



**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

Kelvin Grove School

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011

MAR

ISAT Testing thru 3/4

- 3-BVB at Fairmont 4:15
Spring Band Concert 7pm
- 4-BVB vs Richland 4:15
- 5-8GVB Regionals 11:15 at
Richland
District Chorus Contest 8am at
Hufford

3/7 thru 3/11 ISAT Make Up Testing

- 7-7GVB Sectionals TBA
- 8-8GVB Regionals TBA
SpEd Parents Meeting 6pm
Board of Ed Meeting 7:30pm
- 9-BVB at Monge 4:15
Market Day Pick up at MG
- 10-BVB vs Fairmont 4:15
- 12-7GVB State TBA
IGSMA District Band Contest
- 14-8GVB Sectionals TBA
PTO Book Fair at KG
- 15-7GVB State TBA
PTO Book Fair at KG
- 16-BVB at Richland 4:15
PTO Book Fair at KG
- 17-11:30 Dismissal**
School Improvement Day
PTO Book Fair at KG
BVB at Elwood 4:15
- 18-End of 3rd Quarter
Career Day
PTO Book Fair at KG
BVB at Taft 4:15
- 19-8GVB State TBA
- 21-BVB vs Laraway 4:15
- 22-8GVB State TBA
4th grade Field Trip
GVB All-Star Game TBA
- 23-BVB vs Oak Prairie 4:15
PTO Executive Board Mtg
6:30 at MG
- 24-Spring Break Dance 7-9pm
- 25-Report Cards Distributed

Mar 28-Apr 1 Spring Break NO SCHOOL

APR

- 4-Intramurals
Jr. High PE Skating
- 5-Jr. High PE Skating
- 6-Intramurals
Jr. High PE Skating
Band/Chorus Pizza Hut Night
4-8
- 7-Kindergarten Round-Up at MG
Jr. High PE Skating



From the Desk of Mr. Pritchard, Principal

It is now March and we can look forward to the weather changing. This winter has been a rough one! We all really appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we went through our record-setting snow storm. We still see a few remnants from that storm around the school grounds.

This past month has been a busy one around KG. First, we had our semester incentive activity. The kids that were eligible had a choice of two different movies. They all seemed to have a great time. The boys basketball teams also finished up their seasons last month. The 7th graders lost in the regional finals to Richland Junior High who eventually ended up taking 2nd in the state. This was an especially tough loss for the boys since they had beaten Richland twice during the regular season. The 8th grade boys also ended their season last month after winning the IESA

regional, but they lost in the sectional to a very talented team from South Holland.

Next month also promises to be quite busy. We start off the month with ISAT testing. It is important that our students get plenty of rest and have a good breakfast before they come to school. The girls volleyball teams are starting their IESA tournament series play at the beginning of the month. Both the band and the choir have contest this month. We hope to report some fantastic news for all of these groups.

I have been in education for over twenty years now, and I find that this time of the year is the hardest for the kids (and adults). We have all been cooped up for the past few months. Now the weather should be starting to break. The kids are so anxious to go outside and burn off that excess energy, but we're not quite there yet.

This is a great time to spend with you child doing something different. It could be as simple as going for a short walk on one of the warmer days. It could even mean getting on the train and going downtown or just going to a museum in the area. Try to do something active with your kids, but most importantly, just spend some time with them. We have some really great kids in this district. I know that I have really enjoyed taking some time and getting to know them.

Have a great month of March. I hope all of you have some fun things planned when the kids are off for Spring Break. I look forward to letting everyone know how things are going next month!

**Spring Break
March 28-April 1**

City of Lockport Water Main Work

Please be advised that the City of Lockport has notified us of work to be done on the water main near Kelvin Grove. This work is scheduled to start in March or April. The city has advised that they will make every effort to not interfere with heavy traffic times (drop off and dismissal) and the normal operation of the school.

Fourth Grade Spotlight



It's hard to believe that we have surpassed 100 days of school! In that time we have been very busy. We are moving right along in all curricular areas.

Be sure to ask your child about all they have been learning.

In reading/language we are working in Theme 4 where we are reading stories with the genres of expository nonfiction, mystery, folktale, and a play. We have learned the skills of subject, object, and possessive pronouns, adjectives, articles, and verbs.

We have been diligently working in math on metric and customary units of measurement, decimals, probability and reviewing past concepts. We cannot stress enough the importance of memorizing math facts. As you know, basic math facts are used in many concepts in math other than just multiplication.

Our science lessons have been teaching us about matter and energy. In social science we are learning about the regions of the United States focusing on the Southeast and Midwest regions.

