

Newton's News— Mar. 3, 2010

SWAT Update



Congratulations to our three families who won the SWAT grand prizes! The Curtis family came in first, with 157 mailers sent. The Love-Blodzich family was second with 75 mailers, and the Greers were third with 54 mailers! Wow! **These three families will receive** tickets to Galaxy 16 for the entire family, and a \$5 gift card to Coldstone Creamery. for each member of the family.



Mrs. Carman's class won the pizza party for their participation – they had the highest percentage of students who turned in some mailers by Tuesday, February 16th. Great job, fifth graders!!

We have **over 50 students who will be receiving SWAT T-shirts** for sending out the minimum 25 mailers or more.

Now we turn our attention toward the March 31st SWAT Day! We have containers in every classroom as well as in the office for collecting quarters! We are already over **\$200**. Each meal we package for Kids Against Hunger costs 25 cents, and we hope to raise at least \$500 and package 2,000 meals. **The more quarters, the more meals we will package!**

Next week we'll be writing about the other service projects and some of the donated items we will need for those. We want to **bless** the socks off our city through serving and have a **blast** doing it!

The SWAT Committee

Keri Christensen, Janette Fiedler, Vicki Greer, Val Jonker, Kathyne Oates, Tomorra Wessel

For You have been my help,
and in the shadow of Your
wings I sing for joy.

Psalm 63:7 (NASB)

No Scrip Orders This Week Due to Conferences

The Scrip schedule for orders has changed slightly due to conferences this week, and we will not be placing an order this week. We will place an order the following two weeks, and those orders will be due on March 12 and 19, being available for pick up March 19 and April 1 respectively. The Quick Scrip table will be open this Thursday, March 4, after school from 11:30 to 12:10. Don't forget you can order on the INCA website and it will be ready for you to pick up at the Quick Scrip table!

Calendar

MARCH

- 4 EARLY DISMISSAL; PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES 1:00-8:00 PM
- 5 NO SCHOOL; PARENT CONFERENCES 12:00-6:00
- 12 PSO CARNIVAL 5:00-8:00 PM
- 16 LCEA BOARD MEETING
- 22-26 SPRING BREAK

APRIL

- 9 ANNUAL BANQUET FEATURING JOSH MCDOWELL
- 10 PARENTING SEMINAR FEATURING JOSH MCDOWELL
- 10 ALL CITY MUSIC CONTEST
- 15 Kdg.-5th MUSIC PROGRAM & ALL SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM
- 29 MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Administrator Search

We are well underway in our search for our next administrator. We have received several resumes, and have been sending out portfolios to potential candidates. We have advertised with ACSI and CSI, and have networked with many people across the United States who are in contact with people in the Christian education field.

The Lord will bring us just the right person as we see His will together. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee as well as for our future Administrator!

Respectfully,
Jim Nemitz
Lori Burr
Administrator Search Committee Co-Chairs



Ceramic Art Work

Our students have done an excellent job on their ceramic art projects, which will be displayed on tables outside the office during conferences. Parents are encouraged to take their child's project home with you when you come for conferences. Many thanks to Roxanne Johnston for the excellent job she did instructing the course.

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found items displayed on the table outside the lunchroom when you come for conferences. Unclaimed items will be disposed of later this month.

MARCH MENU

There have been some revisions made to the March menu. Please check the website for the updated menu.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

All basketball uniforms need to be returned to the office by Friday, March 12th.

TUTORING

Mrs. Henry will be available this summer to tutor elementary age children in reading, math, language arts, phonics, or spelling. She will be tutoring in the mornings throughout the summer here at Isaac Newton. Please contact her during the day at 362-9512 or evenings at 210-2226 if you are interested in having your child tutored.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 4th, from 1:00-8:00 PM and Friday, March 5th, from 12:00-6:00. There will be early dismissal on Thursday: preschool dismisses at 11:30, kindergarten through 5th grade will dismiss at 11:45 and middle school dismisses at 12:00. There is no school on Friday. Middle school conferences are student led and will be held in the classrooms. However, Mr. DeJong will be holding conferences in the office conference room.



PSO CARNIVAL

Our students are anxiously awaiting the day of the PSO Carnival on Friday, March 12th. We could still use another 35 cakes. (Please avoid any with nuts since there will be some in attendance with allergies to nuts. Cakes should be brought to the office prior to 4:00 PM on Friday.

The classroom baskets for the silent auction are starting to arrive and are displayed in the office.

If you would like to donate candy or pop to be used for game prizes, please bring them to the office by Tuesday, March 9th. We request full-size cans of Sprite, Root Beer, and orange soda (brand names please and no caffeinated beverages).