

WHAT'S THE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May

May 6– Spring Concert 6:30pm
May 7– Parent University Resource
Fair 6pm
May 10– 7th & 8th grade Assembly
6th grade Field Trip
Cheer Clinic 4-6pm
May 11– Title 1 Meeting 5pm
Bldg & Grounds Mtg 6:30pm
Board of Ed Mtg 7:30pm
May 12– 7th grade ELC field trip
Cheer Clinic 4-6
May 13– Band Recognition Concert
7pm
May 14– Jr. Beta Field Trip
PTO Family Fun Night 7pm
PTO Supply Pick up
May 17– Music Concert 6:30pm
May 18– Band/Chorus Parent Spring
Meeting 6pm
Multi-Cultural Fair
Cheer Tryouts 4-6
May 19– 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day
May 20– Chorus Field Trip
Jr. High Awards Night 6:00pm
May 21– Cheer Tryouts 4-6pm
Operation YA 7pm
May 25– 7th grade Field Trip
Advisory Committee Mtg
May 26– 8th Grade Great America
PTO General Mtg 7pm
May 27– KG Field Day
May 28– PBIS Incentive
May 31– Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

June

June 1– Graduation Practice AM
Graduation Dance
June 2– Graduation Practice AM
Graduation 7pm
June 3– Last Day of School
Report Card & Yearbook
Distribution
11:30 Dismissal
June 4– Teachers' Institute Day
June 8– Board of Ed Mtg 7:30pm



Kelvin Grove School

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY / JUNE 2010

From the Desk of Mrs. Slingerland...



Dear Parent,

It seems like yesterday I was welcoming you to the new school year and here I write wishing you a wonderful, fun-filled, safe, summer vacation. I hope you found this school year to be one of educational growth and value for your child.

Please make sure to read this whole newsletter as there are many important dates to keep in mind. Some of these events include: the band concert, the music concert, the graduation dance and Field Day. The Awards night scheduled for May 20th is for all sixth through eighth graders who made

academic honors for three of the four quarters this year. We also honor all students in athletics, spelling bee, student council, IPA winners, drama, junior beta, science fair as well as a literature, English and social studies award given to an outstanding 8th grader with the highest grade point average in that subject. An award is given for the best sportsmanship for a girl and boy in 8th grade. I look forward to seeing you in the new gym. Parents, if you had an extra set of books at home for educational reasons, remember to return those well I in advance to the end of the year.

Early Bird registrations

went out last week. Try to avoid the late fee and promptly return the packet. Next year, please help Kelvin Grove in welcoming a new principal. Please make him feel as welcomed as you made me feel.

Find time to read to your child this summer, play a board game together or go outside and find the joy in nature. Once again, thank you for the honor of serving as your principal.



Thank You, Thank You, Volunteers!

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS!

Nance Almer, Margie Banike, Nina Beavers, Sheila Blickhahn, Diane Bramlet, Trish Brasen, Cathy Cliff-Gutierrez, Carl Costabile, Diane Cotter, Kristy Greene, Claudean Irace, Debbie Jaros, Kim Johnson, Jeff Kolmodin, Teresa Kolmodin, Molly Loughran, Rob Maida, Gina Maida, Laura Manikas, Cherie McWherter, Beth Miller, Laura Mulloy, Michelle Murphy, Chrissy

Nicholas, Mary Nolan-Fesmire, Monica Panfil, Kerry Perkinson, Stephen Pintoy, Rachel Pote, Donna Pruchnik, Monica Regotti, Mollie Reposh, Dianna Skoczek, Tom Skoczek, Laurie Tumino, Francine Ulm, Marci Vasiliades and Flo Webster.

You have all made our jobs so much easier by volunteering your time and talents to the District 91 staff and students.



Fourth Grade Spotlight



It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of fourth grade. The year has passed so quickly and we have done so much to prepare for not only the next school year, but for many years to come. Our students have learned academic skills, social skills and life skills in the hope they will become productive and responsible young adults.

Taking an academic look, we have begun the last theme in Reading/Language. We are focusing on the genres, expository nonfiction, historical fiction, tall tale, informational narrative and realistic fiction in Reading and the skills, contractions, negatives, and adverbs in Language. Please continue to read with your child at home during the summer and encourage him/her to read on his/her own. A trip to the public library is a very inexpensive, yet effective way to practice reading.

