

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE MARCH 10th 2010

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8th-12th Support Staff Appreciation Week

March 10th Coffee Hour w/ Lynda & Craig

March 11th Parent Tour 9:45AM

March 14th Daylight savings begins

March 16th MIT Meeting 7:00PM

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

March 18th Early Release (at 12:20PM)

March 19th Non Student Day

March 22nd- 26th Deaf Awareness Week

March 25th -28th OLIVER the Musical!!!

March 29th - April 2nd SPRING BREAK!

April 5th Back to School

April 8th Coffee Hour w/ Lynda & Craig 9:20AM

April 8th Primary Musical

April 15th Talent Show Rehearsal

April 15th MIT Meeting

April 16th Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

April 16th Talent Show 6:45 to 9:00PM

April 19th-23rd Scholastic Book Fair

April 22nd Earth Day

STUDENT SAFETY!

We have a growing number of students arriving to school prior to 9:00AM, which poses safety issues on campus. Unfortunately we do not have the resources to provide supervision for children prior to school. Unless a student is coming to participate in a pre-scheduled, supervised activity, they cannot be on campus before 9:00AM. Once students arrive they may only be in the hallways, breezeways or courtyards. They are not permitted on the playground, kindergarten play shed, or in the gym. Chasing games and ball games are also not permitted. **Please contribute to the safety of our students by not bringing them to school prior to 9:00AM! Thank you!**

SCRIP IS PERFECT FOR SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

This week we have the opportunity to appreciate those that may not normally get thanked: Office staff, Custodians, School lunch person, DHH interpreters and Paraeducators. Stop by the Scrip table Monday and Friday from 9:00am to 9:45am and pick up something as a way of saying "Thanks!". You can also place your order on ShopwithScrip.com and pick up your order at the scrip table. Be sure to use Madrona's Enrollment code so that we get the credit: LAA4LEL65383. Don't forget scrip for all those birthday parties to which your child is being invited. We have great gifts for \$10-\$25. Thanks for supporting MIT! Debi Waters, 425-672-4318 madronaschoolscrip@verizon.net

AFTER SCHOOL MADRONA K-8 CHESS CLUB!

Spring Chess Club will begin THURSDAY April 8th – June 3rd. Thursdays from 4-5pm. Any students in grades K-8th who are interested in learning or increasing their knowledge of chess are invited to join. For full details and registration form click [link](#) or pick up the form in the family room.

SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION IS THIS WEEK!

Let's appreciate our wonderful staff! March 8th-12th is the week to show our appreciation to Madrona Staff!

THANKS MADRONA SUPPORT STAFF!

MADRONA APPRECIATES YOUR HARD WORK!

OLIVER! CANDY GRAMS!

\$1.50 for Hershey's Bar w/ Oliver Wrap or \$4 for a top hat filled with candy. You may order a candy gram for your actor/student/friend by returning the form to the Oliver box by the office. Order forms will come home today! We will also be selling outside the office most mornings starting March 15th. Candy grams will be delivered to your student/actor at school on March 24th or 25th. All candy grams must be paid for at time of order. Click [link](#) for order form or pick up the form in the family room.

OLIVER! TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Consider yourself part of the family when Madrona Children's Theatre presents "Oliver"!

Charles Cast Thursday March 25, 7:00PM*

Dickens Cast Friday March 26, 7:00PM

Charles Cast Saturday March 27, 2:00PM* and 7:00PM

Dickens Cast Sunday March 27, 12:30PM and 5:00PM

*ASL interpreted shows-Tickets are on sale every morning at the front office from 9:10 to 9:30AM. (\$10 for adults and \$5 for children.) Or you can call Deborah Hargrave @ 425.774.8639.

ALL SCHOOL TALENT SHOW!

Singing, dancing, juggling, comedy, whatever your talent - don't leave it hidden, come entertain us at the Madrona talent show. All Madrona families (staff included) are encouraged to participate. Soloists, groups, family bands, all are welcome. Auditions are **Tuesday March 23rd** from 4:00 to 6:00PM. If you cannot attend auditions on this day, please contact me.

