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PAPER GROCERY BAG DRIVE

My name is Anna Fernandez and I am an 8th grader at Chicago Park School. For my community service hours, I am working with the Food Bank of Nevada County. Every day the Food Bank gives away many, many bags of food for those who are hungry and cannot feed themselves. The Food Bank is very low on brown paper grocery bags and needs our help. Please bring in as many brown grocery bags as you can spare and drop them off the week after Spring Break in a box that will be located outside the office. I will then make sure they are all taken to the Food Bank. Thank you for your help.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

If you know that your child is going to be missing school for five days or more, it is essential that you sign up your child to do independent study while away. By doing this, your child stays current on their academics, absences are excused, and the school receives daily funding (approximately \$65 per day) from the state. Please be aware that it is critical that your child complete **all of the work assigned** in order to get credit for the independent study. There is no half credit as the auditors require work samples from every subject assigned. Therefore, incomplete independent studies will result in unexcused missing assignments, unexcused absences that will automatically start the School Attendance Review Board process, and a loss of revenue for the school district.

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD

On March 4, Mrs. McEntire, our illustrious 4/5 teacher officially retired from the teaching profession. We will dearly miss her. As a result, Mrs. Woodbridge, who has been doing an exceptional job at Chicago Park School, has been hired as a full-time teacher. We are excited to have her as a member of our outstanding staff.

HONOR'S BINGO WINNERS

All second trimester honor students were invited to a fun afternoon of Honors Bingo, hosted by Mr. Zeisler. The five big winners of \$30 gift cards to the movies included: **Ethan Rogers, Carson Woodward, Shay Lawrence, Giana Reed, and Ivy MacLeod**. Thank you to the Chicago Park PTA for sponsoring this event.

LASAGNA DINNER/DESSERT AUCTION

Our PTA did a great job hosting our annual Lasagna Dinner/Dessert Auction. All attendees enjoyed a spectacular evening of socializing and fun. After a delicious Italian dinner, the kids went off to a cake walk and the adults bid for some amazing homemade dessert creations. Preliminary reports indicate that over \$3200 were raised before expenses. That will go a long way in helping the PTA meet their funding goals for the 2013-14 school year. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this event happen, including those that donated desserts and everyone who attended. Let's do it again next year!

STAR TEST WEEK IS APPROACHING

This year's STAR test week is April 29th – May 3rd, with make-ups the following week. 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.
- Not making appointments or plans that will conflict with test times (mornings until 12:15).

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

A total of 29 students were honored on December 2nd, with a lunch party for achieving perfect attendance during the second trimester of the school year. Each student received a raffle ticket for a drawing for either a \$50 Visa card or a new bicycle, and two sets of \$15 gift cards. One bike was awarded to **Cole Shade** and one to **Cristina Torres**, and one gift card for \$15 was awarded to **Jada Moore** and the other to **Brendan Sandine**. We will be having another party honoring students who achieve perfect attendance for the third trimester, at which time another bike will be raffled, so make sure your kids get to school every day! We would like to thank **Jim Self** from the Horrace Mann Company for donating the bikes.

CHARACTER QUOTES

"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either."

Albert Einstein



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to March's Students of the Month!

K – **Seth Arcand; Gavin Barnhart**

1st – **Cash McGinnis; Anna Miles**

2nd – **Tori Bower; Jessica Mason**

3rd – **Gracie Lake; Jaden Myers**

4th – **Nan Holmer; Ethan Rogers**

5th – **Daniel Bernhardt**

Academy – **Rebecca Jurado; Keegan**

O'Sullivan; Liam Wilcox

PERTUSSIS IMMUNIZATION

All students entering the 7th grade for the 2013/14 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 4th. 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. Unfortunately there will not be any yearbooks available to purchase on the last day of school so be sure to order yours now.

To order on line: Go to treering.com, click register 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 15th for customized pages
May 6th final purchase date

CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: April 08 – 12

Composer: Brahms

Piece: Clarinet Quintet 3. Andantino-Presto

Week of: April 15 – 19

Composer: Mozart

Piece: Serenade in G "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"

1. Allegro"

APRIL CALENDAR

09 – **Site Council/Charter Meeting 3:15**

Girls' Vball vs CC @ RS 4:00

Drama Performance 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

11 – **Board Meeting 4:30**

16 – **Girls' Vball vs MSM @ MSM 4:00**

18 – **Track and Field @ NU 3:30**

Girls' Vball vs GVC @ CP 4:00

19 – **Academy Dance 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

23 – **Girls' Vball vs CC @ CP 4:00**

25 – **Track and Field @ Colfax HS 3:30**

Girls' Vball vs RS @ CP 4:00

27 – **Girls' Vball Tournament @ NU**

29-30 – **STAR Testing**

MAY CALENDAR

01-03 – **Star Testing**

07 – **Track and Field @ NU 3:00**

Site Council/Charter Meeting 3:15

09 – **Board Meeting 4:30**

14 – **Track and Field @ Bear River HS 3:30**

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Article Deadline – April 15, 2013

PTA CORNER

e-SCRIP – EASY MONEY!

We need all of our families to get straight A's in their enthusiasm to raise funds. This task will not require hours of homework but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number.

1. Log onto www.eScrip.com
2. Enter the Group I.D. # 140802068
3. You can also register your debit and credit cards.
4. Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases.

A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant. That's it! It's that easy - your family shops - our school earns money!