Please continue to check your child's agenda and home folder. Although your child is old enough to do homework on his/her own, it is still important to check over the work discussing any errors made. Establishing a good homework routine now will prove beneficial to your child in the future.

Fifth Grade Spotlight

Spring is just around the corner, and the 5th graders have been busy! Everyone worked hard during ISAT testing, and now we're ready to get back into our daily routine. We are finishing up Theme 4 in our Reading and Language series, and are moving into Theme 5. We've been discussing adjectives and how to use them

when comparing. In Math, the 5th graders have completed a unit on fractions, and are preparing to tackle ratios and proportions. We are also studying the American Revolution in Theme, so be on the look out for the many exciting projects and activities we

have planned!

Have a great Spring Break!

Calendar Changes for the End of the School Year?

Some of you have been asking if the end of the school year calendar will be changing due to the emergency snow days. As of the date of this newsletter, the changes are still be discussed. Please note that as soon as the calendar is finalized, you will be notified of the changes in a handout, in a Connect Ed message, and the changes will also be posted on our web site!



Seventh Grade Spotlight

Math- Stateman

Mrs. Stateman's Math 3 classes will be finishing up a geometry unit with a study of volume and the Pythagorean theorem. They will definitely leave 7th grade knowing that $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. We will then move on to our 4th quarter study of translations and counting principles. The end of the year is almost around the corner!

Mrs. Stateman's Math 2 class will be finishing up 3rd quarter with a study of the similarity of polygons using proportions. We will then move on to more geometry by finding the area and perimeter of two-dimensional figures.

Language Arts- Dickson

The month of March brings poetry and figurative language, Which makes some of the kids moan in anguish, But they will discover as they practice, That poetry does not always mean abstractness!

In March, the seventh graders will be finishing up their figurative language books where they created artifacts for seven different types of figurative language including alliteration, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, hyperboles, personification, and idioms. At the very end of their books, they will each create a poem incorporating at least five out of the seven types of figurative language discussed. These books will then be displayed in the LRC for all to admire.

Your child will also begin brainstorming for a topic to write a research report on and present it to the class as a form of expository writing. Your child has received many minilessons during library in order to help him/ her learn tips about researching and citing sources. The presentation on the topic will be given using a PowerPoint presentation as a visual.

Science- Prieboy

The 7th graders have learned that all living things are classified into six kingdoms. During the month of

March, we will study the Plant Kingdom. We will learn about the four basic groups of plants. We will also explore the structures of flowering plants. Plant processes such as photosynthesis, reproduction of flowering plants, and plant responses to the environment will be introduced.

PE-Prieboy

During the month of March the 7th graders will be playing whiffle ball. The annual roller skating unit will be the week of April 4-8. Look for the handout and permission slip to come home in the near future.

Character Ed.- Miss Anderson

The students are getting ready for their nutrition unit and to end the quarter we are going to be working in groups on our board game projects.

Physical Education

Did you know exercise improves your mood? Need to blow off some steam after a stressful day? A workout at the gym or a brisk 30-minute walk can help you calm down.

Physical activity stimulates various brain chemicals that may leave you feeling happier and more relaxed than you were before you worked out. You'll also look better and feel better when you exercise regularly, which can boost your confidence and improve your self-esteem. Regular physical activity can even help prevent depression.

4th and 5th Grades – We are improving our bumping, setting and serving in volleyball and getting ready to start playing some volleyball games.

6th and 8th Grades – We are well into our volleyball unit. We will be starting some in class volleyball tournaments. We have been learning the names of the equipment in the fitness center and what muscles the machines are designed to concentrate on. 8th graders will be developing their own workouts and 6th graders will be put through some new types of workouts.

Students keep up the good work and parents feel free to contact me @ mmacfarlane@d91.net with any questions.

Eighth Grade Spotlight

Math- Stateman

After ISAT tests are completed Algebra students will move on to studying quadratics and the parabolic curve; those fun little U shaped graphs. Be prepared for your child to look for parabolas in everyday life.

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All math students will be taking part in the St. Jude Math-a-thon. Not only will a student earn a free ticket to Great America (that they can use for our 8th grade trip), but they will also be helping St. Jude Children's Hospital. This is a wonderful opportunity to donate to a group that is dedicated to helping children with cancer (and excited about promoting mathematics).

Language Arts- Forristall

The students continue to read stories from the Literature text-

book. One of the stories focused on competitive chess playing. The students completed an internet activity about the game of chess and even played a few games.

Vocabulary and spelling lessons are completed each week and tests are given weekly.

In addition, One Hundred and Twenty Seconds Book Presentations will begin on March 7, 2011.

