

HES Communicator

February 5, 2010

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Second semester Parent/Teacher conferences will be on Thursday, February 11 from 3:30 to 9:30. To relieve some of the wait times for 4th & 5th grade parents, we would ask that all families whose names end in the letters A-K come during the 3:30-6:30 time slot. Families whose names end 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 gym 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!

1000 Club

The following 1st graders have successfully written to 1000!



Anissa Ewing



Mary Klein

Ipod'n

Fourth grade students in Maura Wiebe's class were recently seen using ipods to play various math games. Pictured below are some of the math competitors.



Super Swimmer!

Congratulations to Braden Vogt. He is turning into a championship swimmer. He swims on the year round swim team, the **Newton Nitros**. This past week he placed first in his age division in the following events: 50 meter and 100 m Freestyle, 50m and 100m Breaststroke, 100 m Individual Medley, and the 100m Backstroke. He is preparing to compete in the Division II Championships in Topeka at the end of February. Great job, Braden!