

THE DRAGON BULLETIN
FLAGSTAFF ACADEMY'S OFFICIAL
WEEKLY Communication Tool

FOR THE WEEK OF: February 23, 2009, through February 27, 2009
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PRINCIPALS' CORNER: Thank you to Kate LeBlanc and Edye Bury for spearheading the Parent Partners!!

Parent Partner Program at Flagstaff Academy

Want to be a part of new and exciting volunteer program at Flagstaff? Take a look in your child's Friday Folder for information on the Parent Partner Program. We are kicking off this pilot program March 1 to help welcome new families who will be joining the Flagstaff community in the Fall. Make a Difference! If you are looking to make a positive impact on a new family and are willing to be a "go to" resource to help make their transition easy, complete the form and return it to the front desk by Monday, March 9! Any questions? Contact Edye Bury at edyebury@q.com or Kate LeBlanc at km.leblanc@comcast.net

Library Open House--Sneak Peek the New Library Media Center March 5 & 6

After you conclude your parent teacher conference, please join the Librarian for refreshments and a sneak peek of new library media center.

Location: Library

Thursday, March 5
2:30 PM & 4:30 PM

Friday, March 6
9 AM & 11 AM



Adopt-A-Dewey

Reminder to parents of students in Mr. Zook, Ms. Battistoni and Kindergarten classes, Adopt-A-Dewey is underway and we are taking contributions (\$20-\$25 per student) to help the librarian purchase Core Knowledge resources for "adopted" Dewey classifications in the library.

Mr. Zook--Greek Mythology 292

Ms. Battistoni--Civil War 973.7

Kindergarten--Fairy Tales 398 and Poetry 811

BOARD NOTES:

Board Workshop Sessions:

The Second Board Workshop Session will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, 2009, from 5-6 PM in the Science Lab!! The regular board meeting will follow immediately after at 6:00 p.m.

In an effort to improve communication between the Board of Directors and the Flagstaff Community, the Board decided at the December 2nd Board meeting to institute Board Workshop Sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to facilitate a more open dialogue between community members and members of the Board than is allowed during regular Board meetings.

Come and tell Board Members about your joys, your concerns, your expectations, and your ideas. We would love to hear from you!! In case you cannot attend but would like to address the board anyway, you can always send an e-mail to FlagBoard@flagstaffacademy.org.

Dragon Community

Save the Date: Friday, April 24th, 5:30pm-8:30pm in the Multi-purpose room! FESTIVAL OF STATES!! Prepare to explore our country and learn all about other regions and characteristics!! This fun and educational event will help us to understand traditions, history, and unique features of the United States. Many Flagstaff families will be hosting booths relating information about where they have lived, worked, or visited. Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about other Flagstaff families and the world!! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY to this FREE event!

***WE NEED YOUR HELP ***

Get in those volunteer hours by hosting a booth! Let us know by March 20th what state you would like to share! Get your whole family involved--your kids can help! Share your heritage or your passion about any state in our country! Contact Kristie Rollman at rollmans4@comcast.net for more information!

VOLUNTEER NOTICE: During CSAP testing days please do not plan on volunteering in the 3rd - 8th grade classes. Sorry, Friday Folder Moms, you are not off the hook. We still need you Friday morning.

CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

MONDAY 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6
7:25-8:10 am Spanish Class 7:25-8:10 am Adv. Orchestra 3:30-4:20 pm Music Club 3:30-4:45 pm Chess Club 3:30-4:15 pm Dance Club 3:35-4:30 pm Spanish Class	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 1:00 pm Enrollment Info Clinic 3:30-5:00 pm Brownie Troop 494 3:30-4:20 pm Beg. Band 6:00 pm Board Meeting	7:25-8:10 am Spanish Class 3:30-4:20 pm Choir 3:35-4:30 pm Spanish Class 4:30-6:00 pm Dragon Pops	7:25-8:10 am Adv. Band 3:30-5:00 pm Junior 609 3:30-4:20 pm Orchestra 1:00 pm Conferences K-5th gr DISMISS AT NOON NO SCHOOL for Kam/ Kpm and Middle School	NO SCHOOL NO Enrollment Clinic NO Computer Game and Web Design Parent/Teacher Conferences
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HEALTH ROOM:

Strep throat is still a threat. Please watch carefully for sore throat, upset stomach, and fever in your children. In some cases we are seeing bursts of strep throat in various grade levels. Keep your children home for 24 hours after a fever, vomiting, or starting antibiotics.

Box Top/Campbell's Labels Contest

Jarvis has topped the 1000 mark ~ Wow!!! Jarvis: 1,096; Applehans AM: 675; Wilson: 487; O'Malley: 444; DePoyster (2nd): 417; Curtis: 414; Battistoni: 394; Meyer: 275; Slinker: 268; Lamb: 254; Reh: 234; Applehans PM: 225; Staehly: 221; Long: 174; DePoyster (4th): 147; Anderson: 147; Zook: 127; Gudmundson: 107; Wilkins: 100; Lesser: 66.

COMING SOON...



5th grade Calwood Trip on March 4th through 6th - If you have a child in one of the 5th grade classes and would like to

schedule conferences, please contact the teachers directly. The 5th grade conferences will be held upon specific request.

CSAP Tests are scheduled for March.

Dress Code We are cracking down. Administration has been around to class rooms to help enforce the dress code. Please help us by ensuring that your children are following the dress code before they come to school. If your child has come home wearing an article of clothing that belongs to the school, please wash it and send it back to school. We will return your child's clothes when the loaned items are returned.

Email Problems: We apologize for any communication delay you have experienced this week. We are having intermittent problems with our email. If you do not get a timely response to your message, please call the person you are attempting to contact. Thank you for your patience. We are hoping to have this resolved soon.

CONFERENCES NEXT WEEK: Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th Remember K-5th grade dismisses at NOON on March 5th and has NO SCHOOL on March 6th. Kam, Kpm, and middle school have NO SCHOOL on Thursday or Friday.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS AT SCHOOL: Students are not allowed to have IPODS, electronic games, or cell phones while at school. There is **only one** exception to this rule. The middle school teachers allow the students to listen to IPODS during sustained silent reading right after lunch. There is no other time; lunch, hall way travel, before or after school that students should have these devices out. If the staff notices a student with any one of these items the staff will confiscate it and the student will have to pick it up from the office after school. A second offense will require a parent to pick up the item at the front office for the child.



WALK-UP PARKING: Our staff has noticed a few dangerous things happening in the walk-up area. Parking next to the fence of the play ground area causes potentially dangerous exiting. If you are a walk-up family, it is necessary to park in the available spaces next to the park behind the school and walk over to the playground to retrieve your child(ren). Please help us keep all Flagstaff children safe!