



Madison Memo

Madison School
District 69

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Friday, February 13th
Monday, February 16th
Tuesday, February 17
Wednesday, February 18
Friday, February 20

7:30 p.m.

No School for Students – PT Conferences
No School – Presidents’ Day
Board of Education Meeting – Board Room
Report Cards Mailed Home
FUND69 February Fling – Monastero’s Restaurant

Upcoming Dates

February 24 – 26
Tuesday, February 24

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 27

6:30 p.m.

Jump Rope for Heart During Gym Classes
TOPS Field Trip – Skokie Public Library
No After School Activities
Market Day Pickup – Edison
Parent – Teacher Conferences by Appointment
Six Flags Reading Logs Due
No After School Activities
Parent – Teacher Conferences by Appointment
No School for Students – Teacher Institute Day
“Hoops for Kathleen” Event – Niles West High School

The mission of District 69 is to achieve educational excellence through the active engagement and cooperation of students, teachers, parents, and community.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Hopefully, you have already confirmed the date and time for your Parent Teacher Conference. The teachers are looking forward to talking with you about your child’s academic skills, progress, and goals for the remainder of the school year. The teachers schedule conferences back-to-back so please arrive on time so that they may stay on schedule. If you are unable to make your assigned time please contact the teacher so another time can be arranged.

After School Activities

Due to Parent – Teacher Conferences there will be no After School Activities on Tuesday, February 24 or Thursday, February 26.

Jump Rope for Heart

Hopefully you’ve had a chance to collect donations for the Jump Rope for Heart event. Ms. Sharkey and Ms. Malueg are in need of parent volunteers to assist with the Jump Rope for Heart. The Jump Rope for Heart event will be during the students’ gym classes on February 24-26. If you are interested in volunteering for any amount of time please contact Ms. Sharkey at ext. 1155.

Chess Tournament

The Spring Chess Tournament is only weeks away! If your child would like to participate in the District 69 Chess Tournament the registration deadline is Wednesday, February 18 at a cost of \$10.00. The Chess Tournament will be held at Edison School on Saturday, March 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Six Flags Reading Program

If your child is participating in the 6 Flags Reading Program, don't forget to keep track of your child's reading minutes on the reading log. The reading logs are due no later than Thursday, February 26th. No late reading logs will be accepted.

Preschool Registration

Do you have a three or four year old that is ready for preschool? The TOPS preschool program is currently accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. TOPS preschool supports the development of the whole child and provides opportunities for learning through hands-on play based experiences and exploration. If you are interested in a tour and/or learning more about our program please contact the Parent Coordinator, Beth Grodzin, in the preschool office at 847.982.6318.

Box Tops Deadline

The deadline for turning in your General Mills Box Tops for this year's class competition is February 26th. Any Box Tops turned in after that date will be retained and used next year. The three classes that collected the most General Mills Box Tops during the school year will earn a class prize from the PTA. You may continue to turn in Campbell's Soup labels beyond February, however.

PTA Board Nominations

The District 69 PTA is currently accepting nominations for President, Executive Vice President, Recording Secretary, Membership, and Parent Education for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to nominate someone and/or offer yourself as a candidate please contact, Laurie Koniarski at 847.675.8576. Nominations are due by February 27th.

District 69 Fine Arts Boosters

The second meeting of the District 69 Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) will be held next Thursday night, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Jr. High. This organization was started by parents two years ago to advocate for and support the fine arts programs in the district, including band, orchestra, drama,

chorus, and art. Parents from all three schools are welcome and encouraged to attend. At this meeting they will discuss their upcoming fundraiser, the Parent-Staff Variety Show on April 1st, 2009, as well as several other important issues. For more information contact Carla Leone-Sands at cleone@rcn.com or 847.679.3660.

Super Hawks

Last Friday we had our Super Hawk assembly where students were recognized by their classroom and specials teachers for following Madison School's 3 Big Rules. Each teacher recognized three students in their classroom who consistently follow one of the 3 Big Rules: Respectful, Responsible, Safe. In addition, specials teachers recognized one student per grade level for being positive role models of the 3 Big Rules.

Congratulations to the following students:

Kindergarten: Donna Alghizzi, Ben Arvizu, Cornelius Brown, Xavier Budimir, Sebastian Chirayil, Oshana Dadisho, Enesa Dibra, Any Enkhsaikhon, Desmond Guevara, Camille Howell, Syed Talal Hussain, Shana John, Marichka Kakapich, Ramiz Khan, Hannah Kim, Destiny Lewis, Nick Mehmeti, Baha Mohamad, Ismary Monterroso, Liam Novak, Mary Nowaya, Shiv Patel, Denise Rivera, Alex Ruano, Destiny Sandoval, Muhammad Sheikh, Sammy Thomas, Mario Tolayo, and Ashley Youkhana.

