

News from the Den

November 19, 2009

Grande Park Grizzlies...Making a World of Difference

- ✎ Miss Lorenz's kindergarten class showed the most school spirit last Friday by wearing their Spirit Wear to school. Grizz, our mascot, will spend the week in their class. Who will win tomorrow?????
- ✎ This past week has been American Education Week. Thank you to all our parents and community members that took time out from their busy schedules to visit classrooms to share information about their careers/professions or read a book! If you were unable to come in this past week, but are still interested in sharing your career, please contact your child's teacher.
- ✎ Brrrr...it is definitely getting colder outside! Please help your children make appropriate outerwear choices as the temperature continues to drop. The students will go outside for recess unless the temperature drops below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.
- ✎ Parent Teacher Conferences have started for parents of kindergarten students and will continue next week for all other grades. Please make sure that you have a conference time set for your child(ren). It is our goal that there is 100% home and school participation during the fall conferences. I encourage you to also set up a conference with a specials teacher (gym, music, and art) if you have any concerns at all in those areas.
- ✎ The Oswego Rotary Foundation is holding its annual Coat Drive now through December 15th. There is a box located in our office for students and parents to drop off gently used or new winter coats.
- ✎ All our invited to join us tonight for the 3rd and 5th grade musical presentation of "Destination: America!". Performances are at 6:30 and 7:30. The PTA will be holding a bake sale before and after the performances.
- ✎ The last order form for gift cards is going home today for our PTA Fundraiser. Gift cards will be available for pick-up before the holiday break! This is a great opportunity to get some of your holiday gifts purchased and help our school. Orders are due December 11th. Please check your child's Thursday Folder today!
- ✎ Pennies for Pies was a huge success! The students and families from Grande Park Elementary School raised enough money to purchase **80 pies** through Market Day. These pies will be taken to the Green Harvest Food Pantry.
- ✎ Please visit our Book Fair in the Community Room! Hours are Friday (11/20) 9:30 to 3:00, Monday (11/23) 9:30 to 7:00, and Tuesday (11/24) 9:30 to 5:00.
- ✎ Congratulations to Aidan Boehnke (1K) and Abby Balaoing (1B) for being our first authors to publish books through the PTA's Grizzly Gazette Publishing Company! Their books were delivered and shared with their classrooms. Who will be our next authors???????

Quote of the Week: "America's future walks through the doors of our schools everyday." Mary Jean LeTendre

Important dates to remember:

- Nov. 19 3rd and 5th Grade Musical "Destination: America!"
6:30 and 7:30 in the gym (door #3)
Gift Card Pick-Up 6:00 to 8:00 pm
"Future Profession" Day
- Nov. 20 Grizzly Spirit Wear Day
- Nov. 23 & 24 Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
Dismissal at 1:40 pm; am Kdg: 8:40 to 10:40
pm Kdg: 11:40 to 1:40 pm
- Nov. 25-27 No School
- Dec. 7 Culver's Night at Oswego location

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