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## SMARTER BALANCE TESTING IS APPROACHING

The Smarter Balance Field Testing window begins April 10<sup>th</sup> and concludes May 16<sup>th</sup>. All students from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be participating at various times during this time frame.

Additionally, our 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the STAR Science test on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please help your child do their best on these tests by:

- Making sure your child gets plenty of rest each night.
- Making sure they eat a nutritious breakfast
- Getting your child to school on time
- If you need to make appointments for your child, before doing so, please contact the office for the testing schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Thomassen at 346-2153 Ext 203.

## LOST AND FOUND

It seems whenever the weather changes and the mornings are cool and the afternoons are warm our Lost and Found overflows. Please take some time to look for any items you may have been missing at home. The Lost and Found is located in the gym. **We will be donating all unclaimed items to a local charitable organization on April 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## LCAP MEETING INVITE

On Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Site Council/Charter Advisory Committee will be discussing the development of our Local Control Accountability Plan. Included in the discussion will be ways to spend dollars to expand and/or enhance existing academic and enrichment programs.

I welcome all community members, including students to attend this input session at 3:15 in the school library. You are also free to submit written comments regarding the specific actions and expenditures proposed to be included in the LCAP. For more information, contact Mr. Zeisler.

## HEADPHONES FOR SMARTER BALANCE TESTING

We are encouraging students in grades 3-8 to bring in their own headphones for the Smarter Balance Field Test which begins next week. Teachers will be able to safely store their headphones when not in use. To make sure they are compatible with our computers, please have your child bring in his/her head set as soon as possible to make sure it works. For those who do not have their own headphones, the school has a supply of them along with disposable slip covers for the ear pieces for sanitary reasons.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the March Students of the Month!

K – **Jordan Cossairt, Aiden Lee-Briggs, Jarek Marks**

1<sup>st</sup> – **Gavin Barnhart, Kalia Evans**

2<sup>nd</sup> – **Jade Biittner, Sophie Pendola-Link, Alexis Tavares**

3<sup>rd</sup> – **Bodhi Haugen, Sophie Pendola-Link, C.J. Stanley**

4<sup>th</sup> – **Sam Asbell, Ethan Peterson-Warren**

5<sup>th</sup> – **Nan Holmer, Anthony Sclafani**

Academy – **Robert Garcia, Sheriane Greene, Rachel Peach**

## ASSEMBLY WEEK IN MAY!

We are excited to announce a couple of great assemblies that have been scheduled in May. On May 14, the famous *Chinese Acrobats* will be here to perform! On May 16, *Wild Things* will be bringing rare and exotic animals for our students to view and learn about. These great assemblies for our children have been made possible by your generous donations that help support our wonderful PTA.

## HELMETS ON CAMPUS

It is law as well as strict school policy that all students on bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, or any other wheeled device that provides transportation, must wear helmets. Please remind your children of this rule. Students on campus riding any of the above mentioned will have their item taken from them and parents will have to come in to get it back. Thanks for helping us make sure all students remain safe at Chicago Park School.



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## **PERTUSSIS IMMUNIZATION**

All students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2014/15 school year are required to turn in proof of a pertussis booster, also known as Tdap, prior to the first day of school. Any student that does not meet this state mandate will be excluded from attendance; therefore we are asking parents to obtain the pertussis booster before May 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 346-2153.

## **YEARBOOKS ON SALE!**

The Chicago Park School District yearbook is on sale now for \$11.81 and includes two free pages you can personalize with your own photos and memories. There will not be any yearbooks available to purchase after the deadline listed below, so be sure to order yours now.

**To order on line:** Go to [treering.com/validate](http://treering.com/validate), and enter in the school pass code 1013147308501470. Follow the instructions given.

**To order by phone:** The number is 877-755-8733, select option 1. You can pay by check or credit/debit card.

**Deadline to order:** April 8<sup>th</sup>

## **SPRING BREAK**

We will be on Spring Break starting April 14<sup>th</sup>; school will resume on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We wish you all a relaxing vacation from school and look forward to seeing you when we return.

## **CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

Week of: April 07 - 11

Composer: Mozart

Piece: Serenade in G "Eine Kline Nachtmusik"

Week of: April 22 - 25

Composer: Schubert

Piece: Piano Quintet "the Trout" 3. Scherzo

Week of April 28 - May 02

Composer: Holst

Piece: The Planets 3. Mercury

## **APRIL CALENDAR**

08 - Girls' Vball vs RS @ RS 5:00

09 - Girls' Vball vs MSM 6:00

10 - Board Meeting 4:30

Smarter Balance Testing Begins

14-18 - Spring Break No School

21 - Snow Day No School

22 - School Resumes

Girls' Vball vs GVC 5:00

24 - Girls' Vball vs CC 5:00

28 - Girls' vs CC 5:00

29-30 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> State Science Testing

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**Article Deadline - April 28, 2014**

## **PTA CORNER**

### **PTA IS SEEKING A NEW PRESIDENT**

If you are interested in heading our PTA starting next school year, we are looking for someone to step in as President. Many thanks to Sandrine Milanello for her dedicated efforts this year.

### **PTA WEBMASTER**

The PTA is seeking a webmaster to maintain and update their section on the school website. If you have the time and skills to help us out, please contact Sandrine Milanello at 277-6191.