First Grade: Danyal Abbas, Adrian Acosta, Sara Alsaadi, Minahil Aslam, Dora Baci, Xain Bhaqwandin, Julian Bolortoli, Lily Born, Lailani Cifuentes, Mark De La Luz, Christian Escalante Delgado, Timka Enkhtugs, Josue Galarza, Brooke Le, Anne Lefler, Alma Mackic, Nicholas Ortiz, Rut Ovalle, Ismail Patel, Maryann Rasha, Isabella Rogue, Maaz Sarwar, Amanda Schmidt, Sica Simms, Joshua Uy, Rachelle Williams, and Alin Zaia.

Second Grade: Janiya Akbar, Nicholas Alfano, Imaan Ali, Nora Alsaadi, Ryan Beckanon, Jane Bochnia, Daniel De La Luz, Ricardo Delgado, Hann Diao, Diego Espinoza, Bismah Fatima, Madysen Hester, Abdul Rehman Iqbal, Angela James, Yoshua Jones, Minaz Khatoon, Jose Matos, Ubaid Memon, Sommer Moody, Danny Moreano, Damontae Reed, Lucas Rochester, Andrijana Sajic, Qizra Sameen, Logan Schoenbauer, and Kyle Simon.

"Hoops for Kathleen"

The District 69 community is invited to attend a great family event on Friday, February 27th to honor the memory of Kathleen Richert. Ms. Richert was the assistant principal at Lincoln Junior High School who passed away in January after battling cancer. The "Hoops for Kathleen" event has been organized to help her family cover medical expenses and to provide for her two young boys.

District 69 teachers and administrators will be playing in a basketball game against the Morton Grove Fire Department. Madison School staff members who will be playing in the basketball game include: **Mrs. Contreras, Ms. Davis, Ms. Malueg, Ms. Pollyea-Lane, Ms. Sharkey, and Ms. Halverson.** Please come out and cheer on the home team! Harold the Hawk will also be making an appearance!!

If 1000 tickets are sold for the "Hoops for Kathleen" event then the school administrators at Madison, Edison, and Lincoln Schools will dye their hair a wild color!!

You may purchase tickets ahead of time by sending in cash or a check payable to Hoops for Kathleen. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children are \$3.00. Your ticket stubs will be returned to you with your order form. The first 50 Madison School tickets that are sold will also receive a coupon for a free dessert from McDonalds. Additionally, every ticket sold will be entered into a drawing for a variety of raffle prizes. You need not be present to win. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



Prizes will be raffled off during half time and a variety of events are planned before and during the event.

Here is a listing of the big ticket raffle items:

- Autographed Chicago Bears Football
- Autographed Jonathan Toews Jersey
- Autographed Patrick Kane Jersey
- Autographed Patrick Sharp Blackhawks Hat
- Autographed Charles Tillman Football
- Chicago Blackhawk Tickets
- Chicago Wolves Tickets
- Chicago Wolves Tickets w/ Parking Pass
- Oakley Sunglasses
- Chicago Bulls Tickets
- Trek MBX Bicycle
- Chicago Cubs Tickets w/ Mullins Gift Card
- Zanies Comedy Club Tickets
- Autographed Photo of Stan Mikita
- Northwestern Football Tickets
- \$100 Peapod Gift Cards
- Wii System
- Guitar Hero Aerosmith Bundle
- Laptop Computer
- \$100 McCormick & Schmick Gift Card
- Autographed Mia Hamm Soccer Ball
- Autographed Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Stick
- Autographed Kasey Kahne NASCAR Hat
- Oriental Theater "A Bronx Tale" Tickets
- Portable DVD Player with Case
- Autographed Sean Marshall Baseball
- \$100 Jewel Gift Card
- Package including one night hotel accommodations, Tony n' Tina's Wedding Tickets, and \$25.00 Zella's Gift Certificate
- Package including \$25.00 Graziano's Gift Certificate and Zanies Comedy Club Tickets
- Family Day Package including \$25.00 Lou Malnati's Gift Certificate and Family Funtastic Value Package
- Family Day Package including \$25.00 Giordano's Gift Certificate and Family Funtastic Value Package
- Family Day Package including one night hotel accommodations and Water Park Passes
- Women's Accessories Package including Handmade Beaded Necklace and Handmade Shawl