Just as one should practice for a sports team to become a better player, one should practice reading to become a more fluent reader.

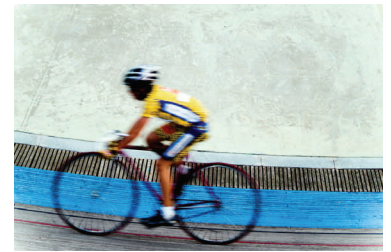
Fourth quarter math has brought us to learn about fractions and review the many concepts learned throughout the year. Please take a few minutes every other day to review basic math facts with your child.

We are working on completing the regions of the United States in Social Studies, discussing the history of Illinois and have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different careers. In Science, we are learning about Motions and Forces.

We would like to extend a special “thanks” to all the parents who supported their child’s education this year.

You may not realize it, but your involvement means the world to your child and to us. Please continue to work with your child over the summer. Learning is a lifetime goal that all of us should hold true to. What a wonderful way to help make that goal come true!

Have a restful summer!!
The Fourth Grade Teachers



Fifth Grade Spotlight

Pass the spinach, please, and maybe the whole wheat pasta, too. As part of the fifth grade nutrition unit, students explored the benefits of eating a variety of foods, examined what suggested food portions actually look like, and unraveled food label mysteries. Students completed a number of activities to reach those goals including the completion of a nutrition cyber hunt where students picked up a few food trivia facts along the way. (Do you know how the grapefruit, a citrus fruit, got its name?) What better way to persuade students to try healthy food choices than to taste some.

Students had an opportunity to try a few new items on our healthy food buffets in class. Chocolate chip cookies weren't on that healthy food buffet, but most of us would probably like to thank the person who came up with the original Toll House Cookie recipe. The students will soon be able to tell you about that particular invention (sure, a recipe is an invention) and many more as they investigate famous inventors! Students will research inventors in history and find out just what inspired such inventions as the camera, the polio vaccine, and water skis! Be sure to ask your child

about his/her inventor and what inspired that person to create his/her invention. From all of the fifth grade teachers, it has been a pleasure to work with your children this year. We wish all of the families a happy, healthy (spinach salad at your next cook out, maybe) summer!



Sixth Grade Spotlight

Math- Lindstrom

1st and 6th periods-We are doing geometry and the students are having a blast. We are really seeing the importance of showing our work and completing every step. We will be wrapping up the school year with some lessons on financial literacy. I will do my best to teach your son or daughter the basics of money, checking accounts, savings accounts, and credit cards. Thank you for the wonderful year in math!

3rd Period-Just finished graphing, finding slopes and slope intercept form ($y = mx + b$) the students seemed to enjoy it. I know that they will appreciate learning it this year because it will help them out a lot next year. We are really zipping through the fourth quarter. We were almost ready to take our consortium test! We will cover probability and financial literacy before the end of the school year. I found some neat programs online about financial literacy that I think the students will enjoy. I will do my best to help them understand money, checking accounts, savings accounts, and credit cards. Thank you for the wonderful year in math!

Language Arts- Freeman

Spring has sprung, and the end of the year is approaching fast! Students have two final projects. First, the classroom will be transformed into a baseball diamond as students study the poem *Casey at the Bat* and reenact its story in groups. The second major project is a writing project in which

students will research and present a speech. Get ready to hear talk about "how-to" skills and people in history that your children admire!

Science- Lindstrom

We are finishing up simple machines right now and moving into light and sound. The students will be making power points and presenting to the class. We are doing a jigsaw lesson. The students get to become the teachers and teach what they studied about light or sound to the class. Students are allowed to use notes on this test. Don't forget 4th quarter projects are due the week of May 17th. I am really looking forward to seeing how these experiments are going to turn out. Thank you for the wonderful year in science class.

Social Science- Soulian

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle are all names that have become familiar to the students. We are finishing up ancient Greece and moving on to Alexander the Great and the development of Rome. The students worked very hard on their character projects and each is proudly displayed up and down our middle school hallway. Stop in and see them! Multi-cultural fair is approaching and the students have been given the information for their projects. Each will do a little digging into their own family heritage and learn about one of the countries their ancestors came from. Please check my webpage for more specific information and don't forget to put May 18 on your calendars

to come in and see your student at Multi-Cultural Fair.