Science- Podwika

Students recently created mind maps, priority lists and other organizers with our chapter vocabulary. They put a lot of thought into each design activity. We have been studying energy sources using our books and material on the internet. Students have been analyzing energy sources after learning about their pros and cons. Please continue to investigate these energy sources using books, magazines and the internet. Students are encouraged to bring in summaries of information that they find on their own. We have found this to be a very interesting topic.

Social Science- Podwika

Students have recently learned

about The Progressive Era and we are now starting to learn about American Imperialism. Adding Hawaii and Alaska were two of the subjects that were of special interest. We will continue to study United States History while discussing current events and how our past shaped the United States today. Students may look in the back of the room in the yellow bin for extra credit assignments. Students may earn up to 30 points of extra credit per quarter. Also, for extra credit, students may bring in a one page written report related to the history of Hawaii and/or Alaska before they become part of the United States. More than one source should be used and cited. Please encourage your child to read nonfiction as well as fiction whenever they have free time. Thank you.

Physical Ed.- Anderson Get ready to skate!!!! Paperwork will be sent home March 7,2011.

Character Ed.- Anderson We are currently working on a drug unit and ending the quarter with our annual "Box" project.

Good Luck to the Kelvin Grove Chorus!!

Best Wishes to the 67 Members of the KG Chorus at the IGSM District Choral Contest to be held Saturday, March 5 at Hufford Junior High School in Joliet. They will be performing : I Can Make A Difference by Cristi Cary Miller, Pie Jesu (Sung in Latin) by Mary Lynn Lightfoot, and Shine On Me by Dr. Rollo Dillworth. See the Choral section of our school's web page to see a picture of when Dr. Dillworth visited our school.



ParentConnect Access Information

Parents/Guardians of Kelvin Grove students have the ability to keep up to date on their child's academic progress thru our Parent Connect System online. Parents/Guardians of all fourth grade and new students must pick up the user name and password in person at the office and sign that you've received it. Once you have the user/password, it is valid until the child either graduates or no longer attends Kelvin Grove. If you have any questions regarding ParentConnect, please email Mrs. O'Brien at cobrien@d91.net.

Computer Exploratory News for 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Sixth Grade Computer Exploratory Classes are continuing working on Microsoft Word, Keyboarding Connection and Type to Learn 3. They will be increasing their knowledge in components of Word which includes working with headers, footers, inserting page numbers, clipart, copying and pasting pictures and using the draw toolbar.

Seventh Grade Computer Exploratory Classes are learning about the components of Microsoft Excel and Eighth Grade Computer Exploratory classes are finishing Excel and soon will be working on Microsoft PowerPoint. Both 7th and 8th grade continue working on Keyboarding Connection and Type to Learn 4.



We're on the web! www.d91.net

District 91 Activity Calendar

The District 91 Activity Calendar is now available at www.d91.net. The District 91 Activity Calendar (in addition to the school year calendar) has been added to D91 Online for student, community and staff convenience. Look for the green "activity calendar" icon on the web site. The activity calendar will be updated on a weekly basis. Stay connected to District 91 events and visit us at www.d91.net. Contact Mrs. Bruemmer at 815-838-0737, ext 109 or email sbruemmer@d91.net with questions.

Art News

Mrs. Cravens

The Kelvin Grove art students have been working hard continuing with the art of painting. Currently, we are working on the following projects:

The fourth grades students are about to start their Georgia O'Keefe inspired abstracted flower paintings, using only warm or cool colors, with the addition of white to create tints. To begin, students outlined important shape within the flower with shades, or colors mixed with black paint. Students then experimented with the wet into wet painting technique that allowed for color blending and overlap to give the work wonderful highlight and shadow.

The fifth grade classes will be

starting a Modern painting using line, shape, pattern and color to create a painting that emphasizes repetition and color scheme. As a starting point, students used their own first name as inspiration for this very unique interpretation of the Modern Art movement.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will be also moving into the art of painting. Each class will have a different theme for their work; however, basic painting skills and styles will be discussed with all classes. We will look at the artwork of Jasper Johns, Robert Indiana, Sonia Delau-

nay, Wassily Kandinsky, and Andy Warhol.

Please note the following ART CLUB dates for March and April:

March 10, 2011

March 24, 2011

April 7, 2011

April 14, 2011

Thank you for your interest in the Art of Kelvin Grove and be sure to check us out on the web!

Mrs. Cravens

LUNCH ROOM INFORMATION

A reminder to parents and students: Lunches cannot be purchased daily. Lunches are only provided on a pre-order basis.

It is the students' responsibility to turn in a lunch order by the due date and time each and every month. Because of all-

gies Mrs. Shew **will not** place an order for anyone without a form. You must turn in a completed form each month even if you have been approved for the free or reduced lunch program.

