



Bullard TALENT



NEWSLETTER DATE FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Visual and Performing Arts

Congratulations to our middle school students in the cast and crew of **HONK** for nine outstanding performances last week. Over 2,000 students and adults from across our community enjoyed this amusing take on Hans Christian Anderson's *The Ugly Duckling*. Way to go Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Pape-Perez, Mrs. Lipari, Mrs. Geller and Mr. Berger!

If you haven't seen the show, we still have tickets available for the following four performances:

No-Host Dessert Shows:

Wednesday, February 3rd : 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 4th : 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Shows:

Friday, February 5th : 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 6th : 6:00 p.m.

It's fun for the whole family! Tickets are available to purchase in the office.

Attendance

Please remember that one of the most important factors in school success is good attendance. Be sure your child is in school and on time every day so that he/she has every opportunity for successful achievement.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Character Counts

RESPECT: v. to show consideration for.

"Self-respect is the cornerstone of all virtue."
John Herschel *English astronomer (1792-1871)*

If kids have respect for themselves then having respect for others will be easy. You can help your child to have self-respect by letting them know that they are loved, and that what they contribute to the family is important.

Winter Sports Awards

The Winter Sports Awards will be next Wednesday, February 10th, at 6:00 p.m. Certificates and awards will be presented to athletes who participated in Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer.

Come and see your athlete on the DVD presentation and enjoy the refreshments that will be served!

Awards Assemblies

Grades 1-5 Awards Assemblies will be held on Thursday, February 11th, at the following times:

Grade 1	:	9:30 a.m.
Grade 2	:	10:05 a.m.
Grade 3	:	10:40 a.m.
Grade 4	:	11:30 a.m.
Grade 5	:	2:20 p.m.

Grades 6-8 Awards Assemblies will be held on Friday, February 12th, at the following times:

Grades 7-8	:	9:25 a.m.
Grade 6	:	11:15 a.m.

Report Cards

Report cards go home today for all students in Grades 1-8. Please review the grades with your child. Be sure to talk about giving his/her best effort every day and completing all class work and homework. If you have any questions about grades, please contact the classroom teacher.

Upcoming Holidays

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on the following dates:

February 8th - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

February 15th - PRESIDENT'S DAY

February 16th - Non-Student Day

Please make sure to mark your calendar!

Benchmark Testing

Please note the following test schedules:

Week of February 1st - Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

Week of February 22nd - Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - Language Arts

Make sure your student is not absent or tardy during testing. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO GIVE HIS/HER VERY BEST EFFORT. These assessments measure your child's progress toward meeting grade level standards. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Haiti Fundraiser

This Thursday, February 4th, during lunch recess, we're having a school-wide fundraiser sponsored by Room 14 to help benefit the Haiti relief effort. Mrs. Marshall's class will be selling 12 oz. cups of Dutch Brothers hot chocolate for \$2.00. They will also be selling cookies for \$.50 each. All of the proceeds will be sent to the American Red Cross. The class has set a fundraising goal of \$400.00. Let's help them reach it!

PTA

We still need volunteers to help plan and work at the upcoming Mother/Son Dance on March 19th. Please call Marilyn Hovland at 908-8866 if you can spare some time.

Dean Ertl is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Fund Run on April 16th. If you are interested, please call him at 298-2122.

We received our 4th quarter earnings of \$1,623.72, from the S.H.A.R.E.S. Program. It was the best we have received to date. Thank you to everyone for using your card every time you shop at Savemart or Foodmaxx. As you can see, it really is worth it!

PTA is in need of new officers for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in being on the PTA Board, please contact Marilyn Hovland at 908-8866.

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<http://www.fresnounified.org/schools/elementary/bullardtalent/default.aspx>

Foggy Day Schedule

In the event that fog conditions constitute a safety hazard in the operation of the District buses and First Student buses, bus schedules shall be modified accordingly. School "opening" times will remain the same.