Social Science- Harmatys

Students recently finished the Alexander the Great and Hellenistic Culture unit and are now investigating Ancient Rome. Students will learn about the Roman Republic, Emperors, Gods/Goddesses, and Roman contributions affecting the world today. If there is time at the end of the quarter, students will quickly explore the Dark Ages and the Renaissance. To conclude the year, all the Social Studies classes will have a Multicultural Fair and project. The sixth grade students will complete a tri-fold poster on a family national heritage and present the project to the class and to visitors on our Multicultural Fair Day. This class has come a long way since the first day of school and I am very proud of their hard work and progress. I have learned a lot about the students, myself as an educator, and a person my first year teaching; I hope the students learned the same this year. If there is one concept the students learned this year, it is that the students and people today are a living history of people and events in the past. Ancient people in the past were ordinary people trying to live a dream. In trying to make their dreams come true, decisions and actions were made with that have affected our lives and world today. What are we going to do that will affect our future generations?

Computer Exploratory Class

Mrs. Wilson

Fourth Quarter Computer Exploratory Classes are working on Microsoft Office's Excel. Students are learning about cells, columns, rows, gridlines, for-

matting, printing, chart making and other components of Excel. Students also continue to work independently on Type to Learn 3 and Type to Learn 4.



Seventh Grade Spotlight

Language Arts- Dickson

“No man knows what he can do till he tries”
Publilius Syrus

May brings the ending to a year where every one has worked and tried so hard. This month, your child will present his/her research paper in the form of a speech with a PowerPoint presentation. After speeches are presented, the students will practice refining their grammar skills by completing a grammar packet as a review of all of the parts of speech.

We will also be finishing our novel, Racing the Past, and literature circle groups. Your child will be able to identify the repercussions of bullying on adolescents, ways to prevent bullying in his/her school, and certain strategies to utilize if being bullied or seeing bullying happen in school.

After the novels are completed, your child will work with a partner and conduct a read aloud to practice fluency and incorporate the six language arts. These read alouds will include choosing a short picture book, creating masks out of cardboard for each character, and reading the parts fluently by having different voices for each character. This activity will help your child understand the strategies and elements of dialogue, characterization, and visualizing.

Science- Prieboy

Students in Mrs. Prieboy's seventh grade life science class will study the plant kingdom during the month of May. We will take

a look at the four basic groups of plants, structures of flowering plants, and various plant processes such as photosynthesis, reproduction, and plant responses to the environment. The seventh graders will finish the school year with two educational field trips. On May 12 they will travel to Mokena and visit the Will County Forest Preserve's Environmental Learning Center for a day of nature education. On May 25 they will travel to Brookfield Zoo. Both of these trips will serve as a cumulative review of their life science studies this year

Social Science- Soulian

These last months are very busy and the students are working to complete many projects. In class we are working our way into the Civil War. At home the students need to be completing their Multi-Cultural Fair projects. The students have chosen from a wide variety of topics, please talk with your student about their topics and progress through the project. The students are very excited about sharing their work with their classmates but also the visitors to the fair. The Illinois Constitution is going to be our focus for the end of the year, the students will learn about the Illinois government, the current officials and their jobs.

Social Science- Harmatys

The class recently completed units on slavery and Andrew Jackson. The quarter is winding down and the class is going to shift gears to finish up the year. The class will finish up the year by learning about the American Civil War and the Illinois Consti-

tution and Illinois Constitution test. However, to conclude the year, all the social studies classes will participate in a Multicultural Fair and project. The seventh grade students have a wide array of American historical cultures, people, and life styles. The students will first complete the project and present to the class and then participate in the school wide Multicultural Fair to visitors. This class has come a long way since the first day of school and I am very proud of their hard work and progress. I have learned a lot about the students, myself as an educator, and a person my first year teaching; I hope the students learned the same this year. If there is one concept the students learned this year, it is that the students and people today are a living history of people and events in the past. American citizens in the past were ordinary people trying to live a dream. In trying to fulfill their dreams, citizens made decisions and actions that have affected our country, state, and world today. What are we going to do that will affect our future generations?

Physical Education-Prieboy

During the month of May the 7th graders in Mrs. Prieboy's physical education class will conduct a track meet in physical education class. The students will have a try at all the events in a real track meet. We will also play softball, kickball, and golf outside as the weather permits.

