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St. Augustine School ♡ *February 20, 2009* ♡ *www.staug-md.org*

Important Reminders... If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please be sure to call the school office to let us know. If your child's transportation to/from school has to be changed, please notify the school office in writing ahead of time. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.



The Box Tops Ice Cream Party Contest is ending. Who will win the ice cream party? It's been a battle! Stay tuned as the results will be revealed next week. Thanks to everyone for their efforts. The greatest news is that we have collected over **\$250**, getting us closer to our \$1,300 goal for the year! Thanks for your support! There will be one more contest this year (extra recess/brownies) so keep saving box tops!

The Elkridge Food Pantry is in great need of canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.). If you wish to donate an item or two, please send it to school with your child by **Wednesday, February 25**. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

Maximizing Student Success

Research continues to validate the importance of good nutrition, hydration and rest for children's academic growth and success. This is the reason that our students have a daily snack and are encouraged to drink water throughout the day. However, not all children are eating and drinking foods that have any nutritive value and some children are even skipping breakfast figuring they will eat at snack time. Parents are reminded that mid-morning snacks are a supplement to a healthy breakfast and they are to be low in sugar. Fruit, cheese, yogurt, and veggies make great snacks. Please do your best to provide your child with foods that will enhance concentration and maximize their energy. Canned soda is never a healthy choice for snack or lunch and is not permitted.

Monday, February 23

HSA Exec. Comm. meeting, 6 PM
Parent Meeting (4th grade), 7 PM, Burke Wing

Wednesday, February 25

NO PM HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE

Ash Wednesday Mass, 9 AM
Middle School Study Hall, 3:30-4:30 PM
Piano Lab, 3:30-4:00 PM
Guitar Lab, 3:30-4:30 PM
Canned pasta items due for food pantry

Thursday, February 26

12:25 PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Teacher Work Day
NO FIT CLUB
"Kick-Off to Kindergarten," 11:30 AM-1 PM

Friday, February 27

NO HOWARD CO. BUS SERVICE
Field Trip, Grade 8
Trimester 2 ends