

# WICKHAM NEWSLETTER

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2011-2012 Kindergarten Registration

Tuesday, March 1st

8 am – 4 pm

Official state birth certificate, immunization records to date and proof of residency (utility bill, driver's license, etc.) ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER. Children do not need to be present at registration.



## **IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER**

Regardless of age all students are to be escorted by an adult at all times in the parking lot area. Please accompany your child while walking in the parking lot all the way across the crossing lane. Always use the cross walk, please do not walk between buses and/or cars. Thank you for helping keep your children safe at school!

On Monday, February 21st in the West High Little Theatre from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Alyson Beytien will be presenting the "Five Keys to Supporting a Student with Autism." This presentation focuses on what everyone - teachers, paraprofessionals, family and support personnel - can do each day to ensure success for the child and for all involved. This presentation is full of humor, reality, and practical ideas.

Nominations for the DPO Education Scholarship Reception Honorees will be accepted and voted upon at the February 15, 2011 meeting. Be thinking of staff and volunteers who have contributed to furthering education and the profession thereof. The Kate Wickham PTO contributes \$50.00 to the DPO scholarship fund for each honoree recognized. Traditionally we have sponsored two people. Additionally, you are welcome to recognize your own honoree by submitting \$50.00 and a short biography for the Reception Program. Please contact Maria Gudenkauf at [TMARN@MCHSI.COM](mailto:TMARN@MCHSI.COM) for additional information and forms. Submission deadline is March 1.

## **Attention- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Students**

Dear Parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> graders,

All students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will soon begin the registration process for next year. Ms. Johnson (NCJH school counselor) will be discussing registration information at Wickham on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The Course Guide and other information will be discussed at this meeting. We encourage you to review these materials with your child.

You are invited to join us at this session. However, if you are unable to attend, we encourage you to attend our evening meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the North Central Library.

## ART News from Ms. Leslie:

- The following Wickham students had art class work selected by Ms. Leslie for the **2011 MidestOne Bank Kids Art Exhibit**:

### Team 1

Margaux Maurus

### Team 2

Monet Barnhouse, Anya Emerson, Sydney Greb, Katie Hoefer, Brooke Langland, Kaylynn Steffen, Silvia Tinelli

### Team 3

Zach Morden, Jacob Yon

### Team 4

Julia Baker, Allison Christopher, Paige Harken, Jennifer Kuehn, Christopher Mott

The following Wickham students submitted art made at home for the Kids Art Exhibit:

### Team 1

Srimaan Aravamudhan, Noa Oya, Keren Bai

### Team 2

Gary Chen, Sophie Dahlstrom, Nola Femino, Lauren Frank, Aaliyah McCormick, Luke Moenning, Joey Polyak, Nader Rahha, Elise Seery

### Team 3

Emily Cray, Paige Dahlstrom, Thomas Duong, Madelyn Epping, Nicole Fitzpatrick, Natalie Katz, Erin Lidral, Austen Mattingly, Sarah Moenning, Taka Oya, Lucy Polyak, Angela Saini, Laura Schilling, Maggie Towler, Mary VanderWeg

### Team 4

Kodi Cooper, Maggie Dahlstrom, Elise Femino, Taylor Fridrich, Chandler Haight, Lauren Katz, Mary Mondanaro, Megan Schneider, Esther Yu

All participating students will receive a letter from Ms. Leslie in this week's Friday folder.

This art will be on display at the downtown Iowa City branch, 102 S. Clinton St., March 4-31, 2011. An artists' reception will be held on **March 4, 2011 from 5:30-8:00**. Come view the art exhibit and enjoy refreshments.

- THE WICKHAM ART PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
  - \* Small plain white paper plates. Six inches?
  - \* **Clean**, small round plastic containers-- butter tubs, cool whip tubs, frosting tubs (Do **NOT** send yogurt cups.)
  - \* **Clean**, tiny green chili cans, or tiny black olive cans-- with label removed
  - \* **Teeny Tiny** toys—action figures, Polly pockets and accessories, Barbie shoes or other tiny Barbie accessories, tiny furniture, tiny doll jewelry, plastic animals, trees, flowers, etc. (The stuff that settles to the bottom of the toy box that your children no longer want.) Do **NOT** send in puzzle pieces. **THANK YOU!!**

## Club West Elementary Basketball Night

"Pack the Gym"



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

WEST HIGH VS.C.R. JEFFERSON

6:00 p.m. – GIRLS VARSITY GAME

7:30 p.m. - BOYS VARSITY GAME

ADMISSION: Elementary Students --- SPECIAL FEE \$3.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FREE-THROW SHOOTING CONTEST AT HALF TIME OF THE GIRLS GAME (APPROXIMATELY 6:30 PM)

AGAIN THIS YEAR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FANS WILL GET THE CLUB WEST "TRAVELING SPIRIT TROPHY"



## WINTER TIME TARDIES

We have been experiencing an increase in the number of student tardies. Since fewer children are walking due to the inclement weather this increases the number of vehicles dropping off in the morning. **Please adjust your departure time accordingly.** Children may be dropped off at 8:15 and supervision is provided at each wing door. **Not only are these tardies considered unexcused, they also increase the administrative workload and disrupt the morning classroom procedure.** We realize the traffic does have a tendency to backup, especially for those attempting to enter the parking lot from Brown Deer Rd. and eastbound Oakdale Blvd. It would be helpful if the westbound Oakdale traffic would alternate with the other traffic lines to improve the traffic flow.

## Calendar of Events

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Wednesday 9	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Junior High Registration	9:00 – 10:00 am	TBA
Monday 14	Kindergarten/First Grade Valentines Day program	9:00 am	Gym
Thursday 17	GWAEA Hearing Screening		
Friday 18	GWAEA Hearing Screening		
Friday 18	Spirit Day! Wear Spirit Wear or Wickham Colors		
Monday 21	<b>No School</b> - Professional Development Day		
Thursday 24	Parent Teacher Conferences	2:00 – 7:00 pm	
Friday 25	Jump Rope for Heart	TBA	Gym
Monday 28	<b>No School – Unless needed for make-up due to inclement weather</b>		
<b>MARCH</b>			
Tuesday 1	<b>No School</b> – Parent Teacher Conferences	8:00 am – 7:30 pm	Classrooms
Tuesday 1	2011-2012 Kindergarten Registration	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Office

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