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THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving break will begin on November 27th, with school resuming on December 2nd. We hope you will take time to be grateful for the good things in your life.

PARENT SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

We are asking each parent to take some time and complete the on-line Parent School Climate Survey that is in this Friday's Folders. On the flyer you will find details and directions. If you did not receive the information you can find it on the District website at www.chicagoparkschool.org. Follow this path: Parents>School Documents>California School Parent Survey. If you do not have access to the internet, you may come to the school and we will be happy to let you use one of our computers. If you have questions, please call the school office at 346-2153.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulation to the October Students of the Month!

K – Miles Lorang; James Morgan;
Josh Syvertsen

1st – David Pare

2nd – Dylan HiltonFrazer; Lane Lorang

3rd – Jessica Davis

4th – Jaden Myers; Katrina Stanley

5th – Spencer George; Jack Menig

Academy – Ethan Rogers; Keegan O'Sullivan;
Brendan Sandine

COSTUME PARADE & TRUNK OR TREAT

What a great community we live in! We set a record with over 40 trunks open for treating. Everyone had a "spooktacular" time! Thank you all for making this event a great success again!

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

The second grade made school history by being our first class to attend a virtual interactive field trip to the California Academy of Sciences. The students have been studying penguins and they were able to witness the "live" feeding of a colony of penguins that reside at the Academy in San Francisco. Rochelle, an on-site educational expert, showed videos of penguins in their natural environment and answered the student's questions. And to think, this was all without a three hour drive!

COLD AND FLU SEASON

With the change of weather the cold and flu season is among us. In order to help stop the spread of germs, here are a few things that we will be encouraging and that you can do to help.

- **Teach your children to wash their hands** often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. In both instances, children should be taught to rub their hands together briskly since it is this friction that is created that will kill the germs on their hands. When using soap and water, the child should be instructed to also dry his/her hands thoroughly and then properly dispose of the paper towel. When using the hand sanitizer, the child should be instructed to rub his/her hands together until the hands are dry.
- **Teach your children not to share personal items** like drinks, food or unwashed utensils.
- **Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue.** If a tissue is not available, we encourage you to have them sneeze into the elbow, arm or sleeve areas. The tissue should then be disposed of immediately in a proper trash can and then the child should be instructed to wash their hands to remove the germs.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit, 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- **Keep sick children at home** for at least 24 hours after they no longer have fever. **Do not send children to school if they are sick.** Any children who are determined to be sick while at school will be sent home.

COURAGE QUOTES

"It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends."

J. K. Rowling

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill



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CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Week of: November 12-15

Composer: Bach

Piece: Partita No 1 6, Gigue

Week of: November 18-22

Composer: Mozart

Piece: Serenade in G "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

11 – No School Veterans Day

14 – Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

Board Meeting 4:30

15 – Minimum Day (End of Trimester)

Dismissal (K) 12:05 (1st – 8th) 12:30

19 – Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

21 – Perfect Attendance Lunch

Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

22 – Honors Assembly 8:45

Honors Bingo 12:40

26 – Student of the Month 8:45

Dismissal (1st – 8th) 2:05

Boys' Vball @ Ready Springs 4:45

27-29 – No School Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER CALENDAR

04 – Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

05 – Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

06-13-- Scholastic Book Fair

10 – Boys' Vball @ Home 4:00

12 – Board Meeting 4:30

12-14 – Boys' Vball Tournament @ Bear River

19 – Community Sing 6:30

20 – Student of the Month 8:45

Minimum Day

Dismissal (K) 12:05 (1st – 8th) 12:30

23-31 – Winter Break No School

01-03 – Teacher in Service No School

07 – School Resumes

PTA CORNER

2ND ANNUAL RESOLVE 2 RUN

We are partnering with the local 4-H and Fire Department to support a highly successful event in our community. The Resolve to Run 5K and 10K run attracted 85 runners last New Year's Day, and this year the event planners are targeting 250 participants. If you would like to walk or run in the Resolve 2 Run, or help, as we need volunteers, please contact Melanie Marvin at melaniemarvin@gmail.com.

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