

Christa McAuliffe Messenger

December 2009

PLEASE DO NOT DROP STUDENTS OFF BEFORE 7:50 A.M.

The McAuliffe driveway and 174th St. are closed from 7:45 until 8:00 a.m.

"Together We Can"

Once again our McAuliffe families will be demonstrating our "Together We Can" motto. Our students will become Santa's elves by collecting hats, scarves, mittens, and food for our community. Students will watch our tree become decorated with their generosity and know that they have made a difference. The food items will be donated to our local food pantry. The Tinley Park food pantry welcomes all donations of non-perishable prepackaged items. Some items that the food pantry is in need of are:

Boxed Cereal

Cake Mixes

Boxed Potatoes

Hamburger Helper

Boxed Pasta

Toilet Paper

All donations need to be brought to school by Thursday, December 17th.

Nurse's Note

The flu season is upon us! Thank you to our parents for your cooperation in our efforts to help prevent the spread of Influenza-Like-Illness in our school. We greatly appreciate your assistance in reporting your child's symptoms and keeping them home until they are without a fever (over 100°) for 24 hours without the use of any fever reducing medication. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Mrs. Richardson wishes everyone a
"Healthy Holiday"

REMINDER!!!

Winter Break – Dec. 23rd – Jan. 5th
Classes Resume on Wednesday, Jan. 6th

The McAuliffe Staff wishes each and every one of you and yours a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season!

As we enter the second quarter of our school year, we recommend that all parents review with their child our letter that outlines the Rights and Responsibilities of our students.

Cancer/Diabetes Walk Update

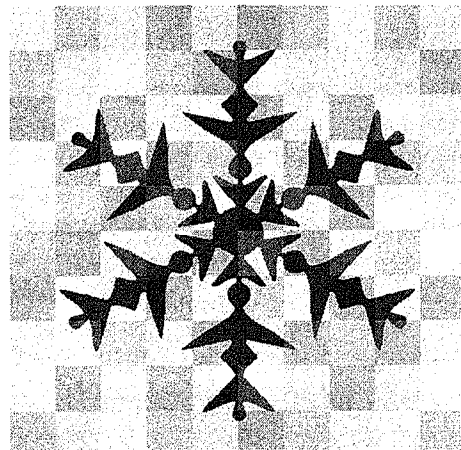
The Cancer/Diabetes Walk held on October 27th was a huge success. We raised \$170.00 for cancer and \$70.00 for diabetes. A BIG "Thank You" goes out to all who participated in the walk and to all those who made a contribution.

School Closings

The district will use the automatic phone calling system (Xpedite) to notify you of any school closings. When you receive the call, after you say hello, there will be a short pause and then the message will begin. You can also check for any closings@ www.emergencyclosings.com.

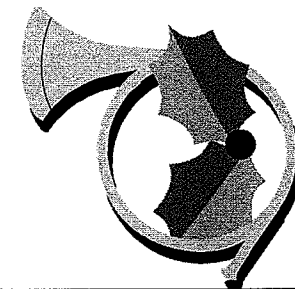
Brrrrr...It's Getting Cold!

Please dress your children appropriately for the weather. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots may be necessary as winter approaches. The children will be going out for recess when the wind chill is 25 degrees or above. Also, please label all winter clothing.





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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 Cook-a-Book 2:30-3:45 1st Gr. Cup Stacking 2:30-3:30 Handchime Club 2:30-3:30	2	3 Hot Lunch Market Day Pick-up 2:45-3:45 Bd of Ed Mtg 7 @ Ad Ctr	4	5
6	7 Student Council 2:30-3:00	8 2nd Gr. Field Trip Handchime Club 2:30-3:30 District Cup-Stacking Tournamnet @ Millennium Grades K and 1	9 District Cup-Stacking Tournament @ Millennium Grades 2 and 3	10 Hot Lunch District Cup-Stacking Tournament @ Millennium Grades 4 and 5	11	12
13	14 Student Council 2:30-3:00	15 Handchime Club 2:30-3:30	16	17 Hot Lunch Kind. Winter Concert 7pm Bd of Ed Mtg 7 @ Ad Ctr	18	19
20	21 Holiday Parties 1-2 Handchime Club 2:30-3:30	22 1/2 Day Attendance 11:15 dismissal Student assembly	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
27	28	29	30	31		
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