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LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO

December 7, 2007

Many Marvelous Math Mondays With Miss Medendorp

Next Monday, Dec 10th will be the last math club meeting for 2007. No math club on Dec 17th or Jan 7th. Math club will resume on Monday, January 14th. Some good present ideas are Blokus, the card game called Set and a new game called Qwirkle which I will be introducing in 2008. Have a good holiday.

Save Your

Ultra Foods Receipts

Ultra Food Shoppers, please save your receipts. From now through Dec. 31st Ultra Food will give 5% of the receipts to the Lowell School PTA. Please turn in your receipts to the PTA treasure's box at the Lowell school office or give them to Dwight Johnson via Duncan Johnson in Ms. Sable's second grade class.

Wear Your Crazy Hair

On Friday, December 14

Friday, December 14th is Crazy Hair Day at Lowell School! Show your spirit and come to school with a crazy, funky hairstyle!

Holiday Sharing Tree

Each year the Lowell School community tries to make the holidays a little brighter for some of our less fortunate Lowell families. The school sponsors a "Holiday Sharing Tree." Families make a wish list of needed items and those items are put on an ornament on a tree located in the Lowell conference room. All family names are kept confidential and the gifts are given anonymously. If you would like to "adopt" a child or family, come in and pick an ornament (or 2) from the tree. After shopping for the gifts, simply return them, unwrapped, with the ornament attached, to the main office. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Mrs. White, 682-2085.

Come To The Lowell Really Big Show!!

Thursday, December 13th is the annual REALLY BIG SHOW in physical education. Each class will perform dances during their regular P.E. time. Please come and watch the children "dance with the stars". Check the class times below and we'll see you at the show!

Morning Dance Shows

9:20-9:40 5M & 5R
9:40-10:00 5H & 5C
10:00-10:20 KM, KR &KT
10:20-10:40 3S & 3N
10:40-11:00 3C & 3T
11:00-11:20 4Ad & 4C
11:20-11:40 4K & 4Ar

Afternoon Dance Shows

1:40-2:00 KT & KR
2:00-2:20 2S & 2Me
2:20-2:40 2H & 2Mi
2:30-3:00 1Z & 1M
3:00-3:20 1L & 1P

Trivia Night Returns!

Everybody has something to offer! Do you (or do you know somebody who might): work for a hotel? Work at restaurant? Offer lessons of any kind? Have season tickets? Work for a company with great stuff? Have a valuable skill people need? Any one of these can be a gold mine for the Lowell Trivia Night Auction! Give a little thought to who you know, what you know and the skills you have and then give either Sheri Scheidt or Karen Ells a call! We will be happy to help you figure out what great thing you have to offer to help out your school!

Recess Mileage Club

The Tuesday/Friday Recess Mileage Club has been placed on hiatus until spring. Students who have participated in the walking/running club should be proud to know that, cumulatively, they walked or ran a total of 400 miles. since October. Special congratulations go out to Kevin Riley (2H) for running over 20 miles! See you runners in the spring.

Dates to Remember

- Dec 11 Referendum Presentation at Lowell, 7pm
- Dec 12 Board of Ed Meeting, Bower Elem. School, 7:30pm
- Dec 14 Spirit Day, Crazy Hair Day
- Dec 24-Jan 4 NO SCHOOL, Winter break
- Jan 3 McDonald's Benefit Night, 4-8pm
- Jan 9 Board of Ed Meeting @ Madison Elem. School, 7:30pm
- Jan 17 PTA Meeting, 9:30am
- Jan 18 Spirit Day, Pajama Day
- Jan 21 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 22 NO SCHOOL, Institute Day
- Jan 23 Student Council Meet, 8:30am
- Board of Ed Meeting @ Whittier Elem. School, 7:30pm
- Jan 29 KM&KTPM Field Trip, DuPage Children's Museum
- Jan 30 KRAM&KRPM Field Trip, DuPage Children's Museum
- Feb 1 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL, 12:15pm dismissal, AM Kindergarten Attends

Notes From Mrs. DeSalvo

In the Spirit was a wonderful winter concert for the entire Lowell community. Thanks are extended to the parents for coming out in the cold weather to celebrate our students' musical achievements. Thank you also to the following people who made this concert a wonderful evening for all of us:

PTA for supporting our performance at Edman Chapel

Mr. DuPree, Band Director

Mrs. MacLeod, master scheduler

Mrs. Nyenhuis, accompanist

Mrs. Long, programs

Miss Carr and Miss Kelly, Bell Choir Directors

Lowell students and staff

Mrs. Lewis, Musical Director

Thank you also to the Lowell Orchestra students, Mrs. Provost, Ms. Sgarioto, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Sauer for a delightful concert on Tuesday night.

This month, our Character Counts pillar is caring. It's a perfect time of year to focus on this pillar. All of us thank you for volunteering to help the Lowell staff each and every day. Many of our caring Lowell families and staff members have contributed to the American veterans, Christmas Sharing and the Lowell ornament tree. We all thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others, which is what caring is all about.

Lots of acts of kindness occur in the school every day. Students help each other if they get hurt on the playground, pick up things that others have dropped, ask others if they want to play and share things with their friends. Please check out the fourth graders' bulletin board in the main hallway. Students have shared how they care for others in a very creative way.

Referendum Presentation At Lowell

Please come to a forty five minute presentation on the proposed new Hubble Middle School. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Lowell Multipurpose Room. Information will be presented by administration from District 200. The presentation will cover the features of the building as it has been designed thus far from the input of the Hubble Staff Facilities Committee. If you are unable to join us, all District 200 schools will be hosting similar presentations. Please call any of the schools for the schedule.

BRRRRR! It's Getting Cold Outside!



Please remember that the children go outside for recess everyday and should dress appropriately. Coats, hats and gloves should be worn to school on those days when it is cold outside. If there is any accumulation of snow, boots and snow pants are required to play in the snow. *The office does not have clothes to supply students who don't dress appropriately. Please have your child wear their warm winter wear when they come to school.*

Mark Your Calendars For Jamboree

It's never too early to save the date for one of Lowell's most anticipated events—our Jamboree!! This years Jamboree will be on Fri., Feb. 29, 2008 from 5-9pm. The Jamboree is an absolute blast for the kids, filled with carnival games, food, great raffles, and lots more. This is a great way to get involved at Lowell, especially for Kindergarten and new families. If you're interested in volunteering for this wonderful event, please contact Cathy Smith, 510-1842.