Eighth Grade Spotlight

Language Arts- Forristall

Stories from the Literature book continue to be read on a regular basis. “The Rules of the Game” by Amy Tan was a popular selection. The main character in the story is a chess player, so as an extension of the story, the eighth graders have been busy learning

to play chess. They have mastered the basics and are beginning to play strategic games. In addition, the eighth graders will have one more 120 Second Book Report to present before the end of the school year. Finally, spelling and vocabulary tests will continue to be given weekly.



Some Important Dates & Information!!!

As the end of this school year rapidly approaches, please make a special note of a few very important dates:

- May 14– Last Day of Early Bird Registration
- May 19– 11:30 Dismissal
- May 20– Jr. High Awards Night 6 p.m.
- May 26– 8th grade to Great America
- May 27– Field Day
- May 31– No School– Memorial Day
- June 1– Graduation Dance
- June 2– Graduation Ceremony 7 p.m. at Lockport East
- June 3– Last Day of School– 11:30 Dismissal– Report Cards and Yearbooks Distributed

Please note the school offices are not staffed for walk-ins over the summer. If you need to meet with either school secretary, you will need to call ahead to schedule an appointment. There may be times that access to the buildings/offices is not possible due to summer

maintenance projects.

For KG– Mrs. Krumlinde 838-0737 x 1017

For MG– Mrs. Ferry 838-0542 x 1017

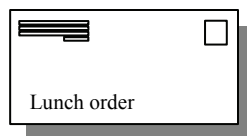
All returning students should have brought home next year’s registration forms. To qualify for the Early Bird rate, you must have your completed forms in by Friday, May 14, 2010. All returning students need to be registered by August 12. If you know your kindergarten through 7th grade child will not be returning to our District next year, please be sure to advise the office before the end of this school year, as there are a few forms that you will need to complete in order to transfer student records to the new school.

The first day of student attendance for the 2010-11 school year is August 25.

Hot Lunch Orders for Next School Year

If your child will be ordering Hot Lunches for September 2010, you must download a lunch order form from our District Website after June 1 (www.d91.net) and either mail your completed form with payment to the school over the summer or make sure your child

turns it in on the first day of school, August 25. If you are mailing your lunch order, please make sure you indicate “lunch order” on your envelope!



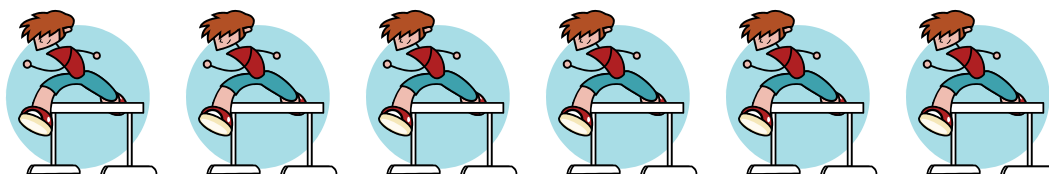
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED!!

Hot Lunches will begin on Tuesday, September 7. Until that time, you must provide lunches for your child.

Athletics Update



The Hornet Track Teams are winding down the season. The Conference Track Meet took place on Wednesday, May 5 at Lockport High School. Congrats to all our team members on a successful season.



Band Notes.....Mrs. Plagman



Can you believe that we are at the end of another school year? This year has flown by! I want to congratulate all the bands on a great year of making music. Each and every person in the band has improved as a player and a musician. I am so proud of all the band students. The beginners have come so far since that first day when we learned how to put together the instruments. The Intermediate Band has made great strides this year both technically and musically. Finally, Concert Band has had a successful and fulfilling year. They had good performances at District and State and I am looking forward to a wonderful performance at the Band Recognition Concert. I have really enjoyed making music with them this year. It has been an honor to stand in front of them. Thank you to all the band students – it has been a great year.

On a fundraising note, thank you so much to all the students and parents that helped out at the Band and Chorus Tag Day on Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17. We raised \$921.80! Thank you so much!

The Band Recognition Concert will be on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00pm. At this concert all the students will be receiving certificates in recognition of their hard work and dedication to band this year. Location of the concert, old or new gym, will be determined as we get closer to the concert date.

The Concert Band will be having an end-of-the-year

party on Tuesday, May 18 from 6-8pm in the old gym. Students need to RSVP no later than Thursday, May 13. Please make sure to turn in the slip with your choice of pizza and \$3.00.

The band's final performance of the year will be at graduation on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00pm at LTHS east campus. All Intermediate and Concert Band members will be performing at graduation. More information about rehearsals and performance times will be coming home the week of April 26 and May 17.