Lunch orders and menus are also posted on our website in case your child forgets to bring

them home.

Children who bring a cold lunch must remember to bring their own plastic utensils. The lunch room does not have these items available.



Please remember to contact the office whenever you have a telephone number change (home, work or cell) or if you have a change of address during the school year! Also, if there is ever a change in custody arrangements you should provide all updated information to the school as soon as possible.



The Band Page

March is Music in Our School's Month and we have a lot going on during Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM). This year's theme for MIOSM is "Music Last a Lifetime." MIOSM is a great time to increase awareness of the benefits of quality music education programs in our nation's schools. Please support our music program at Kelvin Grove by supporting your children at the many events this month. On Thursday, March 3, the Beginning and Intermediate Band will present their Spring Concert at 7:00pm in the old gym. An information sheet about the concert went home the week of Feb. 7. This information sheet can be found on the band website.

Concert Band has two festivals/contests this month: Tuesday, March 8 at LTHS at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 12 at Central Middle School in Tinley Park. Our performance time for the IGSM District Contest on Saturday, March 12 is 4:00pm. Information about March Concert Band performances went home the week of Feb. 21. This information can be found on the website.

Remember that every first Wednesday of the month is Pizza Hut Night. Our next Pizza Hut Night is Wednesday, April 6. Please make sure to give the slip to Pizza Hut when you dine in, carry out or get when you dine in, carry out or get our pizza deliv-

Mrs. Plagman

ered! Slips can be found in the green take home folders, in this newsletter, on the Band website or through e-mail.

Thank you to the band and chorus members and their families that helped out during the February Tag Day. Every little bit helps! We have the final tag days of the year on Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9 from 7:00am-8:00pm. Please save two hours of your day to help. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Plagman at (815)838-0737 x139 or nplagman@d91.net.



Trustworthiness-Respect-Responsibility-Fairness-Caring-Citizenship

Trustworthiness- Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal • Be reliable —do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends and community

Respect- Treat others with respect • Follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

Responsibility- Do what you're supposed to do • Persevere: keep on trying! • Do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your choices

Fairness- Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly

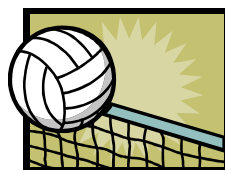
Caring- Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

Citizenship- Do your part to improve your school and community • Protect the environment • Cooperate • Stay informed • Vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority

Athletics Update

The Girls' Volleyball teams are getting ready for the IESA Regionals. The 7th grade team begins play on March 1 in Beecher and the 8th grade team begins on March 5 at Richland.

The Boys Volleyball season is underway and will continue through most of the month of March.



The Track season will begin after Spring Break!

Music News

March is National Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM) with the theme: "Music Lasts A Lifetime". Schools across the United States will be celebrating in a variety of ways. During the month of March, to celebrate MIOSM, all 4-8 music classes will be using the music lab using a variety of music software including "Music Maestro", composing their own original songs using "Sibelius", learning music

theory through "Musition 4", "Band In A Box", and 8th grade will be creating original movies with original music. The computers score each student. They learn music while having fun doing it. There are music games designed to allow students to compete against themselves and to try and top their past score. We will still continue Friday mornings (8:00-8:25) open music lab for any 4-8 grade student that would

Mrs. Randolph

like to come in and work on music in the music lab. See web site for details or contact Mrs. Randolph.

Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24 we need parents and students to work the Tag Days to earn money for our music technology labs. Please return the form below if you can help.

Return to Mrs. Randolph by March 17, 2011

I can work the Music Technology Tag Days on the following days/times (Someone will contact you the week before):

Check as many as you can do:

_____ Friday, April 23, - Time _____

_____ Saturday, April 24, - Time _____

Student's Name _____ Grade ____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

(We will not give or sell your email to anyone.) Email _____

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with me as we make MUSIC to LAST A LIFETIME!

PTO News


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Your Ticket to Read!

DATES · TIMES · PLACE

March 14-March 18

Mon-Thurs 3:15-6:30 and Fri 3:15-9:00

Kelvin Grove LRC

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Wednesday, April 6

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4-8pm

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I support the Kelvin Grove Band And Chorus

Total Spent \$ _____ (to be filled out by Pizza Hut[®] employee and attached to the receipt)

Give this one to family or friends or participate again
Please complete and return to a Pizza Hut[®] employee at the time of purchase



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815-838-0737, Ext. 109

Mrs. Bruemmer, LRC Coordinator

Mrs. DeMasi,
LRC Clerk Assistant



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

In addition to weekly library times, students visit the 36-station LRC computer lab as needed.

As technologies continue to emerge that supplement student learning, the basics are still made available. From encyclopedias, atlases and reference books to current publications of novels for recreational reading, the LRC remains student-centered.

