

Christa McAuliffe Messenger

March 2010

STUDENTS CANNOT BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE 7:50 A.M.

Registration for School Year 2010-11

Registration packets will not be mailed. The registration packet will be sent home with the student, in a large manila envelope, during the last week of April or first week of May. Packets are to be returned to the homeroom teacher.

March News

McAuliffe School has been implementing a conflict management process for the past several years. Each grade level has been instructed in this process at the level that is developmentally appropriate. As a staff, we encourage our students to use this process whenever conflicts or problems arise. Our hope is that this knowledge will empower our students to view conflict in a more positive light. Conflict can be an opportunity to learn and grow. The process has several steps:

1. Stop. Cool off
2. Talk and listen to each other.
3. Find out what you both need.
4. Brainstorm solutions.
5. Choose an idea you both like.
6. Make a plan. Go For It!

These steps are simply the process for WIN WIN NEGOTIATIONS.

We know that children sometimes need help in working through all of these steps so we have student mediators trained to help them. All of our grade levels have "Conflict Carpet" which cues the steps to this process. We also know that sometimes more complex problems arise that will need adult facilitation. Our classroom teachers, social worker and principal also facilitate this process when necessary.

It is important for this process to be modeled for our students at school and home.

If our students can internalize this process it will be a strategy that will serve them well throughout their lives.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT
GOSSIP AND TEASING HURTS EVERYONE!**

Just A Reminder

Arriving to school on time helps your child's learning. Many teachers set the tone and the day's schedule first thing in the morning.

Also, if your child will be out of school or coming to school late, please report this to the office before 8:00 a.m.

Thank You!

The Student Council would like to give a big "Thank You" to everyone for their generous donations and letters for our soldiers.

ISAT Testing

ISAT testing, for grades 3, 4, and 5, will begin the week of March 2nd. Remember to send your student with at least two sharpened #2 pencils. Also, a good night's sleep, breakfast, and an encouraging word will help your child do their best.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Night

On Thursday, March 11th we will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss, an author who has entertained generations of readers. There will be a student production of "Gerald McBoing Boing", fun games, face painting, family reading time, and refreshments. Check-in will be from 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. Sessions will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:15. So come and join us for a night of family fun!

Nurse's Note

Mary had a little cold,
But wouldn't stay at home,
And everywhere that Mary went,
The cold was sure to go.
It wandered into Molly's eyes
And filled them full of tears;
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose,
And thence to Jimmy's ears.
It painted Anna's throat bright red,
And swelled poor Jenny's head;
Dora had a fever,
And a cough put Jack to bed.
The moral to this little tale
Is very quickly said,
Mary could have saved a lot
With just one day in BED!!!

Dental forms for next year's 2nd grade students are not due until May 2011. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Richardson at 708-429-4565.

F.Y.I.

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as we will be going out for recess if weather permits.

Kindergarten Registration

KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT 140 will conduct Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-11 school year on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at the elementary school building the child is scheduled to attend. Registration hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are unsure of which school, or need additional information, please call the Administration Building at (708) 532-6462 or check the website at: www.ksd140.org.



McAuliffe School / P.T.O. March 2010



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 No School Casimir Pulaski Day	2 Boys BB Game 3:15 @ Bannes	3 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	4 PTO mtg @ 9:15 Hot Lunch Market Day pick-up 2:45 - 3:45 Boys BB Game 3:15 @ McAuliffe	5	6
7	8	9 Boys BB Game 3:15 @ Millennium	10 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	11 Hot Lunch Dr. Seuss Night 6:15-8:15	12	13
14	15 Boys BB Game 3:15 @ Fernway	16 Boys BB Game 3:15 @ McAuliffe	17	18 Hot Lunch Bd of Ed Mtg @ 7p.m. Boys BB Game / Pizza Party 3:15 @ McAuliffe	19 Popcorn Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
----- NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK-----						
28	29 Classes Resume	30	31 Kind. Field Trip Kindergarten Registration at buildings 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-7 p.m.			
P.T.O. NEWS Market Day orders due to school by 3/1. Pick-up on Thursday, 3/4. Mixed Bag fundraiser, orders are due by March 18th. Box Top contest underway, top class will earn a Pizza Party! Keep sending your Tyson and Campbels Soup labels for Education. P.T.O. Board positions are up for election, watch for more info to come.						