The Spring Band & Chorus Parents' Meeting will be Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00pm in the chorus room. It is very important that all parents attend. We will be in need of two officers, President and Secretary, as well as Pizza Hut Night and Tag Day Committee members. We need

parental help to make the Band and Chorus the best it can be. See you on May 18th!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (815)838-0737 x139 or nplagman@d91.net. Finally, I would like to thank everyone for all your support and commitment to the band program at Kelvin Grove. I think it was another good year and I am looking forward to another outstanding year next year. Have a great summer and PRACTICE!!!!!!

Art News... Mrs. Cravens



Currently, our Kelvin Grove artists are working on the following projects:

Fourth and Fifth grade students are progressing from painting to ceramic sculpture in the month of May. Fourth grade students are using animals as inspiration for this upcoming sculpture project. Students will research their animal to understand the size, shape, color, texture, and pattern before sculpting. They will then choose to create a freestanding animal sculpture, or to use animal features on a functional vessel. Our fifth grade students are using Claes Oldenburg as motivation as they create a freestanding sculpture of a fake food item. Their goal is to duplicate the size, shape, color, and texture of their food item to "fool" the viewer's eye.

Sixth grade students are studying the watercolor

work of Winslow Homer and are creating an original watercolor landscape. Seventh grade students will be viewing the work on architect Frank Lloyd Wright and creating an exterior view of a "dream house." Students will learn the techniques of an architect, and create an original design based on their personalities and interests. Eighth grade students are currently working on a portrait pencil drawing. They will learn how to use a variety of drawing pencils to create a range of value.

FINAL Art Club Meeting in May:

May 6, 2010: ALL GRADES!

Thank you for your continuous support! Please feel free to view the Art Page on www.d91.net for additional information on your child's art education at Kelvin Grove.

Kelvin Grove Music News... Mrs. Randolph



The FIRST MONDAY of every month, all summer long, is KG Band & Chorus Pizza Hut Night! Please download a voucher from the calendar section of the District website and place an order. Pizza Hut will donate 20% of your purchase to the Band & Chorus programs.

Thanks for your support!

Will County Back to School Fair

It is never too early to think about the new school year. The Will County Back to School Fair for low-income families living in Will County is scheduled for Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the University of St. Francis in Joliet.

The Fair will provide health services and school supplies for low income families. Last year's Fair assisted approximately 4,700 parents and children. The event is coordinated by Catholic Charities Daybreak Center.

District 91 Partnership with University of St. Francis

Greetings! My name is Amy Brodeur and I have been given a wonderful opportunity to work with the teachers in the Kelvin Grove School District. I wanted to formally introduce myself as students are beginning to get used to seeing me in their classrooms and in the halls.

I am a full time professor in the College of Education at the University of Saint Francis. I have worked with many school districts in the areas of reading and math as well as student engagement and differentiation. In Kelvin Grove the administra-

tion has partnered with USF to help support their teachers in moving to the next level of instructional expertise. I will be providing this support in the form of mentoring, professional development and professional conversations.

I am so thankful for this opportunity to work with such a superior staff and administration who recognize that students learn differently and in turn teachers must teach differently to match student needs. It is a refreshing and professional environment and I am learning so much from these expert teachers as well.

I look forward to also keeping the community abreast of what is happening in this partnership in the form of these newsletters as well as meeting many of you in upcoming school events!



Children's Free Orthopedic Clinics

The Joliet Elk's Club again this year will be offering Free Children's Orthopedic Clinics in our area. Please call 1-800-272-0074 to set up an appointment or for more information on services.

(Joliet Office) at
951 Essington Road,
Joliet from 4pm-6pm

Upcoming dates are:

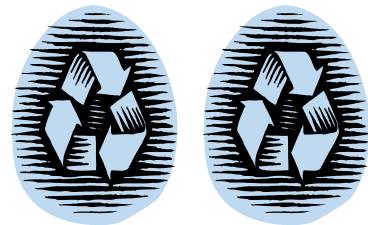
August 10, 2010
November 2, 2010



All clinics will be held at
Hinsdale Orthopedic

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle!

From Trash to Cash :)



Recycle your old printer cartridges and benefit your school library at the same time! Instead of tossing your old printer cartridges into the trash, send them to school with your student, and the LRC receives cash for each recycled cartridge turned in.

