

Sunset Lake Newsletter

February, 2010

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From the Principal...

Dear Super Sunset Parents,

Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. We look forward to meeting with each family to discuss the great progress your student(s) has made so far this year.

As always, this is a great time to build on your partnership with your child's teacher. As you review your meeting with your child, please remember to share the positives and then carefully develop goals to address any areas of concern that may arise.

We're happy to announce that the PTA Family Valentine's Dance is going to be on Saturday, February 13th. This is a great opportunity to spend some quality family time together....as well as a chance for your students to have some fun with their friends and enjoy some tasty treats!

Enjoy your long weekend!

Sincerely,
Pat Moreno, Principal

Sunset Lake Student Council is asking students and families to join with Indian Lake and Tobey students & families to help support an orphanage in Haiti. You may have seen on Channel 3 last week that three girls from Tobey started a fundraiser for this orphanage due to one of the girls having a family member adopted from that particular orphanage. This started BEFORE the earthquake.

God's Littlest Angels is an American run, non-denominational Christian organization. They are located outside of the city, so they didn't receive as much damage to their buildings; however, they are concerned about the hundreds of orphans that will need care following the earthquake and are scrambling to get supplies so they can take care of more children.

In an effort to work together as a community, we are asking for your donations. Here at Sunset, there will be a large container in the office and individual containers in each classroom. Donations can be brought in at any time. Checks can be made out to Sunset Lake Elementary.

We are also supporting them through "Hats for Haiti" on "Fridays in February." Students may wear a hat each Friday in February for a \$1.00 donation. Donations should be paid in individual classrooms.



If you have any questions, please contact Chris VanderMei (321-1532) or Terri Negri (321-1580), Student Council Advisors.

Thank you for your support.

Important Dates...

January

- 28 Fifth Grade Ski Trip to Timber Ridge
- 28 End of 2nd marking period
- 29 **NO SCHOOL** ~ Records Day

February

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 3 School-Wide Head Lice Checks
- 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- 13 PTA Family Valentine's Dance ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

March

- 9 Third thru Fifth grades meeting AR goal to K-Wings Hockey Game
- 15 Girls on the Run begins
- 16 Kindergarteners to Chenery Auditorium
- 25 Fourth & Fifth Grade Program ~ 7:00 pm @ PAC
- 29-31 **NO SCHOOL** ~ Spring Break

April

- 1-2 **NO SCHOOL** ~ Spring Break
- 5 School Resumes
- 14 Spring Pictures
- 15 End of 3rd marking period
- 16 **NO SCHOOL** ~ Professional Development

Incoming Kindergarteners

We have started registering students for Kindergarten for the 10-11 school year! If you have a child who will be five-years-old by December 1, 2010, please stop by the school office for a form or call us at 321-1500.





ART NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Malaynah Leach & Grace Stock

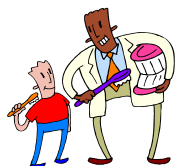
Their artwork will be on display at the Portage District Library through February 9. The show is presented by the Michigan Art Education Association. Wish them luck as there is a possibility that their work may be selected for the Governor's Traveling show!



Free Dental Care for Children with Medicaid

Services include:

- Oral Exam / Cleaning
- Fluoride Treatment
- Fillings
- Emergency Treatment
- Tooth Removal



Family Health Center, Inc.

2030 Portage Road	325 Centre Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49002	Portage, MI 49002
269-488-0833	269-488-7342
M & W-F 9:30am-5:30pm	W-Th 8:00am-8:00 pm
T 12:30pm-8:30pm	

Ski/Snowboard Helmets

Cost:

\$20 (cash only)

Dates:

Saturday, Feb. 6 & Saturday, Feb. 20

Time:

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location:

Bronson Methodist Hospital

Schedule:

**Bronson HealthAnswers
(269) 341-723 or (800) 451-6310**



D&W Fresh Market School Days Program

D&W has made it even easier to earn money for our school. Here's how it works:

1. Shop at your neighborhood D&W during specific weeks, and 2% of your purchases will go to our school.
2. Simply give the cashier our school group code (cashiers can look up school group codes), and a 2% donation will automatically be credited to Sunset's account.
3. Earn even more for Sunset by telling your friends and family to shop at D&W during these weeks, too!
4. Sunset's School Code is: **96362**