

HES Communicator

February 11, 2010

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Second semester Parent/Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, February 11 from 3:30 to 9:30. We would ask that all families whose last names *begin* with the letters A-K come during the 3:30-6:30 time slot. Families whose last names *begin* in L-Z should come from 6:30-9:30. If your 4th/5th grade time slot doesn't work, don't hesitate to come at the alternate time. We're trying to cut down on wait times in the *Gordon Mohn Community Center* where 4th and 5th grade conferences will take place on a first come first serve basis as in the past.

No School on February 12

Due to a teacher staff development day, there will be *no school for elementary students on Friday, February 12*. School will resume on the normal schedule on Monday, February 15.

Lenten Meals

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17. On that day and all of the Fridays throughout Lenten season, a meatless menu alternative will be available. Any parents of students and staff members will need to notify the Elementary Food Service with a call or a note to alert us of the need for the meatless entre. This way we can be sure we have adequate food prepared.

-- Judy Penner, Elementary Kitchen Coordinator

Costume Supplies Needed!

Mrs. Baltzer, HES music teacher, is needing the following: Twenty pairs of child's size boxing gloves for costumes for the 1st and 2nd grade musical on February 18. If you are willing to let the school borrow some, label both gloves with the name of your child and bring them to the office sometime before the 18th. They will be returned after the program. Thanks!

Family Reading Night

Join us on Tuesday, March 9 from 6-8:30 for the first annual HES American Literacy Awards. The ALA is HES library's version of the American Music Awards – reading style! We are rolling out the red carpet, planning an evening of pure entertainment involving music, books, reading, prizes, snacks, games, and your very own HES stars.

ALSO – in correlation with this year's Family Reading Night Event, the HES library and site council will be hosting another Scholastic BOOK FAIR! The Book Fair itself will be open from Wednesday, March 3 to Wednesday, March 10. Watch for further announcements about both Family Reading Night and the BOOK FAIR in future communicators!

1000 Club

The following 1st graders have successfully written to 1000!



Sydney Robb



Nathan Brooks

Coming Up!

February 18 "Arf", 1st/2nd grade musical
2:15 pm -- matinee performance
7:30 pm -- evening performance

March 9 Family Reading Night

March 31 Kindergarten Screening

April 1 Kindergarten Screening

April 20 5th grade music program

May 5 Kindergarten program