



# Principal's Page

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## WINTER BREAK

Winter Break started today and will continue from December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing your child refreshed, invigorated, and ready to learn.

## SCHOOL WIDE GEOGRAPHY BEE

For the 13<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Chicago Park School District will participate in the National Geographic Society's 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography Bee. The qualifying rounds have been conducted the past two weeks. The top ten students (minimum one from each grade level) will advance to the school championship competition on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12:50 pm in the gymnasium. This exciting event is open to the public if you wish to attend.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

We would like to thank **Jim and Debbie Bierwagen** for their generous donation of the Giving Tree for our Community Sing again this year.

## DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please be mindful when you are dropping off your child for school and when you are picking them up not to block the Accessible Parking located at the beginning of the drive thru. If the car ahead of you leaves, and it is safe to do so, please pull forward as far as possible. This will help assure the drivers using the Accessible Parking area can get in and out as needed. Thank you for your cooperation.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair was a big success, earning about \$1300 in new Scholastic books for the library. This event would not have been possible without the efforts of **Anita Hilton-Frazer, Eva Henson, Neysa King, and Sandrine Milanello**. Thank you for all of your help during the book fair!

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS CORNER

By Theresia Heinzle

*Take the stairs.* Many of us are too busy or reluctant to go to the gym, but we can all find ways to increase our daily physical exertion. Even little things like taking the stairs regularly or parking the car at the far end of the lot are helpful. Include your kids in little games throughout the day: Stand on one leg as long as you can and then switch sides, stand on your tiptoes and then roll onto your heels. Take a break from homework and do 20 jumping jacks or skip rope for one minute - joining in with your kids is fun for them and good for you.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: January 06-09

Composer: Stravinski

Piece: Suite No.2 1. Marche 2. Valse

Week of: January 12-16

Composer: Bach

Piece: Suite No. 3 2. Air

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

22-31 – Winter Break No School

## JANUARY CALENDAR

01-02 – Winter Break No School

05 – Staff Development Day No School

06 – School Resumes

15 – Board Meeting 4:30

Next Principal's Page – January 16, 2015

Article Deadline – January 12, 2015

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The staff at Chicago Park would like to wish you and your family the Happiest of Holidays!

*Handwritten signatures and notes:*

- W.D. Xmas
- Georgia Jones
- Donna
- Johnston
- Robin
- Angela
- Donna
- Gandi
- Mary Anne
- Laura Pare
- Patricia
- Don
- Maria
- Mark Smith
- Donita
- Mary Alice
- Debra
- CHC. 2 Gold



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## PTA CORNER

### E-WASTE

Get rid of all your old electronics! The Chicago Park PTA has partnered with the local 4H to sponsor an e-Waste collection on Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The proceeds from this event benefit both the Chicago Park School PTA and the Chicago Park 4H Club.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Lasagna Dinner & Dessert Auction will be held on **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. Support CPS by enjoying a lasagna dinner while spending time with friends, family, and fellow parents. And best of all... there'll be cake! Following dinner, the kids can win tasty treats at the cakewalk while the parents face off bidding on the assortment of beautiful cakes in the annual Cake Auction. Dinner tickets: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$20 for a family of four. Please pre-pay at the school office for your dinner. See you there!

### JANUARY PTA CALENDAR

01 – **Resolve2Run**, 9am School Gym

17 – **e-Waste Fundraiser** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### FEBRUARY PTA CALENDAR

06 – **Lasagna dinner** 6:00 p.m.

## **Notice of Pesticide Application at Chicago Park School**

Notice Date: December 19, 2014

Application Date: December 22, 2014

Trees in the lunch area will be treated for aphid infestation

Pesticides to be applied: Turf and Ornamental Insecticide

Active Ingredient: Imidacloprid: 1- (6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimines

For more information you may come to the school office or go to: [https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/www.agrian.com/pdfs/Imidacloprid\\_2F\\_Turf\\_Ornamental\\_Label1e.pdf](https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/www.agrian.com/pdfs/Imidacloprid_2F_Turf_Ornamental_Label1e.pdf)