Notification and announcements regarding Foggy Day Schedules will be broadcast beginning at 6:00 a.m. through the following media:

***Channel 18 TV**

***KMJ Radio, 580 AM**

We suggest that you keep this information handy and tune into one of the stations listed above whenever foggy conditions are present.

School Cents/Big Red Bucket Holiday Food Drive

Remember to turn in your Fashion Fair receipts. Bullard TALENT is still in 9th place with 143,755 points!

Purchase a GIVE Style or GIVE Green Gift Card branded by American Express and receive triple points. Cards are available for purchase at Guest Services. Gift Card purchases must be made and logged by May 15, 2010.

We will receive double points for all receipts logged in January and triple points for these select stores: Ann Taylor LOFT, Bath & Body Works, Charlotte Russe, The Children's Place, Claire's Accessories, Journeys, Justice, Marchel, Naartjie, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Victoria's Secret and Wet Seal.

This Week at Bullard TALENT

Monday, February 1

Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

K-8 Report Cards Go Home

Grade 7 Career Cruising in Periods 1, 2 & 3

2:45 p.m. - Boys Baseball @ Carver

3:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball @ Carver

Tuesday, February 2

Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

Girls Basketball & Boys Baseball Practice - 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Bullard TALENT Night Out at BJ's

Wednesday, February 3

Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

2:45 p.m. - Boys Baseball @ Home

3:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball @ Home

7:00 p.m. - Middle School Play Performance - Dessert Show

Thursday, February 4

Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Grade 3 Field Trip to Downing Planetarium

Girls Basketball & Boys Baseball Practice - 3:45-4:45 p.m.

3:45-5:00 p.m. - Art Society in Room 24

7:00 p.m.. - Middle School Play Performance - Dessert Show

Friday, February 5

Grades 7-8 ACS Test - Language Arts & Math

6:00 p.m. - Middle School Play Performance - Dinner Show

Saturday, February 6

6:00 p.m. - Middle School Play Performance - Dinner Show

Healthy Kids Corner

As a nation, we've become addicted to neglect - we neglect water, exercise and proper nutrition.

Mark Your Calendars

February 8

NO SCHOOL - Lincoln's Birthday

February 9

Grades 3-8 New VPAC Starts

Boys Baseball @ Cooper - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Cooper - 3:00 p.m.

February 10

Winter Sports Awards - 6:00 p.m.

February 11

Grade 1 Awards - 9:30 a.m.

Grade 2 Awards - 10:05 a.m.

Grade 3 Awards - 10:40 a.m.

Grade 4 Awards - 11:30 a.m.

Grade 5 Awards - 2:20 p.m.

Boys Baseball @ Home - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Home - 3:00 p.m.

February 12

Grade 6 Awards - 9:15 a.m.

Grade 7 Awards - 10:10 a.m.

Grade 8 Awards - 11:10 a.m.

February 15

NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

February 16

NO SCHOOL - Non-Student Day

February 17

Boys Baseball @ Carver - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Carver - 3:00 p.m.

February 18

Art Society in Room 24 - 3:45-5:00 p.m.

February 22

Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - English Language Arts

Middle School Fitness/PE Testing

Boys Baseball @ Home - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Home - 3:00 p.m.

February 23

Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - English Language Arts

School Site Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

February 24

Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - English Language Arts

College Shirt Day

Boys Baseball @ Lawless - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Lawless - 3:00 p.m.

February 25

Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - English Language Arts

February 26

Grades 1-6 GLAS Test - English Language Arts

3rd Quarter Deficiency Notices Go Home

Pancakes With Parents

March 1

Middle School Fitness/PE Testing

Boys Baseball @ Home - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Home - 3:00 p.m.

March 3

Boys Baseball @ Fort Miller - 2:45 p.m.

Girls Basketball @ Fort Miller - 3:00 p.m.

March 4

Art Society in Room 24 - 3:45-5:00 p.m.