

Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

May 1, 2008

Upcoming School Events

The May & June calendars are filling up with events. The May calendar of events is on the back of this newsletter. Please also note the following events scheduled in the month of June:

June 2-6 - Scholastic Book Fair
June 6-8 - Grade 8 Class Trip
June 12 - School Picnic and Grade 8 Graduation @ 6 PM
June 15 - Father's Day
June 17 - Last day of school - early release at 12:30 p.m.

Magic

Thanks to the efforts of the primary teachers, we had a wonderful example of prestidigitation Wednesday afternoon. Geoff Miller was here to perform feats of magic and mystery. This pleasant end of the day treat was enjoyed by all students.

African Fabrics

In keeping with the Union 76 theme of Africa in the Arts, we will host three exciting guests, a dancer, a drummer, and an expert in African fabrics on Monday, May 5. Following an 8:00 a.m. school assembly, the presenters will work with smaller groups throughout the day. Thanks to the Healthy Peninsula Project and the Arts in Education Committee for the funding.

Rockin' to the Oldies

Get ready to Rock Back the Clock on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. The curtain opens for a rocking evening of classic song hits from the 1930's and 1940's. Students in grades 7 & 8 will perform to the oldies with special guest appearances from a few kiddos in grades 4, 5, and 6. The older students also researched and

prepared a special slide show that

takes you down memory lane while the music plays on. You don't want to miss the fun. Young and old, everyone goes home smiling. This is a "feel good" evening.

BEAR Night - Friday, May 2

To get us in the spirit of tomorrow's BEAR night, we will also have BEAR day. Be better than the average bear! Bring your teddy bear (Boo Boo) to school. Dress like a bear! Just don't act like a bear!

Students and all helpers should be here at 6:30 p.m. for BEAR (Be Enthusiastic About Reading) Night. **Parents should plan on picking kids up no later than 8:00 AM Saturday morning.** In addition to the items listed on the sign up sheets, parents of students in grades 6-8 need to also provide items for s'mores. Notices were sent home to parents earlier in the week confirming participation and donated items. **The notice needed to be signed by a parent and sent back to school.**

Many thanks to those parents and staff who have volunteered to help out with this fun activity and to those of you who will spend the night.

No TV Week - TURN OFF THE TUBE

All students were given pledge sheets on Monday, April 28. No TV Week ends Sunday (5/4) at midnight. REMINDER: No TV Week pledges need to be signed by parents and returned to school no later than next Wednesday (5/7). This is done on the honor system. Please do not sign off if your child has been watching TV, videos, or DVDs or playing Game Boys or video games. **The agreement is he/she can only watch four hours or less for the entire week.**

This year in addition to being able to douse the principal, students will also be able to deluge the head cook who has kindly volunteered to

be a target of water balloons thrown by students who eschew TV for the week.

Kindergarten Visitation 2008-2009 Registration & Screening

On Thursday, May 8 & Thursday, May 15 (from 8:00-8:45 a.m.) incoming kindergarten children and their parents are invited for Orientation Day here at the school. They will get the chance to meet the teacher and each other and parents will hear from the principal and other school staff. These are important sessions to attend. Also, **screening appts. will be set up on an Orientation Day.**

Kindergarten registration & screening is Thursday, May 22. There will be no school for Kindergarten students.

Incoming kindergarten students and their parents are also encouraged to come and visit the school & kindergarten at other times, but please make an appointment by calling 359-5002.

Longer Days, More Sleep

Now that there is more daylight, kids seem to be staying up longer and are tired at school. Please try to keep bed times as regular as you can. As we all know, tired kids can also be cranky kids.

Week at a Glance

Fri.	Bear Day! Teddy Bears are invited. BEAR Night @ 6:30 PM
Sat.	Pick up your child from BEAR night by 8 AM sharp.
Sun	Last day of No TV Week
Mon.	African music and Fabric presentations
Wed.	Turn in pledges by today.
Thurs.	Gr. K Orientation Day
Fri.	Author's Day

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