Rehearsal is **Thursday April 15th**

The talent show is **Friday April 16th** from 7:00 to 8:30PM

Participants need to be available for both dates. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form that's going home today, click this [link](#), or pick up the form in the MIT Family Room, by **Friday March 19th**. If your talents are behind the scenes or baking/buying baked goods, and you would like to volunteer or donate to the recession concession stand, please contact Sherry: SherryJondahl@Comcast.net or call 425-361-1134.

MIT JOB OPENINGS

Art Walk Silent Auction Coordinator

Each year Madrona hosts an Art Walk where parents, teachers and students create unique art pieces and the Madrona community comes together to view and celebrate. Last year as part of the event we had a silent art auction where people were able to place bids on the art pieces they wanted in an effort to win the unique pieces of art created by the teachers. Money from the proceeds goes directly back to the school. This year we

want to take the event up a little and offer art from parents and student as well as the teachers. We are looking for someone interested in coordinating this part of the Art Walk. Responsibilities include recruiting artists, planning/organizing the Silent Auction (Lynda Fischer has her plan from last year), advertising/marketing the auction, and ensuring the auction goes smoothly from set up to clean up. If interested, please contact Kim Hart (Kimhart@microsoft.com) or Lynda Fischer (FischerL@edmonds.wednet.edu). This event is a great end of the year party that everyone looks forward to!

Jog-A-Thon Committee Chair

Interested in running the next Jog-a-Thon? MIT is looking for a committee chair to start the organizational efforts of the Fall 2010 Madrona J.A.T. If you have a passion to organize a well-recognized, and successful event, please contact the MIT Chair, Frank Simorjay, at frasim@microsoft.com.

Gift Wrap Committee Chair

Gift wrap is the other fall fundraiser, on which so many people rely to get paper and gifts. To continue the tradition and help raise much-needed cash, please contact the MIT Chair, Frank Simorjay at frasim@microsoft.com.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Pick up flyers in the family room for Camp Killoqua, Northwest Nationals Premier Soccer Spring Youth academy, Edmonds-Lynwood Volleyball, Sno-King Spring Sports, Campfire, Girl Scouts, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Theater & More!

DOODLE FOR GOOGLE LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Doodle for Google homepage logo design contest announced! Students: Gather your art supplies & submit your drawing for the Doodle for Google contest. Entries may only be submitted on behalf of schools, and Madrona has registered to participate in this annual contest. Madrona's deadline is Tuesday, March 23rd. Six entries will be selected by a team of teachers to send off to Google! Check out <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/index.html> for full contest details, downloadable entry forms and tons of drawings from previous years' entries. Drop off your drawing and entry forms in the main office. Questions? Monica Edwards 425.431.2944 edwardsmo@edmonds.wednet.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-CAN YOU HELP?

The Science Materials Center looking for parent volunteers in March. Help is needed to inventory literature bins and possibly refurbishing science kits. Volunteers can contact Diane Martineau at 425-431-7190 or Lenni Evans at 425-431-4715.

PARENT MEETINGS WITH NICK BROSSOIT

Superintendent Nick Brossoit will meet with interested parents in the month of March. He will discuss the work of the district and our schools as well as open the floor to any questions from those in attendance. The schedule is:

March 10 NW Quadrant schools @ MDH Theater
March 17 NE Quadrant schools @ LHS Library
March 24 SE Quadrant schools @THS commons

Free Workshop: Using Appreciative Inquiry **Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 9:00AM-4:00PM**

Edmonds District Admin Building room 101
20420 68th Ave. W-Lynnwood, Wa 98036
Sponsored by an OSPI grant and conducted by WEA. Designed for Parents and Educators. Hosted by Edmonds School District SpEd PTSA and the Arc of Snohomish County. Limited to the first 35 people who sign up! Register with Kelly Church at the ARC (kelly@arcsno.org).

Edmonds Special Ed PTSA General Meeting

Thur. April 8, 2010 from 7:00-8:30PM

Edmonds District Admin Building room 102
20420 68th Ave. W. Lynnwood, Wa 98036
Our guest speakers will be Glenna Clouse, M.Ed., LMHCA of Puget Sound Autism Services and Kelly Church of the Snohomish County Arc. Glenna and Kelly will discuss ideas for K-12 inclusion. Questions? Email chasjule@hotmail.com or diacav@comast.net



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