LETS KEEP CONNECTED

Please let us know if we should update any of your contact information. This would help us to be most efficient when informing you of any District Information. Please advise us of phone numbers that are no longer in use so we can correct this in our system.

If you have any further questions or need to speak to someone about changes, please call Mrs. O'Brien at 815-838-0737 ext. 104 or e-mail at cobrien@d91.net

PTO Page

BOOK FAIR DINER WRAP UP

Thank you to all the parents, students and staff, for making this year's book fair successful. Total sales of \$8,901.64 were converted to over \$4500.00 in new books for our libraries!

This year each school had a "Guess How Many Gumballs" contest. The winner at KG was T. Allen, and at MG, two students had the same closest guess, Kelly C. and Celia C.

The Classroom Wish List program was also a hit. The generosity of D91 families expanded many classroom libraries. The One For Books program raised \$495. This included the sales from the Ice Cream Social, raffles, and donations. The money was used to buy books for classrooms and for every dollar raised, Scholastic donates 1 book to charity.

Also, during the week, students won posters and books from random drawings and Mrs. Amy Visser was the winner of \$50.00 in books from a drawing held for teachers.

On Thursday, the Early Learners visited the book fair for their monthly Family Night and were joined by the Public Library who were there to sign up new patrons for library cards.

Friday wrapped up the week with the family event. Attendance at the Ice Cream Social was phenomenal and book fair sales were extraordinary. The evening ended with the an-

nouncement of the raffle basket winners. Christine M. was the lucky winner of the "Diner Basket", Tyler J. won the "Candy Basket", and David B. won the "Ice Cream Cone Piñata" raffle. Congratulations to all the contest winners throughout the week.

Finally a huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that made the Book Fair possible:

Cathy Bartos, Jeff Beavers, Nina Beavers, Tricia Brasen, Michelle Bolte, Angie Burnett, Carin Cooper, Nicole Dickson, Pam Ensley, Maria Farina, Mary Fesmire, Linda Forristall, Jenny Gende, Gina Howard, Teresa Kolmodin, Pam Leno, Janet Mueller, Rachel Pote, Tammy Roman, Lisa Stanly, Marcie Stateman, Chris Sullivan, Adam Tumino and Laurie Tumino.

Our student volunteers: Keegan B, Lillian B, Conner C, Joe D, Nick M, Seth P, and Brenna S. Thank you to Michaelene O'Halloran for the chocolate syrup, Maria Farina and Sharon Bruemmer for the use of the cake plates. And lastly, a huge thank you to Sharon Bruemmer for letting us take over the LRC.

**PTO VOLUNTEERS
ARE THE BEST.
THANKS FOR A
GREAT YEAR!**

**PTO GENERAL
BOARD MEETING
MAY 26, 2010
KELVIN GROVE LRC
7 PM**

**ATTENTION:
ALL THOSE WHO
ORDERED SCHOOL
SUPPLIES
THROUGH THE
PTO:**

**Pick up of school supplies is
scheduled for Friday, May 14,
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at
Milne Grove. Please enter the
multi-purpose room/gym
through the doors in the back
of the building. Thank you!**



WHAT'S THE BUZZ? NEWS FOR HORNETS

Mrs. Fesmire,
Clerk Assistant

www.d91.net/cyberlibrary

CyberLibrary

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2010!

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Summer Reading: Books are Portable :)

Roller coasters, bowling, baseball, reading and summertime? Add the Learning Resource Centers to that equation and you have some dynamite free summer entertainment sponsored by LRC literacy incentives. Just by reading, many KG and MG students earned free coupons & tickets to Strike 'n' Spare, Great America and Joliet Jackhammers' home baseball games.

Multi-cultural Fair was the last "research hurrah" of the school year. From South American rainforests to heroes of the 20th Century and the minds of inventors, Kelvin Grove's LRC was buzzing with the intensity of students researching myriad top-

ics. Whether it was using print resources, honing their information literacy skills by using databases and specialized search engines, KG Kids were BUSY in the LRC! We even created animated 30 second book commercials—watch for our results on the CyberLibrary web site coming soon! KG ROCKS!

Whether your summer plans include a vacation by the sea, camping trip in the mountains, or chilling at home - you can count on a good book to celebrate the warm summer months.

