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ACADEMIC TALENT SEARCH TEST

Sacramento State's Academic Talent Search (ATS) will once again be offer challenging and unique summer enrichment classes at the Sacramento State campus to qualified students who are currently in the grades 4-8. ATS provides advanced classes to high achieving students who desire additional academic challenges.

The qualifying exam will take place at the school on Thursday, February 7th at 1:00 pm. Test sign up forms will be available in the office and are due back Friday, February 1st. There is a \$15 fee to take the exam. The test are scored at Sacramento State and results will be mailed to students' homes. If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Kasting at 346-2153 ext. 213 or sandik@chicagoparkschool.org.

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.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, join in the fun in Room 13! Grades 1-3 meet from 2:05-3pm, studying recorders, singing, beginning instruments, and their new play "The Country Mouse and the Missing Lunch Mystery." Grades 4-8 meet from 7:30-8:20 am to learn to play instruments (bring your own, or rent one from the school). Sign up at the school office. Part-timers are welcome.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS FOR ADULTS

Chicago Park is excited to offer a ten-week digital photography class for adults on Wednesday evenings beginning February 6th. A detailed flyer with more information is available in the office and will soon be posted on our website. The class is being taught by professional local photographer, Julie Sundal. The cost of the class is \$70. If you are interested, register soon as the class is limited to 12 people.

WRITING TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to seventh grader **Ivy MacLeod** for taking the 7th grade sweepstakes at the County Writing Tournament; she placed 5th in expository writing, 4th in creative writing and 1st in letter writing. Eighth grader **Anna Fernandez** placed 5th in expository writing. Kudos also go to participants **Ariona Keck** and **Kelsie Diemer**.

COMMUNITY EFFORT FOR CHILD LITERACY

One Book, one student at a time....Literacy is the number one predictor of a child's ability to succeed in school. Thanks to sponsorship by Starbucks, the Nevada County PARTNERS Family Resource Centers are collecting children's books at the Starbucks on Freeman Lane. *Please donate a children's book to help fight illiteracy, and bring a smile to a child's face! Donations can be made now through the end of January.*

COMMUNITY SURVEY

On Friday, February 1st a very important survey will be coming home in your child's Friday Folder. We are asking that every family in the school, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your youngest child if you have more than one child at school by February 8th. Upon receipt of the survey, your family will be entered into a drawing for a \$40 gift card to our local movie theaters. The drawing will take place at February's Student of the Month Assembly. Results of the survey will be shared with the community after the data is disaggregated.

8TH GRADE FRIDAY MORNING CAFÉ

Café la Eight is now open every Friday before school from 7:45 to 8:25 am, in front of the gym to help raise funds for the 2013 graduation. They will be selling hot cocoa, coffee, tea, and edible treats for a \$1.00 a piece.



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CADEN UNHOLZ WINS GEO BEE!

When the final question was answered, *The Tropic of Capricorn passes through which three continents?* 8th grader Caden Unholz stood alone as the 2013 Chicago Park School District Geography Bee champion. He has since taken a test administered by the National Geographic Society. If he does well on the test, he will be invited to the state level competition to be held in March in Sacramento. Winners in Sacramento, then go to Washington D.C. to compete nationally for a \$25,000 grand prize. Congratulations to 8th grader Ben Pare who took 2nd place and 6th grader Dylan Hobbs who placed 3rd.

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.

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 yours order 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: January 28 – February 01

Composer: Holst

Piece: The Planets 3. Mercury

Week of: February 04 – February 08

Composer: Beethoven

Piece: Symphony No. 1 3. Menuetto

JANUARY CALENDAR

26 – e-Waste 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

28 – Boys' Bball vs GVC at Ready Springs 4:00

29 – Boys' Bball vs NCSA at CPS 5:15

30 – Boys' Bball vs MSM at CPS 5:15

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

04 – Boys' Bball vs CC at CPS 5:15

05 – Boys' Bball vs Camptonville at CPS 5:15

06 – Boys' Bball vs Camptonville at CPS 5:15

07 – Site Council/Charter Meeting 3:15

08 – Boys' Bball vs YRC at CPS 5:15

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Article Deadline – February 04, 2013

PTA CORNER

SAVE THE DATE

January 26 – e-Waste Event @ School

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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 purchase tickets in the school office. If you are interested in making a fun and/or yummy dessert for the auction or cupcakes for the cakewalk, please contact **Dana Winquest** at 263-8412 before February 8th. We hope to see there!

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!