D91's online **CyberLibrary** (www.d91.net/cyberlibrary) has many helpful resources for students. These resources are available to anyone with Internet access. E-mail the LRC at sbruemmer@d91.net for help with these resources any time.

DISCOVER CyberLibrary—filled with a TON of information ranging from Caudill 2011, Citations and Copyright—to Lexiles, Internet Safety, and Online Software, to Research Help, WebQuests and Web Resources.

SIX FLAGS: Student Reading logs have been turned in and the tickets will arrive for participating students in May 2011. Way to go, KG rollercoaster readers!

PIZZA HUT Book-It comes to a close in March. Many thanks to Pizza Hut for their continued support of KG students and reading!

CAUDILL 2011 NOMINEES: Kelvin Grove voted and the winner was The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins.

Kelvin also celebrated with the KG LRC I-SCREAM for Caudill Ice Cream Sundae Party. Students who read or heard 3 or more Caudills attended. Thanks to the generous donation from D91 PTO, participating students created their very own ice cream sundaes in the LRC. Two grants helped provide two sets of twenty 2011 Caudill nominees: The ISLMA/LBSS grant and the FY2011 School District Library Program Grant.

MARCH LRC TOPICS:

- Parts of a Book,
- Dewey Decimal
- Distinguishing between FACT and OPINION
- Graphs
- Maps 101
- Boolean Logic
- Searching / Strategies
- Internet Safety
- Electronic Story Time :)

Students will work in stations to master library skills!



POPCORN READING!

LRC RECYCLING FUNDRAISER



The Learning Resource Centers conduct a year-round recycling fundraiser.

It helps us get new materials for students and it's earth-friendly!!!

Simply send the following used items to your LRC—and we'll do the rest! Here are the used items we accept for recycling:

- Used, Broken or Unwanted Gold Jewelry
- Cell Phones
- Ink Jet Printer Cartridges
- Laptop & Netbook Computers
- iPads & Tablets
- Apple iPods & MP3 Players
- Digital Cameras
- Digital SLR Cameras and Lenses
- Digital Video Cameras
- GPS Devices
- Radar Detectors
- Kindle & Sony Book Readers
- Handheld Game Systems
- Game Consoles (Wii, PS3, Xbox) and Video Games
- Range Finders and SkyCaddies
- Mobile Hotspots, 4G USB Air Cards and MiFi Devices
- Graphing Calculators



Book Fair Carnival: Your Ticket To Read!

Sponsored by the PTO
March 14 - 18, in the Kelvin Grove LRC

PTO has supported the District 91 Learning Resource Centers through donations of books and book profits from the annual Book Fair. Please mark these dates on your calendar and attend this worthwhile event!

The Learning Resource Center @ Kelvin Grove

815-838-0737, Ext. 109

E-Mail: sbruemmer@d91.net

Mrs. Bruemmer, LRC Coordinator

Mrs. DeMasi,
LRC Clerk Assistant

LRC is for Parents, too!

Kelvin's Learning Resource Center is just for students, right? **WRONG!!!** The LRC also has a few services for district parents, too. The LRC can loan books to District 91 parents and guardians as well! Several of the titles in the **PARENT CORNER** collection are listed below. If you are interested in borrowing any of the books listed below, please contact 815-838-0737, extension 109 or email sbruemmer@d91.net. We'll even make it easier for you, and send the book home with your student if you'd like! *Books provided courtesy of BRIDGES grant.*

PARENT CORNER TITLES

- 52 Ways to Help Your Kids Deal With Fear and Feel Secure
- Best Web Sites for Kids
- Cool Parent 101
- Cyber-Safe Kids, Cyber-Savvy Teens
- Don't Give Me That Attitude
- Easing the Teasing
- Helping Your Anxious Child
- Helping Your Child Overcome Separation Anxiety of School Refusal
- How to Have Real Conversations With Your Teen (2 volumes)
- Lemonade Lessons for Life
- Managing Passive-Aggressive Behavior of Children and Youth at School and Home: The Angry Smile
- Parenting Tough Kids
- Parenting Young Children with Love, Encouragement and Limits
- Parents Are Forever
- Parent's Guide (6)
- Raising Happy Kids
- Skills for Families, Skills for Life
- SOS Help for Parents
- Taking "No" For an Answer
- The 2,000 Best Games and Activities
- The Good Kid Book
- The Parent's Guide to Attention Deficit Disorders
- When Your Child Has an Eating Disorder
- Why Can't Anyone Hear Me?
- Yardsticks
- Your Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children with Disabilities
- Your Child's Unique Temperament

PAPERBACK EXCHANGE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Fridays from 3:10—4:00 pm

The KG LRC also houses a PAPERBACK EXCHANGE for adults in the district. All books in the KG LRC PAPERBACK EXCHANGE have been donated and are not part of the LRC collection. Parents, guardians and community members are invited to participate by simply taking some free reading materials! You are welcome to browse the PAPERBACK EXCHANGE after school on Fridays from 3:10—4:00 pm. If this time is not convenient, please call 815-838-0737, ext 109 and we'll accommodate your schedule. E-mail sbruemmer@d91.net if you have any questions. **EVERYBODY READS @ KG!**

HELPFUL TIPS TO NAVIGATE D91 ONLINE ...