Although the school library closes during summer break, the public library remains open. The LRC presented students at all grade levels

summer program options from DesPlaines Public Library. Visit www.dpvlib.org for tons of info about summer programs and reading. The LRC online CyberLibrary is open 24-7. Check out access to online magazines and newspapers. Browse through our subscription service Britannica Online School Edition. (Username and password for Britannica: dist91 and hornet). You can access the CyberLibrary at www.d91.net/cyberlibrary.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!
Encourage your child to READ FOR A LIFETIME!**

I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to the terrific students in the graduating class of 2010!

Graduates: Please remember the advice and words from David Sutor this past spring in the LRC. Make good choices & be safe! Best of luck in high school!
~Mrs. B

NEW ARRIVALS!

* THANKS TO DISTRICT 91 PTO FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF BOOK FAIR PROFITS TO THE DISTRICT'S LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS. MANY OF THESE BOOKS ARE ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF KG READERS, AND THE REST ARE AWAITING SHIPMENT. MANY THANKS TO ALL THE PTO VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THE BOOK FAIR POSSIBLE.

* THANKS TO KG ALUMNI GABBY MATTHIS WHO DONATED 37 BOOKS TO THE KG LRC, ALONG WITH SARA HARTNEY AND MICHELLE MITCHELL.

Jump Start Summer Reading with 2011 Caudill Nominees

Check out the LRC Web for detailed information at www.d91.net/cyberlibrary. The 2011 Caudill nominees are:

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| 1. Chains | 6. Diamond Willow | 14. Fablehaven |
| 2. The Boy Who Dared | 7. Found | 15. All Shook Up |
| 3. Scarlett | 8. The Great Wide Sea | 16. Yellow Star |
| 4. The Hunger Games | 9. Scat | 17. Trouble |
| 5. Waiting for Normal | 10. Schooled | 18. The Alchemist |
| | 11. Savvy | 19. The Mailbox |
| | 12. 11 Birthdays | 20. Notes from the Midnight Driver |
| | 13. A Friendship for Today | |

50 KG KASH for KG students who complete the public library Summer Reading Program!

JOLIET JACKHAMMERS READING SHEETS ARE DUE BACK TO THE KG LRC BY MAY 19TH! Every student is eligible for up to 7 FREE baseball game tickets!

District 91 Hosting Mental Health Fair on May 7

TAKE A MOMENT TO.....

Come out with your family and enjoy dinner and refreshments!!



Enjoy a magical show that consists of music, magic and illusion! The kids will love it!

Find out about activities and resources available in your community!

Listen to a guest speaker discuss how to raise a "happy and healthy" child--you can even ask questions!

Win door prizes--the first 20 families (not individuals) to register and attend will be awarded a \$25.00 gift card to WalMart! WOW!!!!!!

Childcare is available—don't leave anyone at home!!!

Date: Friday, May 7th, 2010

**Time: Registration begins at 6 pm
Fair goes from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm**

**Location: Kelvin Grove School
808 Adams Street, Lockport IL**

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DISTRICT 91 PTO PRESENTS.....

FAMILY FUN NIGHT ROUNDUP

GET YOUR BOOTS AND YOUR COWBOY HAT AND COME ON OUT FOR SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED FAMILY FUN!!

THIS IS A NIGHT FILLED WITH GAMES, MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD!

THERE WILL EVEN BE DIPPIN DOTS FOR SALE!

WHEN? FRIDAY MAY 14

TIME? 7-9PM

WHERE? KG NEW GYM

**COST? \$2 PER PERSON OR
\$5 PER FAMILY**

THERE WILL BE A FREE GIFT FOR THE FIRST 100 GUESTS SO GET THERE EARLY!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
CHRISSY NICHOLAS 815-823-9022
OR
MARY DOODY 815-834-8541
WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Registration is Underway for the 2010-2011 School Year!

Early Bird Registration information went home April 29th. *All current families are encouraged to participate in early-bird registration. Completed Early Bird registration packets must be returned by May 14, 2010 to take advantage of the lower Early Bird fee.* After this date, but before the in-person registration dates, you may mail your registration to the school office, or send with your child up to the last day of student attendance of the 2009-10 school year, (June 3).

The office is not open on a regular schedule during the summer for registrations. If your child will not be returning to District 91, please be sure to complete the Connect-Ed form in the packet to remove your contact information from our system.

In person registration dates are August 11th – 2pm-6pm and Aug 12th – 9am-2pm only. Any returning student not registered by August 12th at 2pm is considered a late registration and you are required to schedule a registration appointment and pay an additional late fee.

