

3rd Grade Guilford News



Friday, February 3, 2012

“Integrating excellent education with devotion to Jesus Christ”

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Bible Verse: Week of January 30–February 3, 2012 – Psalm 135:5–6 “I know that the Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.” This verse test will be Friday, February 10, 2012.

Important Dates to Know:

- 2/01- Pre-8 Enrollment Begins**
- 2/6-10- Spiritual Emphasis Week**
- 2/07- All School Chapel 9:00am**
- 2/08- All School Chapel 9:00am**
- 2/09- All School Chapel 9:00am**
- 2/10- JH music Festival- Concert at 2:15**
- 2/11- Valentine Variety Show- N. Auditorium**
- 2/15- Fire Drill-1:50 pm**
- 2/16- Passport**
- 2/17- ½ Day- Snow Make-up Dismiss @ 12:00**
- 2/17- Lockdown Drill @ 11 am**
- 2/20- No School- Mid-Winter Break**
- 2/21- Tree Fort Savings**
- 2/22- K-8 Open House 1:00-Activity Center**
- 2/23- Preschool-Kindergarten Open House @ 6:00pm**
- 2/24- Pastries with Parents 7-9am**
- 2/29- Student of the Month**
- 3/01- Preschool-8th Grade Open Enrollment**
- 3/01- SOTM Pizza Party**
- 3/02- No School- Teacher In-service**
- 3/08- OJP- “Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters” @ 12:30pm**

Snow/Storm Make Up Day: We will make up ½ day of school, due to January’s recent snow and ice. Friday, February 17, 2012, will be ½ day. Dismissal is at 12:00pm.

Skate Night Rescheduled: Skate Night has been rescheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012, from 5:00–7:00pm. Cost is \$1.50 per person which includes skate rental.

Valentine List’s have been emailed. You will also find a copy in your child’s Friday papers this week! Please remind your child to give a Valentine to their 6th grade buddy. ☺

Box Tops for Education Competition: Each class is now collecting Box Tops for Education. The class to collect the most box tops will win an ice cream party at the end of the year. **Contest ends: February 29, 2012.** Please make sure box tops are cut neatly. Thank you. ☺

Academics: We are currently learning about:

Math: Chapter 11 – Division, and continuing with Multiplication; 1 digit x multiple digit s

Language: Contractions, is, are, was, were, and review of synonym, antonym, and homonyms

Reading: Mr. Popper's Penguins

Handwriting: Cursive Writing

Science: –Unit 7 Exploring the Pond

Social Studies: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Map Skills

Bible: Unit 6; Jacob

Passport: February test will be 2/16/12.

Valentine's Day Party: We are planning a **Valentine's Day Party on February 14th, at 2:30.** The class will have treats, decorate sugar cookies, and exchange Valentine's with each other. Susan Myers will coordinate this fun party. A sign up list for goodies, juice boxes, plates and napkins, frosting, and cookie decorations will be coming soon. Thank you in advance! ☺

Young Authors: Young Authors is optional for Third grade this year. The flyer was sent home before Christmas. **Young Author books are due February 8th.** Please encourage your child to participate. Books will be displayed at the Fine Arts Event on March 8th. If you are in need of another set of Young Author directions, please let me know and I'll get you another copy.

6th Annual ECS Art and Fine Arts Event: The Arts Festival and Fine Arts Event will be held on **Thursday, March 8, 2012.** Entertainment will be provided by interested students in K–8th Grades. If your child has a talent in the area of Performing Arts, they may like to share it on this special evening. **Try-outs** will need to be performed before the Fine Arts committee members **on February 21st and February 22nd from 3:30–4:30pm in the auditorium.**

Olympia Junior Programs Field Trip: The Third Grade classes will be attending OJP at the WA Center for the Performing Arts on **Thursday, March 8, at 12:30 pm.** Our drivers are Renee Terry, Nicole Sands, Rosalyn Wilmes (grandparent), Dawn Kero, Teresa Grimsley, and Breanne Higginbotham. Our Ushers are Susan Myers, Meredith Cratsenberg, and Monica Lorich. **Thank you** for volunteering your time. We are very excited to be attending this performance. Drivers, don't forget money to feed the parking meters! ☺

Dress Code Reminder: Parents, please review the ECS Dress code expectations on page three of this newsletter. The Administration has asked for a review. **Thank you.** If you have any questions concerning the dress code, please contact the ECS office. Thank you ☺

Dress Code Reminder

1. Clothing must fit properly; it must not be too tight or revealing.
2. No midriff should show. Tops must be long enough to cover the stomach when both arms are stretched straight over the head.
3. No halter tops, no shirts with spaghetti straps, and no see-through tops can be worn. Sleeveless shirts may be worn. No undergarments may be showing.
4. Shirts/tops must have a modest neckline and no low-cut necklines.
5. Pants must be worn at or above the hip bones, no sagging or dragging. No undergarments may be showing.
6. Shoes are mandatory.
7. There shall be no hats or hoods of any kind worn in the buildings.
8. Messages on clothing or accessories should not be suggestive or create a negative attitude that conflicts with the school's mission.
9. Questionable clothing must be avoided. If it is questionable, don't wear it.
10. Boys: Hair is to be neat, clean, out of the eyes and not touching the shoulder. Hair is to be a natural color, with no extreme styles. No body piercing of any kind may show.
11. Girls: Clothing must not be form-fitting. When wearing a skirt or dress even over tights and leggings, no part of it is to be more than 4" above the floor when kneeling. Hair is to be a natural color, with no extreme styles. The only body piercing allowed to show for girls is ear piercing.