



EAGLE UPDATE

SEDOMOCHA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Deborah Ladd, Principal

26 FEBRUARY 2010

Upcoming:

Mar 2nd - School Board Mtg.

Mar 12th Trimester Ends

Mar 19th - Report Cards are sent home

Apr 6th - School Board Mtg.

Apr 19th - Patriots' Day

Apr 19-23 - Spring Break, No School.

May 7th - Mid-term notices sent home

May 27th - Spring Concert 6:30

May 31st - Memorial Day, No School

June 1st - School Board Mtg.

Mrs. Ladd's Corner: Students and staff are gearing up for March Madness, SeDoMoCha style! Each of the Fridays in March will feature a variety of physical and intellectual challenges for our students. Students will work in their advisory groups (TEAM) in faculty vs. student volleyball and Omni-Ball, SeDoMoCha Olympics, outdoor snow activities and Pi Day. Stay tuned for details. With NECAP and NWEA results now available, teachers are using mid-day study hall time to target student needs in math and English/language arts. Please check with your young adolescent's teacher for specific skills being covered and to see how you can help.

NOTICE: If you are picking up a child from school after 2:00 pm at the front entrance, please park in the main lot and walk across to come in the building. Please do not park in front of the building in the bus lane.

Band News:

Congratulations should go to all members of the SeDoMoCha Jazz Band for receiving the highest possible rating of I at the district V Jazz festival in Dexter last night. They received 93 points out of a possible 100.

Soloist awards went to:
Freddie Libby, Antonio Ayala,
Chris Storer, Clay Carroll,
and Pete Boyer.

The Band is now eligible to go to the state competition on March 20 in Newport. Everyone who played in Dexter on Wednesday did a great job.

It's MARCH READING MADNESS

At the Library!

For the month of March, the School Library is hosting a reading contest. The contest is for students to read a book every week for the entire month of March. Participating students will be eligible for a drawing to win a book from the prize box and the GRAND PRIZE is a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from Mr. Paperback! Students must read one fiction book from three categories and one of their choice in order to qualify for the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING. We will be having a special GUEST SPEAKER for our finale celebration- a local TEEN AUTHOR, Sammie Williams! She will have books for students to purchase and will be conducting a book signing, as well. So far, there are more than 40 students set to participate but sign up will continue through the end of next week, so let's get those readers READING!

DRAMA CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen at last week's auditions to become cast members: Luke Thebault-Spieker, Freddy Libby, Gabby Fevens, Mitchell Chasse, Cassandra Lopez, Brittany Adkins, Jordan Marshall, Misty Stewart, Brianna Adkins, Hannah Vainio, Cassidy Panciera, Alli Bourget, Sophia Kurzius, Leah Word, Montana Crossman, Sarah Hobbs, Ian Taggett, Katie Buerger, Jillian Annis, Nellie Myers, Abbi Bourget, Sam Libby, and Ivy Dow.

There is a meeting for all cast members on Tuesday March 2nd at 3:00-4:45. It is important to attend, as we will determine the times further rehearsals will be held!

Thank you,
Robert Kenniston

MSAD 68 SCHOOL DELAY, CANCELLATION AND EARLY DISMISSAL PLAN

The following notification list will be used to communicate with the public concerning school delays, cancellations and early dismissals.

NOTIFICATION LIST

Radio Stations

- CUMULUS: (92.9, 95.7, 106.5, 107.3)
- CLEAR CHANNEL: (AM 910, 94.5, 97.1, 99.1, 103.9, 104.7)
- WDME: (103.1)

Television Stations

- WLBZ - Channel 2
- WABI - Channel 5

Phone Notification System

- CallEmAll: (An automated phone message will notify parents and/or guardians and staff in the event of school delays, cancellations, and early dismissals)

Web Site

- www.sad68.org

DELAY OF SCHOOL

If conditions warrant a delayed opening of school, the following procedure will be used:

1. Announcements on the radio and television stations will be made by 6:00 a.m., provided the stations can be contacted.
2. If cancellation becomes necessary after the delay, announcements will be made by 7:30 a.m.

CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL

If it is necessary to cancel school, announcements will be made before 6:00 a.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

When conditions warrant an early dismissal from school, announcements will be made by 12:00 p.m.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Parents should always use their own judgment in keeping children home from school should local weather conditions warrant such an action.

STUDENT DESTINATION PLAN/EMERGENCY PLAN

Parents are responsible, at least annually, for filing a student destination plan with the school to be used in case of an early dismissal or any other emergency school closure. They are further expected to notify the school immediately of any changes in this plan.