Payments can be made through the Epay system online, but the registra-

tion forms must still be returned to be registered!

Returning Student Fee Schedule:

Early Bird Registration
(Pk-K) \$85.00
(Grades 1-8) \$142.00

Registration received after 5/14/10
(Pk-K) \$95.00
(Grades 1-8) \$152.00

Registration received after 8/12/10
(Pk-K) \$105.00
(Grades 1-8) \$162.00

If you require financial assistance, please note that there are 3 separate types of assistance available.

#1– Fee payment plan. A payment plan is established for you. Typically, you are required to make a down payment of 1/4 of the amount due, then your balance is divided into three monthly payments. For example, I have two children (grades 4 and 7) and I will register them during early bird. My fees are \$284.00. I will complete the “Payment Plan” portion of the Financial Assistance Form and send \$71.00 with my registration papers.

The rest of my payments are due as follows: \$71.00 by July 1, \$71.00 by August 1, and \$71.00 by September 1. Please note that if I miss (or am late on) any of my payments I would be charged an additional fee.

#2– Fee Waiver. If you apply for a waiver of school fees, you must provide income documentation in AUGUST. If no documentation is provided, the waiver would be denied. If you are denied a fee waiver, you must make acceptable payment arrangements with the office immediately. This is your responsibility!

#3– National School Lunch Program (Free and Reduced Lunch). District 91 follows the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program. Please complete this portion of the Financial Assistance Form and submit with your registration. We will not receive the forms for the 2010-11 school year until the end of July. You will be mailed this information when it becomes available if you request it when you return your completed registration! Completed lunch program applications should be submitted on the first day of school.





WHAT'S THE BUZZ? NEWS FOR HORNETS

DISTRICT 91 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

D91 BOWLS FREE THIS SUMMMER

Strike n' Spare II Donation Allows D91 Kids to Bowl Free ALL SUMMER!

Summer Fun Bowling Passes - Kids Bowl Free Program

-Written by Mrs. Bruemmer

Strike n' Spare II in Lockport has generously given Kelvin Grove and Milne Grove students an amazing gift this upcoming summer. Watch for special passes being sent home with students the week of May 5th that will enable all of our students to bowl **two FREE GAMES daily all summer**. This 14 week program begins on May 8 and ends on August 14.

Strike and Spare is located at 811 Northern Drive in Lockport.

Times available for bowling are:

- Monday 10:00am until 8:00pm
- Tuesday 10:00am until 8:00pm
- Wednesday 10:00am until 8:00pm
- Thursday 10:00am until 8:00pm
- Friday 10:00am until 9:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am until 8:00pm
- Sunday 11:00am until 8:00pm

Many thanks to the continued support from a District 91 Partner in Education:

Strike n' Spare II
811 Northern Drive
Lockport, Illinois 60441
815-838-2450
Web site: <http://www.strikeandspare2.com/>

The assessed program donation valuation to Milne Grove=\$211,974.00. Assessed program donation valuation to Kelvin Grove=\$260,680.00
Total summer program donation valuation to District 91 : \$472,654.00

This is in addition to the items donated in November: 750 free bowling game coupons for students, with an assessed donation valuation of \$2625.00.

MANY THANKS TO STRIKE N' SPARE II for their generous support of District 91 students.

Kelvin Grove Students Receive DesPlaines Valley Library Contest Awards

DesPlaines Valley Public Library District announced that two Kelvin Grove 8th grade students received awards in the 2010 Teen Poetry Contest. Young Adult Librarian Sarah Stumpf stated, "Jennifer P. was "awarded First Place for her heartbreaking poem called 'Since the Divorce', and Rachel W. received an Honorable Mention for her poem titled "Anonymous Love". Congratulations to both Kelvin Grove students. Watch the DesPlaines Valley Public Library web site for publications of these poems at www.dpvlib.org.

Thanks to DesPlaines Valley Public Library for partnering with Kelvin and Milne Grove Schools and providing literacy incentives and support throughout the school year and summer. This year, Kelvin Grove students have been using the DesPlaines Valley Public Library online databases through a partnership with District 91. Through this educational partnership, District 91 students are able to utilize databases valued at thousands of dollars. Not only are these database expensive, they let students increase their information literacy skills and provide excellent research resources. Thanks to the DesPlaines Valley Public Library trustees, director and staff for their continued support of our schools.