

Points from the Principal

A Quick Note...

Winter weather has the tendency to cause us extra work at an already busy time of year! Whether it's shoveling the driveway, scraping the car windows, or taking a little extra time to arrive somewhere safely we all have to tend to the elements! At Meadow Glens, here are a couple important reminders for the winter months:

- ✓ Children will go outside for recess if the wind chill index is at zero degrees or above. Please send your child(ren) with warm clothing each day (coat, hat, gloves, etc.)
- ✓ When dropping off/picking up your child(ren) at school, please think SAFETY FIRST.
 - Only let children out of cars on the passenger side (nearest curb).
 - Use extra caution when approaching intersections near school.
 - Pull forward and never leave your car parked unattended in the pick up/drop off lane.

With your help, we can keep traffic moving and everyone as safe as possible!

Important to Know...

After almost four years of planning, the District 203 Facilities Committee, in conjunction with the community, has developed a plan to address priority facility issues within our schools. The plan was recommended to the Board of Education and has been outlined on the district website at www.naperville203.org/about/DecisionforFuture.asp.

A Look Forward...

Please put Tuesday, February 5, 2008 on your calendar to vote! In an effort to provide our students with school facilities that are aligned with 21st Century learning, the Board of Education has placed a referendum request on the ballot. Key information about funding details can be found at the website mentioned above. Get informed and vote on February 5th.

A Final Thought...

At this time of year, many families are organizing opportunities to spend time together. As a school community, there are occasions for us to come together to learn from one another and enjoy good company. During the month of January, expect to receive information about MG Reads (a family reading event). This event was a highlight for many of us last school year and will be back again this year at the end of February. I hope you can join us!

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt

IMPORTANT COMING DATES:

- Feb. 4 - 5th Grade Development Preview for Parents
At Highlands - 7:00 pm
- Feb. 5 - Election Day
- Feb. 7 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Shedd Aquarium
- Feb. 7 - Giftcard Orders due
- Feb. 8 - Market Day Deadline
- Feb. 12 OR 14 - 5th Grade Field Trip to Chicago Symphony
- Feb. 12 - Home & School Mtg - 7:00 pm
- Feb. 12 - Honor Strings/Band Concert
- Feb. 14 - Valentines parties
- Feb. 14 - Literature Club
- Feb. 15 - No Early Childhood class
- Feb. 15 - Giftcard Pickup - 2:45-3:15
- Feb. 15 - Market Day Pickup - 3:15-4:15
- Feb. 18 - Holiday - No Classes
- Feb. 22 - 3rd Grade Learn Not To Burn Presentation
- Feb. 26 - Orchestra students perform at KJH - 7:30 pm
- Feb. 27 - MG Band/Orchestra Concert - AM-TBA, 7:00 pm
- Feb. 28 - Market Day & Giftcard Deadline
- Feb. 28 - MG Reads - Tentative Date
- Feb. 29 - Institute - No Classes