Use **QUICK-CLICK TABS**

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The screenshot shows the website's header with navigation tabs: [Teacher Webs](#), [Contact Staff](#), [Administration](#), [School Board](#), and [Calendars](#). The main banner features the school district name and contact information. A search bar is located below the banner with the text: "Use the search icon to search this web site by subject, keyword or topic."

On the right side, there is a "Stay Informed" section with a survey link: "Take the Kelvin Grove Satisfaction Survey HERE". Below this is a "SITE MAP" menu with items: [Athletics](#), [Employment](#), [HINI Updates](#), [Resources](#), and [Staff Email](#). There is also a "Parent Connect" logo and a "Daily Announcements" section.

The main content area includes an "Activity Calendar" section with the text: "Use the Activity Calendar above to locate event and activity information for Kelvin Grove Middle School and Milne Grove Elementary School." Below this are sections for "For Students" and "For Staff" with various links.

At the bottom, there is a "For Parents" section with a list of links including: [About District 91](#), [Administration](#), [Band & Chorus Parents](#), [Bell Schedule-KG](#), [Board of Ed Meeting Info](#), [Bridges Program](#), [Budget/Contracts/Financial Info](#), [Calendar](#), [Character Counts](#), [CIS](#), [Contact-Ed](#), [Contact With Kids](#), [Contact Staff](#), [Contracts/Financial Info/Budget](#), [Curriculum](#), [Daily Announcements](#), [Directions/ Maps to Schools](#), [Disclaimer](#), [District & Records Directory](#), [District 91 Academy](#), [D 91 Athletic Assoc.](#), [Employment](#), [Financial Info/Budget/Contracts](#), [Forms](#), [HINI Updates](#), [Kelvin Grove Middle School](#), [Lunch Menu](#), [Milne Grove Elementary School](#), [Newsletters](#), [Parent Portal](#), [ParentConnect](#), [PBIS - Hornets Nest](#), [Privacy Practices](#), [Records Directory](#), [Special Ed Forum](#), [PTO](#), [RTI: Response to Intervention](#), [School Closings](#), [Staff Directory](#), [Teacher Web Pages](#), [Textbook Links](#), [Title I](#), [Volunteers](#), and [Web Site Info](#).

A weather widget for Lockport, IL shows a temperature of 23°F and includes a search bar for other locations.

Use the **Search Icon**

Use **Navigation Text**

Manna is still here!!

Since PTO began using Manna as a fundraiser we have raised \$675. It was easy!! Here are what some D91 parents are saying.....

"I bought all my Christmas gift cards through PTO. It was so easy. I buy all my cards from there now."
Nina B.



"With Easter and Mother's Day coming up I am going to do my gift shopping with a card from Manna."
Barb T.



"I buy Jewel cards each week. It's a great way to stay on a budget."
Jenny G.



If you would like to place an order use the form on the back of this flyer. Complete the form, enclose the exact payment amount and write Manna on the envelope.

If you have any questions contact Tricia Brasen at 836-8898.

