

Friday Flier



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Next week is “**Character Counts! Week.**” We will celebrate with a host of special activities for students designed to reinforce the 6 pillars of good character (*Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship*). Following is a list of events:



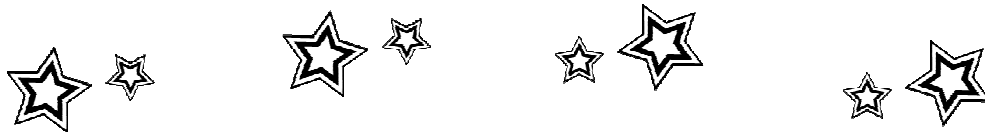
MONDAY: “Spirit Day” will begin with a special prayer service outside in the morning, followed later in the day with a pep rally after lunch. *All students may wear spirit wear/P.E. uniform.*

TUESDAY: “Team Day” will have students in grades 3-8 working on skits that depict the 6 pillars, while students in grades prek-2 will color pictures that show the 6 pillars. *All students may wear hats or ribbons in a color of one of the pillars (blue-trustworthiness, yellow-respect, green-responsibility, orange-fairness, red-caring and purple-citizenship).*

WEDNESDAY: “Buddy Day” will have students working together with their buddies on special projects. *Students may wear socks in a color of one of the pillars.*

THURSDAY: “Caring Day” will have students making cards for friends and/or family who need some special caring from us. *Students may wear bandanas, hair scrunchies or scarves in a color of one of the pillars.*

FRIDAY: Students will enjoy a special assembly in the morning to conclude Character Counts! Week. *Students may pay \$2 to wear jeans and a shirt in a color of one of the pillars. All funds raised will be donated to breast cancer research.*



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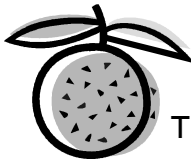




If you ordered subs, please be sure to pick up your order in the hall today no later than 6 PM. A very special thank you to **Miss Ruth** for all of her hard work in preparing the delicious food!

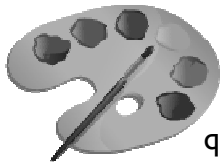
Hot lunch orders were sent home on Thursday and are due on Tuesday, October 21. Please be sure to send in your child's order on time. Thank you!

Thank you to the many school families who attended the Washington Capitals game on Monday evening. We hope everyone had a great time! The **\$500 grant** we received from the Capitals will be used to purchase tennis equipment. This new equipment will be a great addition to our Physical Education program!



Support the HSA Fruit Sale! Boost your vitamin C level and get healthy while raising money for our school. Oranges and grapefruit are available. For your convenience, an order form is attached. All orders and payment are due by **Wednesday, October 29**. The fruit orders will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, November 15**.

Tuition Raffle tickets are on sale! Tickets are \$25 each and the winner (to be drawn on January 30) will receive tuition for one child (\$4275) or \$4000 cash! Get your ticket today by sending in the order form and payment in an envelope marked "Tuition Raffle." Thank you!



You should have received information on ordering your child's original artwork on various items, including shirts, tote bags, clocks, mugs, etc. These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends! All orders are due on **Friday, October 31**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Leah Ricciuti.

Batty for Boxtops Challenge... Only two weeks remain to complete your two collection sheets and get a free dress pass by **October 31**. You can download the sheets from www.boxtops4education.com. **Make sure you don't cut off those expiration dates. If the expiration date has passed or been cut off, General Mills will not honor the box top.** As of now, 28 students have gotten their free dress pass! It's time you get yours!



The 2008 Annual Fund will kick-off soon! Our goal is to have **100% participation** by all of our school families. All money raised from this important fundraiser is used to enhance the educational programs we provide our students. Any gift, regardless of the amount, counts toward our 100% participation goal and is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support!

Monday, October 20	Character Counts! Week begins Confirmation, 7 PM
Tuesday, October 21	Hot lunch orders due Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, October 22	Piano Lab, Grades K & I (Advance registration required) Middle School Study Hall, Mrs. Madera's classroom, 3:30-4:30 PM <i>(no siblings please)</i>
Thursday, October 23	Fit Club, 3:30-4:30 PM (Advance registration required)
Friday, October 24	Character Counts! Assembly, 9:30 AM Curriculum Mapping Training Halloween Bingo, 6 PM (doors open); 7 PM (bingo) AFTER CARE CLOSSES AT 5 PM

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