

March 2010

Freddie's Library News

The final RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) distribution will take place March 5th so that students will have new books to read as they finish their CSAP testing. The activity this time was completed BEFORE the distribution and for students in grades 3-8 it involved a written essay that was completed in their literacy classes. All essays were submitted to their respective contests...let's hope for a winner from Kunsberg! For students in K-2, the activity was creating a new book cover.

Book Club orders will be going home at the beginning of every month through MAY. The prices cannot be beat, and there are no taxes to be paid, so stock up for the summer.

Freddie Cukjati
 Library Media Specialist

As in years past, there will be rewards for students who are here every day of CSAP testing! Be here on time and DO YOUR BEST!

March Bus Passes



Bus Passes are available the last 2 days of every month. This year we are providing a free pass to all of our students. All you have to do is sign the agreement form! If your student is in 5th grade or below, we will pay half the cost of an adult pass. (The regular price of an adult pass is \$70.00. We will pay \$35.00 of that for a parent). If you have any questions, or would like to pick up your pass, please see Katie in the school office or call her at 303-398-1103.

Mrs. Freas' 411

March is National Nutrition Month I encourage you to try new foods this month and to have the kids help with meals. Look on the back of our menu's for good ideas. It is important for families to have a mealtime, statistics show families who eat meals together do better in school. I have attached some suggestions for mealtime from the USDA.

Here at school we do encourage children to try different foods that they have not had at home.

There has been some discussion with parents about treats sent into the school. We encourage to only bring in healthy treats, such as fruits, vegetables, and muffins.

We are a NUT Free school, no peanuts, no seeds or tree nuts. Too many students in this building are allergic. Please also nothing that is made in a plant where peanuts have been used.

Parents need to read labels at all times. It may not affect your child but we have many students in our building.

If you are not sure please ask the nurses before you purchase anything.



8 Great Ways to Get Ready For a Test

1. Get at least 10 hours of sleep the night before a test
2. Eat a light, healthy breakfast on test day
3. Dress comfortably
4. Bring all the supplies you need.
5. Arrive at school on time
6. Read test directions and questions carefully
7. Take a few deep breaths to relax
8. Tell yourself, "I can do it!"

7 Ways to Use your head on tests

1. Pay attention to test directions
2. Read each question closely
3. Look at all of the answer choices before you mark one.
4. Fill in answer bubbles carefully
5. Completely erase incorrect answers and any pencil marks outside the bubble
6. Use your time wisely. Do the easiest questions first
7. Check your answers when you're done and make sure you marked them in the correct spaces on the answer sheet.

 **Happy Birthday to these folks!** 

Kayla...3/3	Vanessa...3/3
Cameron...3/6	Josiah...3/8
Carmel...3/12	Randy...3/12
Jeremiah...3/21	Jordan...3/26
Gabe...3/27	Armani...3/30

Important Upcoming Events

March 5

RIF Distribution

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March 8 - 17

CSAP testing - Grades 3-8

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March 29 - April 2

Spring Break

NO SCHOOL

Is your child participating in the Marathon running this year? The last day to sign up online is Monday, March 8th ...don't forget!

Kunsberg Kids R.A.P.

This month, with CSAP testing, we will be focusing on the P (Participation) of RAP! We will discuss what it means to participate and try your best at school and on academic tasks. Students will be recognized for participating and trying their best during CSAP. At home you can ask your child about their day at school, homework, and how they feel they are doing in different subjects.