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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.

ANNUAL YOUTH CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 23rd, marks the date for the 20th Annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament, organized and hosted by Mr. Zeisler. This event is the longest running and best-attended youth cribbage tournament in the United States! If you know a child up to 18 years of age, who understands the basic concepts of cribbage, stop by the school office for a detailed flyer about the tournament. If you can't stop by, give us a call at 346-2153 and we'll be happy to mail, fax, or e-mail one to you.

STAR WRITING TEST

The state requires that we administer a writing test to students in grades 4 and 7. This year's testing date is Tuesday, March 5th. If you have a child in the 4th or 7th grade, make sure he/she gets a good night's sleep followed by a healthy breakfast on test day. Also, please make sure that you avoid scheduling doctor appointments or other engagements before noon on March 5th. These test scores are registered on your child's permanent records. Thank you.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It is very important that your child attends school every day possible throughout the school year. To encourage and reward good attendance we have weekly and trimester incentive programs that have proven successful over the last few years. However, it is not our intention to encourage you to have your children attend school when they are sick. When this happens, colds and flu bugs can rapidly spread, and attendance takes a big turn for the worse. So please, if your child is sick, please have him or her stay at home until they feel better. Also, for volunteers who help at the school, please let the teacher know, when you are under the weather, that you will not be able to help out until you feel better. Thank you.

SCIENCE & INVENTION FAIR

Student scientific investigations will be highlighted during the upcoming Chicago Park Science Fair. Investigations inspire students to explore scientific inquiries while practicing language arts and math skills. Following are the project categories by grade level: 6th - 8th students are working on inventions. They may work in partners or individually. 4th - 5th grade students may complete an individual or partner project and are eligible for participation at the Nevada County Science Fair. Kindergarten - 3rd grade students are presenting class projects. Projects must be submitted to the Chicago Park School, Room #8, by 8:30 am on **Wednesday, March 6th**, for local judging. Projects will be available for viewing all day on **Thursday, March 7th**. The County Science Fair will take place at the Grass Valley Elks Club On Friday, March 22nd with viewing from 8:30 am – 6:30 pm. The awards ceremony will be at 6:30 pm. Science Fair guidelines and a suggested timeline may be obtained from **Mary Anne Morgan**, Science Fair Coordinator, or their classroom teacher.

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

FAIRNESS CHARACTER QUOTES

“Win or lose, do it fairly.” – Knute Rockne

“It is not fair to ask others what you are unwilling to do yourself.” – Eleanor Roosevelt



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MATH TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Fifth Grade:

Logan Grimes: Participant

Ethan Rogers: Problem Solving (3rd)

Reese Wheeler: Participant

Sixth Grade:

Dylan Hobbs: Participant

Halle Neumann: Participant

Keegan O'Sullivan: Geometry (5th)

Seventh Grade:

Kevin Cayabyab: Participant

Ivy MacLeod: Problem Solving (3rd); Special Topics (5th); Geometry (4th)

Jace Wheeler: Problem Solving (4th); Special Topics (5th)

Eighth Grade:

Kelsie Diemer: Special Topics (4th)

Anna Fernandez: Participant

Ben Pare: Special Topics (2nd); Computation (4th)

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

We are looking for an adult volunteer(s) to prepare and take a group of 4th-6th grade students to the annual Science Olympiad held at Magnolia School on Saturday, May 18th. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Zeisler in the school office.

CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: February 11 - 14

Composer: Stravinsky

Piece: Concerto in D Major 2. Arioso

Week of: February 19 - 22

Composer: Ravel

Piece: Ma mere l'oye 3. Laideronette imperatrice...

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

08 – Boys' Bball vs YRC at CPS 5:15

11 – Boys' Bball vs Ready Springs at RS 5:15

13 – Boys' Bball vs GVC at CPS 5:15

14 – Boys' Ball vs NCSA at RS 4:00

Board Meeting 4:30

19 – Boys' Bball vs Ready Springs at RS 6:00

20 – Boys' Bball vs Clear Creek at CPS 5:15

25 – Boys' Bball vs Mt. St. Marys at CPS 6:00

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Article Deadline – February 19, 2013

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PTA CORNER

SAVE THE DATE

February 11- General PTA Meeting @ School
6:30 pm

March 15 – Lasagna Dinner 6:00 pm

LASAGNA DINNER/DESSERT AUCTION

On Friday, March 15th, at 6:00 pm, we will be enjoying our traditional celebration, the Annual Lasagna Dinner/Dessert Auction. The cost of dinner will be \$7.00 for adults, \$4 for children or \$20 for a family of four. We would appreciate it if you could pre-pay for your dinner tickets, as it makes it much easier to plan for food. You may make your purchase in the school office. If you have questions, please contact **Dana Winquest** at 263-8412. We hope to see there!

E-WASTE THANK YOU'S

There was a steady stream of traffic all morning long on Saturday, Jan. 26th as people from all over the area recycled their unwanted e-waste. As a result, 2 ½ huge bins were filled. We'd like to thank our partners, the Chicago Park 4-H as well as the following volunteers for helping us make this fundraising day a huge success:

Students: **Austin Jefferis, Ivy MacLeod, Kahlan McDaniel, Ben Pare** and **Rachel Peach**.

Parents: **Bronwyn Arcand, Sandy Barrett, Dewayne** and **Michelle Davis** (volunteering their barn for storing e-waste), **Dave Jefferis** and **Jennifer McDaniel**.

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!