The Manna Group Order Form
As of 02/25/2011

Participant: _____

Date: _____

Total: _____

	Disc	Amount		Disc	Amount		Disc	Amount
Ace Hardware \$25	5.0		Edm Gifts \$25	4.0		Menards \$100	4.0	
Aeropostale \$25	9.0		Edward's \$10	9.0		Menards \$25	4.0	
Amazon.com \$100	5.0		Egg Harbor \$15	4.0		Michael's Crafts \$25	5.0	
Amazon.com \$25	5.0		Expres \$25	11.0		Mmi's Cafe \$25	10.0	
AMC \$ 6.50 Single Admission	5.0		Exxon \$50	2.5		Mrs. Field's Cookies \$5	19.0	
AMC \$25 Gift Card	9.0		Falmont \$25 or \$100	15.0		M.Olympus/Treasure Island \$50	14.0	
AMC Gold \$8.00 No Restrictions	5.0		Famous Dave's \$25	9.0		Nike \$25	15.0	
American Airlines \$100	5.0		Fandang \$10	10.0		Noodles \$10 or \$25	7.0	
American Eagle \$25	10.0		Fannie May \$20	25.0		Oberweis Dairy \$10	10.0	
American Girl \$25	10.0		Fashion Bug \$25	9.0		Office Depot \$25	5.0	
Applebee's \$10	9.0		Finish Line \$25	11.0		Office Max \$25 or \$100	5.0	
Applebee's \$25	9.0		Footlocker \$25	9.0		Old Country Buffet \$25	5.0	
Arby's \$10	9.0		Game Stop \$25	4.0		Omaha Steaks \$25	9.0	
Arco \$30 or \$250 Gas Cards	2.5		Garden Fresh \$20	5.0		Omni Hotel/Resorts \$100	9.0	
Auto Zone \$25	8.0		Gas City \$50	3.0		Once Upon A Child \$25	9.0	
Baja Fresh \$10	8.0		GCHdder BDay \$2.00	25.0		Options \$25	10.0	
Barnes & Noble \$10	10.0		GCHdder Bundle \$5.00	25.0		Outback \$25	9.0	
Barnes & Noble \$25	10.0		GCHdder Congrat \$2.00	25.0		Overstock.com \$25	10.0	
Barnes & Noble \$5	10.0		GCHdder GMU \$2.00	25.0		P.F.Changs \$25	9.0	
Baskin Robbins \$2	10.0		Gho's East \$10	9.0		Panera \$10	9.0	
Best Pro \$25	10.0		Giordano's \$25	9.0		Panera \$25	9.0	
Bath & Body Worls \$10	14.0		Good Earth Market \$20	10.0		Papa John's Pizza \$10	9.0	
Bath & Body Worls \$25	14.0		Goodrich Quality Theaters \$10	5.0		Payless Shoe Source \$10	14.0	
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.0		Gordon Food Service (GFS) \$25	4.0		Pete's Fresh Market \$20	5.0	
Best Buy \$100	3.0		Great American Bagel \$5	9.0		Petsmart \$25	5.0	
Best Buy \$25	3.0		Great Harvest Bread \$10	8.0		Pizza Hut \$10	9.0	
Billboard Music Card \$10 BONUS	25.0		Guitar Center \$25	6.0		Plaid's Closet \$25	9.0	
Borders \$10 BONUS	10.0		Gymboree \$25	14.0		Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25	8.0	
Boston Market \$10	14.0		H&M \$25	7.0		Quiznos \$10 Gift Cards	10.0	
BP Gas Card \$100	2.5		Hair Cullary \$10	9.0		Red Robin \$10	9.0	
BP Gas Card \$50	2.5		Hallmark Gold Crown \$25	5.0		Regal Entertainment \$25	10.0	
Brunswick Zone \$10	9.0		Hard Rock Cafe \$25	9.0		Regis Salon \$25	9.0	
Buca di Beppo \$25	9.0		Harry & David \$25	13.0		Restaurant.com \$10	30.0	
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25	8.0		Home Depot \$100	5.0		Restoration Hardware \$25	14.0	
Build A Bear \$25	9.0		Home Depot \$25	5.0		Rockbottom/Old Chicago \$25	7.0	
Buone Beef \$10 or \$100	9.0		Home Depot \$500	5.0		Roddy MounChocolate \$10	13.0	
Burger King \$10	5.0		Home Run Inn \$25	20.0		Ruh's Chris Steakhouse \$25	10.0	
California Pizza Kitchen \$25	5.0		Home Shopping Network \$25	10.0		Sally Beauty Supply \$25	15.0	
Caribou Coffee \$10	9.0		Honey Baked Ham \$20	10.0		Sara Lee \$10	14.0	
Carson Prie Scott \$100	10.0		Houlihans \$25	9.0		Sears \$25	5.0	
Carson Prie Scott \$25	10.0		Hyatt \$25 or \$100 Gift Card	9.0		Sears \$250	5.0	
Champps Rest \$25	10.0		iTunes \$15	4.0		Sephora \$20	6.0	
Cheesecake Factory \$25	4.0		iTunes \$25	4.0		Shell \$25	3.0	
Chevron \$250 Gas Cards	3.5		J.Jill \$25	10.0		Shell \$50	3.0	
Chevron \$50 Gas Card	2.5		Jack In The Box \$15	7.0		Shell \$100	3.0	
Chiff's \$25	10.0		JCPenney \$25 or \$100	5.0		Shoe Carnival \$25	5.0	
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	12.0		Jewel Foods Gift Card \$100	5.0		Shutterfly \$25	10.0	
Chloe's Hotels \$25	5.0		Jewel Foods Gift Card \$25	5.0		Six Flags \$32	10.0	
