Musical Notes

Mrs. Moline would like to thank PTA for the lovely card and flowers and everyone for your caring thoughts while I recover.

Mrs. Moline is in need of parent helpers to assist with supervision of students in the music room during our 3rd-5th grade tabla (Indian drum) workshops next week. If you are available to help supervise, please e-mail Mrs. Moline at molineka@champaignschools.org. The workshops are set for the following times on Tuesday, April 21–Friday, April 24, 2009:
- 5th Grade workshops: 8:35–9:15 each day
- 4th Grade workshops: 9:20–10:00 each day
- 3rd Grade workshops: 10:05–10:45 each day

In addition to bringing us the Indian tabla drummer for the 3rd-5th grade students, the local Indian cultural organization called Rhythm & Raag is sending a sitar player to perform a concert for K-2 students on Friday, April 24, from 10:50–11:30 a.m.

Our Indian tabla drummer is in need of transportation to and from our tabla drum workshops next week. If you are interested in helping with his transportation, please contact Mrs. Moline at molineka@champaignschools.org. Thank you for your help.

Attention World Music Ensemble Students: Our field trip to the Center for World Music at UIUC is planned for Tuesday, April 28, 2009. We will leave at 1:30 in the afternoon to visit the Balinese Gamelan Orchestra room at Levis Faculty Center. We will be finished with our field trip approximately 4:00 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER

Thursday April 30th 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Watch your backpacks for project information - Cultural Experience Poster or Shoe Box display

Bring an International Food dish to share with at least 5 - 10 people.

This is a celebration of the different countries our children will be studying throughout the month of April!

The countries being studied (tentatively) include India, China, Egypt, South Africa, Greece, Japan, Mexico, Australia, Germany, Russia, Philippines, and Brazil! (What about the Outer Hebrides? Och! - Ed.)

Thank you... International Night Committee.

Calendar Notes...

April
20-26 Turn-off Screen Week
29 (Wed.) Early Dismissal 11:45
30 (Thurs.) International Night Dinner

May
7 (Thurs.) PTA Forum
13 (Wed.) Early Dismissal 11:45
20 (Wed.) PTA Meeting

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Hello Southside

My name is Eva Maldonado and for the past year I've been working as a special education teacher's aide in Mrs. Burgett and Mrs. Roundtree/Henry's classrooms. I have enjoyed my time at this school and am looking to be employed by a south side family this summer. I can provide both child care and tutoring services and have a flexible summer schedule to work with. I enjoy working with kids of all ages and have a car in case there are any transportation needs. If you are interested please email me at emaldo4@gmail.com.

Thank You
Eva Maldonado

(This notice was published with Principal Taylor's knowledge and approval. -Mark A.)

“Is it clear our nation is reliant upon big foreign oil. More and more of our imports come from overseas.” ~ George W. Bush
PTA News

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS to be voted on at the May 20 PTA meeting. The full version of the bylaws and standing rules are available on the PTA web site: http://sites.google.com/a/southsidepta.org/whats-happening/Home/ptadocs. Following are the proposed changes, in bold.

BYLAWS
ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS
Section 5.
All officers shall:
d. deliver to their successors all official material and helpful knowledge after the end of the fiscal year but prior to August 1.

ARTICLE X - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Section 3.
The committee shall meet before the beginning of the school year to read these bylaws and formulate tentative plans for their term of office, including establishing standing committee chairs and developing a budget.

STANDING RULES
Section 2: Administration
2.3.2 Liaisons to the South Side School PBIS Committee are chosen in the following manner. Interested parents or guardians of South Side students shall submit letters of interest to the South Side principal and the PTA Nominating Committee. The principal shall then give a list of all those interested to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will present a slate of four (4) to six (6) candidates to the PBIS Committee. The PBIS Committee shall then choose two candidates from that slate to be the South Side PTA liaisons to the PBIS Committee.

Box Top News

Our last Box Top Collection of the school year will be Thursday, April 23rd. After this collection, we will have our winning class for the school year. The class that turns in the most Box Tops for the year will win an Ice Cream Sundae Party in May. Here are the class totals so far for the year, so you know what your challenge is!

Box Top Totals:
Mrs. Burgett - 1728
Mrs. Peterson - 550
Miss Tsai - 1709
Mrs. H/R - 1087
Mrs. Greear - 790
Mrs. Johnson - 1497
Mrs. Browning - 1060
Mrs. Hentges - 792
Mrs. Davis - 587
Mrs. Mills - 702
Mr. Roundtree - 1080
Mrs. Hazelwood - 535
South Side Total 12117 ($1211.70)

1st Annual PTA Plant Sale!

Friday, May 1 (2:30pm - 6:00pm) - Saturday, May 2 (8:30am - 1:00pm)

This is an IMPORTANT Fundraiser for the PTA, so we need everyone to pitch in to make it a success!

What you can do:

1. Volunteer to help set up, sell, or take down - Sign up for 1-2 hour shifts by contacting Dave Beck. Shifts are: Friday, 1:30-3:30, 3:30-5:30, 5:30-6:30; and Saturday, 8:00-10:00, 10:00-12:00, 12:00-2:00.

2. Take flyers to your neighborhood. Let’s advertise to the wider community to make this a big success! Contact Dave to pick up copies of the flyer.

3. We’re also collecting used lawn and garden items to sell. Do you have extra rakes, pots, shovels, planters, or other gently used items? Contact Dave by April 26 to arrange pick up of your donation.

4. Do you have a “Tailgate Tent” or pop-up shelter? Let us borrow it to keep our plants covered during the sale.

The money raised at this sale will help fund PTA’s activities next year.

See you there!
PTA Fundraising Committee
Dave Beck, Chair, (378-1972, dbeck@antioch.edu)

“Green fingers are the extension of a verdant heart.” ~ Russell Page