



Principal's Page

www.chicagoparkschool.org

Volume 11 Issue 13

March 08, 2013

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The 20th Annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament, hosted at CPS, was a huge success. A total of 56 young players came from all over Northern California to try and take home this year's title. For the first time ever, champions in both divisions were students of Chicago Park School! In the 12 and over division, 7th grader **Micheal Schrieber** was the winner, and in the 11 and under group, 6th grader **Nathan Nunes** took top honors. Also in the younger group, 4th grader **Eliza McGinnis** finished in 3rd place. 4th grader **Sam Pare** was the co-champion of the afternoon consolation event.

PARTNERS CRIBBAGE EVENT

Chicago Park School is excited to be hosting the first ever adult/student doubles cribbage event on Friday, April 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. In this mini four game tournament, a student brings an adult with them to partner with as a team. This is a casual evening, but we do ask that all players understand the basic concepts of cribbage. The cost of the event is \$10 per team and includes a pizza dinner for all participants, and a chance to win some nice prizes. To officially sign-up, please get a flyer from the school office.

TEACHER WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Congratulations to **Mrs. Cooky Watters**, our 2013 Teacher Who Makes a Difference! Cooky's high level of energy, combined with her genuine enthusiasm in the classroom, motivates her students to consistently work at their highest levels. She is truly an inspiration to all of us. Mrs. Watters was honored at a county wide banquet earlier in the week.

COMMUNITY SURVEYS

A total of 72 community surveys were turned in this year. Thank you for your participation, and congratulations to the **Drummond Family** for winning the \$40 movie card. Results of the survey will be available for review in the school office in mid-April. We'll keep you posted.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour forward.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to January's Students of the Month!

K – **Kaelin Day; Zachary Krause**

1st – **Lane Lorang**

2nd – **Jessica Davis; Ezra Pagan**

3rd – **Jadin Marvin**

4th – **Amanda Beall; Nikolena Coonen;**

Gregory Morgan

5th – **William Torres**

Academy Leadership– **Elissa Crevoiserat;**
Breeana Weinmann

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: March 11 - 15

Composer: Bartok

Piece: Three Rondos on Slovak Folktunes 1. Andante

Week of: March 18 – 2208

Composer: Copland

Piece: Appalachian Spring "Simple Gifts"



Principal's Page

www.chicagoparkschool.org

Volume 11 Issue 13

March 08, 2013

SPELLING BEE

The school-wide Spelling Bee was held on March 1st. Two participants from grades 4 – 8 went head to head in a spelling dual. The outcome was as follows:

4th Grade – **Nikolena Coonen**, first place;
Anthony Scalfani, second place

5th Grade – **Caileah Angin**, first place; **Reese Wheeler**, second place

6th Grade – **Halle Neumann**, first place; **Keegan O'Sullivan**, second place

7th Grade – **Jace Wheeler**, first place; **Ivy MacLeod**, second place

8th Grade – **Shay Lowrance**, first place; **Jordan Lake**, second place

Congratulations to all!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 6:30 pm there will be an informational meeting for kindergarten parents of the 2013-14 school year. You may also pick up registration materials at the event or come to the office on Thursday, March 21st. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year, please plan to attend, and if you know of a family with an upcoming kindergartener, please share this information with them. Knowing how many kindergarteners to expect is essential in our planning process for the next school year.

MARCH GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

All students are welcome to participate. Simply have them write their name, teacher, and answer on a piece of binder paper and deliver it to the Principal's box by Friday, **March 15th**. Families may work with their children to solve these puzzles. All names of students with correct answers will be placed in a jar, and a lucky winner from each grade category will receive a small prize if their name is chosen at the Student of the Month assembly. Happy solving and good luck!

- K-1 – What two countries border the United States? All of these countries are located on which continent?
- 2-3 – What are the national colors of: Italy? France? Mexico?
- 4-8 – Name five major U.S. rivers that share their name with a state.

MARCH CALENDAR

14 – **Board Meeting** 4:30

15 – **River Cats Assembly** K-3 9:00-9:30
4th-8th 9:45-10:30

20 – **Kindergarten Information Meeting** 6:30

21 – **Kindergarten Registration:**
In School Office 8:00 to 3:30

22 – **Student of the Month Assembly** 8:45

25-30 **Spring Break** No School

APRIL CALENDAR

01 – **Snow Day** No School

02 – **School Resumes**

Next Principal's Page – April 05, 2013

Article Deadline – April 02, 2013

PTA CORNER

SAVE THE DATE

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 Ashlee Neumann at 798-8989. 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!