

# Principal's Message



One kind word can  
warm three winter  
months.

Japanese Proverb

Happy New Year 2012!

Classes resume on January 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful winter break and holiday. Please be sure to send your children to school with a good breakfast in their tummies, warm winter clothing (hats, gloves, boots) and a good healthy lunch.

**SNOW DAYS – PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO ASK IF THERE IS A SNOW DAY.**

There are several other great ways to watch for emergency closings.

- 1) Ksd140.org, our website
- 2) Receive phone calls from Xpedite, our electronic messaging system. Forms available in registration packet or through the school office.
- 3) KSD 140 eNews, email notification system. Sign up on the website.
- 4) You can listen to WGN radio, watch CBS, NBC, ABC, WGN, FOX and CLTV news.

Winter AIMS Web Benchmarking dates are Jan 17-25. Winter MAP testing for grades 2,3, and 5 will take place January 16-27<sup>th</sup>.

## Gentle Reminders

Parents please remember you must call the school office before 8:30 a.m. when your child will be absent or late for school. Millennium is equipped with 24 hour voice mail so you may leave a message at any time.

Please keep changes in transportation to a minimum. If necessary, please send a note with your child. As with all notes sent to your child's teacher, include your child's first name, last name and room number, since all notes are sent to the office.

If your child is injured or hospitalized please provide us with a doctor's note upon returning to school. The note should include the date the child may return to school and any restrictions/limitations that may impact the school day.



# PTO Newsletter

## Dates to Remember:

January 9 - School Resumes  
January 10 - PTO Meeting - 9:15AM  
January 10 - Market Day  
January 16 - No School  
January 24 - Start Day  
January 27 - Marking Period Ends  
January 30-February 3 - After School Activity  
January 9, 13, 20, 23, 27 and 30 - Hot Lunch

**MARCUS TICKET FUNDRAISER -**  
PTO would like to thank all family and friends that supported our Marcus ticket fundraiser. Our profit this sale was \$748.95. Our next sale will be in the first quarter of next year. Any questions, please contact Michelle Campbell at 708-989-8140.

*Save the date:: There is a grade level after school activity planed the week of January 30. Look for more information to come home in the future!*

Thanks to everyone who sent in Boxtops and Campbell Soup labels. We've had a great turn in so far! Congratulations to the winners of our first award raffle this school year: Kelly O'Reilly (5-1), Jessica Carroll (5-1), Kyle Kras (4-1), Doug Shermulis (4-1), and Colin Andrews (1-4). Their families each received a \$5 Target gift card. Be sure to keep your Boxtops and Labels coming in to be included in the drawing for our next award raffle. Thanks again for your support!

*The PTO would like to thank Lisa Alexander, chair of Santa's Workshop. Lisa spent countless hours planning and organizing the event. Our First Annual Santa's Workshop was a huge success thanks to Lisa!*

## **SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

We had a great turnout for our first annual Santa's Workshop! We would like to thank all the families that attended, all the volunteers that helped work the event and all the local businesses who made a donation. With their support and generous donations the event was a huge success! Please see the back of the newsletter for those who contributed.

A special thank you to Connie Gonzalez-Jimenez for all the beautiful decorations she handmade! With Connie's creativity and hard work she transformed our school into Santa's Workshop.

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs. Werbiansky, Mrs. Pazdan, Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Gunty, Mrs. Bergunder and the entire staff for all their cooperation and planning for Santa's Workshop.

Finally, a special thank you to the entire custodial staff for helping with setup and clean up for Santa's Workshop!

**Congratulations to Vikram Karra who won the iPod touch and Clare Hester who won the Food Drive Raffle Basket!**

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the local businesses, without their generous donations Santa's Workshop would not be possible. A huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers for helping make our event a success!

### *Thank you for the generous donation:*

Ed & Joe's  
Costco  
The Skillet House  
Salina's  
Target  
Hanancy Nail Salon  
Vagabonds  
Chen's Chinese Cuisine  
Blackberry's Restaurant  
Subway  
The Patio  
The Sport Station  
Culvers  
Pure Life Yoga & Wellness Center  
Tara Bella Salon  
Walmart  
Speedway  
Winston's Market  
Dunkin Donuts  
EPS  
Amy Kwiat  
Michelle Richerme  
Raes Up  
Limiri – Lisa Avery  
The Pampered Chef – Deb Jennings  
Scentsy – Nicole Rath  
Polkadots and Ponytails – Judy Hopman  
Noah's Ark Workshop – Jillian O'Toole  
Salon on Cherry Hill – Jennie Ceniti  
Avondale Designs – Linda Bulmahn  
Uppercase Living – Melissa Goodwin  
Muscle Mom – Patti Gaffney  
Lia Sophia – Kristie Cauthen  
Tastefully Simple – Tracy Campbell

### *Thank you for helping with the event:*

Anne Vanderberg  
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Gina Sherman  
Kristin Morris  
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Heather Murphy  
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Donna Dakes  
Camille Liska  
Connie & Greg Jimenez  
Lynn Daly  
Angel Cozzolino  
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