

Christa McAuliffe Messenger

February 2010

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

February News

During the month of February, we think of Valentine's Day. This is a day set aside for telling the people we love just how much we love them. Shouldn't we be doing this every day of the year? Sounds corny, I know, but because our society is always in such a hurry and we are bombarded with negative feelings, our children need to be reassured from the people around them that they are loved. Sometimes we think I've just worked all week, finished the laundry, helped with homework, carpooled to practice – the list is endless – and although actions speak louder than words, often times the words "I love you" or "You make me happy" make the sentiment unquestionable. You can't doubt it! To hear words like these from our family is comforting and reassuring and, before you know it, your children will be saying them back to you.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to the McAuliffe community. We received a letter from the Tinley Park Food Pantry with thanks for the 12 boxes of food that were collected. A letter was also received from the Pediatric Oncology Center with thanks for the many toys that were donated. Your generosity touched the lives of many people over the holiday season.

Nurse's Note

Just a reminder that Kindergarten and 2nd grade students are required to have a Dental examination form on file. If you have not already done so, please submit your child's dental form to the nurse by April 30, 2010. Kindergarten vision forms should be on file with the nurse before May 10, 2010. Information regarding health requirements for the incoming 6th graders will be sent home in late April or early May. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Richardson at 708-429-4565.

Please Join Us

On March 11th, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday at McAuliffe. More information will be coming.

REMINDER!

Have your child read each day!

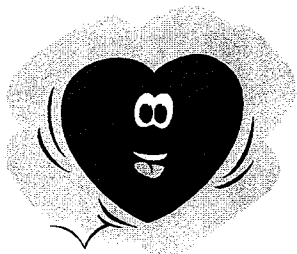
As we enter the second half of our school year, we recommend that all parents review with their child our letter that outlines the Rights and Responsibilities of our students. If you are in need of another copy, contact your child's teacher.

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. To attend school in the Fall of 2010, children must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2010. At the time of registration, parents must provide 3 proofs of residency (3 current utility bills). Parents must also present a birth certificate with the county seal affixed. It is also necessary to bring the following important information: the child's social security number, a parent's work number and an emergency contact phone number. For children born in Cook County, birth certificates may be obtained from the Cook County Clerk's Office, 16501 S. Kedzie Ave., Markham, IL 60426 (708) 210-4150; or Bureau of Vital Statistics, Birth Record Division, 118 N. Clark, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 603-7799.

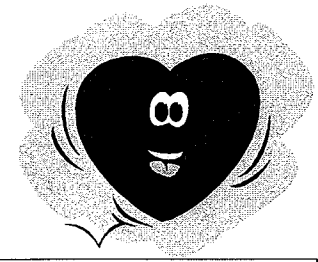
Registration School Year 2010-11

Registration packets for the 2010-11 school year will not be mailed. The packet will be sent home with the student, in a large manila envelope, during the last week of April. Packets are to be returned to the homeroom teacher.



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	2 NO SCHOOL Teacher's Institute Day	3 Thomas Edison Assembly Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	4 P.T.O. meeting 9:15 a.m. Hot Lunch Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30 Market Day Pick-up 2:45 - 3:45	5	6
7	8 Student Council 2:30 - 3:00	9 Afterschool Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30	10 Afterschool Book Fair 2:45 - 3:30	11 Hot Lunch Bd of Ed Mtg @ 7p.m.	12 Valentine's Party 12:50 - 1:50	13
	----- BOOK FAIR -----					
14	15 NO SCHOOL President's Day	16 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	17 Birthday Books 9:15 - 10:30 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	18 Hot Lunch Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	19 Popcorn Day	20
21	22 Student Council 2:30 - 3:00 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	23 Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	24 4th Grade Field Trip Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	25 Hot Lunch Boys BB Practice 2:30 - 3:30	26 START Day 12:35 Dismissal	27
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