



April 18, 2008

FAMILY MATH NIGHT 2008

A huge thank you for everyone's help and the over 300 people who attended the 2nd and 3rd grade Family Math Night: Pythagoras' March Mathness! The 2nd grade performances of "The Greedy Triangle" and the 3rd grade performances of "What's your Angle, Pythagoras?" definitely stole the show. Thank you to the 2nd and 3rd grade teachers for creating the reader's theatre. Congratulations to Ryan Gordon for winning the \$25 Toys R Us gift card for classroom participation. Congratulations to Katelynn Rhodes for winning the \$25 Target gift card for identifying Pythagoras. Congratulations to Daniel McKinney for winning the \$50 Wal-Mart gift card for pre-registering.

Thank you to Dr. Doris Mohr and Judy Wells of USI for coordinating USI student stations. Did you know each station teaches you and your child a state math standard? The USI students are challenged to create cool, creative, and sports themed stations that help parents implement math concepts into the home. The Student Choice Award went to the USI Volleyball station: Berg, Brockman & Eastham. For their awesome fractions, the Teacher Choice Award went to the USI Bowling station: Cummings, Ubelher, Elsner. The Parent Choice Award went to the USI Gymnastics station: Barisano, Walts, Mills.

Thank you to our school custodians for all their hard work. Thank you to Mr. Slagle for the awesome Family Challenge and for procuring grant money for teacher props and "The Greedy Triangle" books. Thank you to Missy Ludwig for creating the 3 costumes for the celebrity autographs. Thank you to Suzie Pace, Peg Jewell, Jenni Small, Kelly Gardner, Janet Huff, Mr. Trinkle, and Sayli Khadiikhar.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

West Terrace parents made it possible for our teachers to receive professional development during the school year on Differentiated Instruction. It would be wonderful to see this continue for next school year. You can help by obtaining a substitute teacher license. To qualify for a substitute license you must:

- Have 60 hours of college course work
- Contact EVSC HR department at 435-8420
- Complete an EVSC application
- Let the West Terrace office know you are willing to help

A new state law that goes into practice on July 1 will no longer require substitute teachers to have CPR.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If you have borrowed books from the Counselor, please return those before the end of the school year. Please check your book shelves for Parenting with Love and Logic by Jim Faye, as well as any other counseling books you may have at home.

If you have a question about summer camp programs, please call. Information regarding many summer programs has been sent home with the children; however, I understand that not all of that information arrives home and you may have questions.

Thank you,
Becky Reynolds

NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Mead Johnson-Reitz District Art Show: The winners of the MJ-Reitz District Art show were Kirsten Cowgill, Abhi Mishra, Samantha Stockman, and Hanna Bowlin. Congratulations students!

Apologies – Kathleen DiDomizio had an entry in the Mead Johnson-Reitz District Art Show but her name was not listed with the other students in last month's newsletter. We are very sorry for this omission. Kathleen is in Mrs. Dicus' class.

EVSC Display Case: The following student's names were omitted due to space available. The following students' works are on display: Timothy Posler, Stephanie Hall, Julia Kavanaugh, Tori Hildebrandt, Dalton Morrow, Nathan Horner, Harshita Ganesh, Rebecca Kay, Natalie David, Ryan Loehrlein, Kelsey Bruno, Luke Mattingly, Morgan Wright, David Reed, Suzanna Stumpf, and Kyle Vickers.



BOX TOP WINNERS

Congratulations to Mrs. DeWeese's 5th grade class for collecting the most box tops during the 3rd grading period (1,168). They have won a PTA pizza party. Mrs. Minnette's 2nd graders came in 2nd (1,041) and Mrs. Dicus' 2nd graders came in 3rd (719). Overall, we are at 22,779 – 76% of the way to our goal of 30,000. Remember, if we hit our goal by May 8th, Mr. Slagle has agreed to be "CLOWN FOR A DAY." So keep collecting.



SAFETY PATROL

West Terrace is trying to plan for the 2008-2009 school year. Our Safety Patrol guards have played a very important role in school safety. We would like to continue this service and are asking for your assistance. If your child will be walking to or from school, please contact the school office (435-8733). We want to assure that we have an adequate number of students signed up as safety patrol guards.

CAFETERIA NEWS

It has been a great school year and to have the year close as smoothly as possible, we would ask your help in the following areas:

1. When sending money for student accounts, keep in mind the number of days left in this school year. We can't have an excess amount left in the account.
2. Any money that is left in the students' account at the end of this school year will automatically "roll over" to his/her account for the 2008-2009 school year unless:
 - a. The student is in 5th grade. His/her monies will automatically be refunded at the end of the year.
 - b. The cafeteria is notified by the parent that a refund is desired. This should be done at least two weeks before the last day of school (May 27).
3. All IOU's must be paid before the end of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Herrmann, Cafeteria Manager, at 435-8737.

LOST AND FOUND

There are many, many items on the lost and found table. If you have noticed that your child is missing an item (i.e. jackets, lunch boxes, etc.), please check the table. It is extremely helpful when names are on items because we can then return it to the owner.

SIXTH GRADE @ PERRY HEIGHTS

All students entering 6th grade must have up-to-date immunizations and a physical exam. The physical forms were sent home with 5th grade students earlier. You may turn these forms in to Mrs. Ruthenburg, West Terrace Nurse and she will forward them to Perry Heights.

**CAMP INVENTION**

Camp Invention is back by popular demand this year at West Terrace during the week of June 2 from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.. This program is a non-profit science enrichment experience that develops creative thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills through hands-on exploration and fun for children entering grades 1-6. There are \$25 award vouchers available to the first 20 registrations. You may register online at www.campinvention.org or stop in the school office for a registration form.