Chuck E Cheese \$10	9.0		Jiffy Lube \$25	10.0		Speedway \$100	5.0	
Cinemark Theatres \$8.25	10.0		JoAnn Fabric \$20	7.0		Speedway \$25	5.0	
Claire's Boutique \$10	10.0		Joe Caputo & Sons \$25	5.0		Sports Authority \$25	9.0	
Classic Cinema Theatres \$10	10.0		Journeys \$25	10.0		Staples \$25 or \$100	6.0	
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	10.0		Kentucky Fried Chicken \$5	10.0		Starbucks \$10.	8.0	
Costco Membership Cart \$50	25.0		KMart \$25	5.0		Starbucks \$100	8.0	
Cracker Barrel \$10	10.0		Kmart \$50	5.0		Starbucks \$25	8.0	
Cracker Barrel \$25	10.0		Koh's \$25	5.0		Starbucks \$5	8.0	
Crate & Barrel \$25 or \$100	7.0		Kohls \$100	5.0		Steak & Shake \$10	9.0	
CVS \$100	5.0		L.L.Bean \$25	19.0		Subway \$10	4.0	
CVS Pharmacy \$25	5.0		Landry's Gift Card \$20	9.0		Super Cuts \$25	10.0	
Dairy Queen \$10	5.0		Lands End \$25	15.0		Sweet Tomatoes \$10 or \$25	9.0	
Darden Card \$25	9.0		Lettuce Entertain You \$100	14.0		Talbots \$25	10.0	
Dave & Buster \$25	15.0		Lettuce Entertain You \$25	14.0		Texas Roadhouse \$25	9.0	
Del Taco \$10 Gift Card	5.0		Logan's Roadhouse \$25	9.0		TGFridays \$25	9.0	
Dell Computers \$100	5.0		Lone Star \$25	5.0		The Childrens Place \$25	14.0	
Delta Sonic Car Wash \$18	20.0		Lord & Taylor \$25	10.0		The Container Store \$25	10.0	
Dennis Uniform \$20	5.0		Lou Malin's Pizza \$25	8.0		TJMax/Marshall/HomeGoods \$25	8.0	
Denny's \$10	8.0		Lowe's Home Improve \$25	5.0		Toys R Us \$100	2.0	
Denny's \$25	8.0		Lowe's Home Improv \$100 or \$500	5.0		Toys R Us \$20	2.0	
Dicks Sporting Goods \$25	7.0		Macy's \$100	10.0		Ultra Cosmetics \$25	4.0	
Dillard's \$25 or \$100	10.0		Macy's \$25	10.0		Ultra Foods \$25 or \$100	3.0	
Disney Gift Card \$100	3.0		Marathon \$100	4.0		VISA \$25	2.5	
Disney Gift Card \$25	3.0		Marathon \$25	4.0		VISA \$50	2.5	
Disney \$500 or \$1000	3.0		Marcus Theatres & Resorts \$25	10.0		Walgreens \$25 or \$100	5.0	
Dominic's \$100	5.0		Mario Trippi \$100	9.0		Walker Bros \$25	7.0	
Dominic's \$25	5.0		Mario Trippi \$25	8.0		Walmart \$100	3.0	
Dominic's Pizza \$10	9.0		Marriott \$100 or \$500	9.0		Walmart \$25	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$10	5.0		Marriott Gift Cards \$50	9.0		Walmart \$250	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$25	5.0		Mejor \$100	4.0		Walmart \$5 or \$10	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$5	5.0		Mejor \$25	4.0		Walmart \$50	3.0	
Eddie Bauer \$ 25	10.0		Men's Wearhouse \$25	8.0		Wendy's Gift Card \$10	5.0	
						William Sonoma \$25 or \$100	9.0	
						Yankee Candle \$25	10.0	

So My Child is Gifted... *Now What?*



Parenting a gifted child is exhilarating, sometimes frustrating, and never dull! But how can we make sure that all of the unique needs of our children are being met? Parents, plan to attend this informative, interactive training that will provide you with the opportunity to explore characteristics of gifted children; strategies that enhance intellectual, social and emotional development; and a chance to network with other parents. Topics of discussion include:

- Characteristics
- Motivation
 - Relationships
 - Stress Management
 - Advocacy

All participants receive the entire training program on a USB drive at no additional cost. Note - to promote open discussion, we ask that parents refrain from bringing their children. No child care services will be available.

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2011
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15
Location: Professional Development Alliance
2705 McDonough St., Joliet, Illinois
Presenter: Tracey Hosey, Director of Gifted Education at Yorkville School District 115

You may register for this class by calling (815) 744-8337, or you may register online at www.pdaonline.org.

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