



ST. JOHN'S LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 28, 2008

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31	3 rd Grade Field Trip – TOBY'S
April 1-2	MSA Reading Testing, grades 3-5
April 4	End of Marking Period, 3 hour early dismissal @ 12:15
April 8-9	MSA Math Testing, grades 3-5
April 16	Report Cards issued
April 17	Parent/Teacher Basketball Game 6:30 PM at Mt. Hebron HS
April 24	SCHOOLS CLOSED – Professional Development Day
April 25	3 rd Grade Field Trip – Maryland Science Center
April 30	5 th Grade Field Trip – Philadelphia, PA (extended day)

NEWS FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS

MRS. JAGODA & MRS. SARRO

On Wednesday evening, the 5th grade team hosted a parent meeting for 5th grade parents who will help with the Simulated Congressional Hearings in June. Parents and staff showed great enthusiasm and support for this wonderful learning experience and event for our school. Thank you to the many parents and staff members who are giving so graciously of their time for the success of the hearings!

The Maryland School Assessments will take place during the next two weeks. Our students are well prepared and have even learned some MSA cheers! You can assist your child on test days by making sure he/she arrives at school no later than 8:45A.M., receives a good breakfast on the days of the test, and gets a good night's sleep on the nights before the test. Encourage your child to feel relaxed and confident during the test.

SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT: The following students have work on display at the Howard County Center for the Arts; the show runs from March 14 - April 25. Hours are 10:00 AM – 8 PM.

Paige Analdi, Rees Draminski, Isaac Luther, Natalie Reider, Mark Schlining, Stephen Shin, Krista Schumm Gabe Zuiderhof

Enjoy the artwork from our St. John's Lane students at The Howard County Public School System's 36th Annual Spring Student Exhibition at The Mall in Columbia from now until Sunday April 6, 2008, 12:00 noon.

An Artist's Reception will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2008 6:45 PM on the lower level Lord and Taylor court. Our panel is located on the lower level Macy's End) Congratulations to the following St. John's Lane students!

**Akshaya Anand
Emily Arnold
Robbie Alexander
Cierra Belleville
Laura Benson
Christina Bodziak
Mateo Brown
Patrick Brown
Abigail Bullock
Stefen Chavis
Ryan Coakley
Allison Conde
Jasa Curry
Andrea Dasilva
Brian Demek
Nicole Duster
Delaney Fuller
Jack Fuller
Renee Froelich**

**Anna Grafov
Audrey Hill
Sidney Hollander
Julia Hood
Andrew Hynson
Rebecca Jacoby
Evan Johnson
Josephine Jung
Katherine Kelehan
Rylee Kinsella
Ben Koung
Peter Kump
Jason Lee
Grant Lilly
Cassandra Lopez
Olivia Martin
Ellie Mazzuca
Megan Mazzuca
Cassie Meyers**

**Samuel Nitkin
Ashraf Oreizi Esfahani
Patrick Palin
Josh Risinger
Michael Santoni
Megan Scarbath
Kyle Scarlis
Lilly Schools
Lauren Siedlecki
Neil Spero
Katherine Stagg
Nathan Stock
Katherine Stone
Lara Szabo-Banicz
Kaylee Toth
Danielle Wendt
Christy Wilkinson
Michael Yacynych
Kylie Zuiderhof**

Testing Dates Reminder:

MSA TESTING for GRADES 3-5: MSA Reading is on April 1st & 2nd. MSA Math is on April 8th & 9th.

GRADE 2 STANDARDIZED TESTING: SAT10 is on April 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MSA SCIENCE TESTING for GRADE 5 is from April 28th – May 8th.

Tests are in the AM only. Please do not schedule your child for out of school appointments on these dates. It is important that all students are present and **ON TIME** on testing days.

PTA NEWS

SJLES PTA Nominations for 2008-2009: It’s that time of year again! The PTA Nominating Committee is working hard to find qualified candidates to serve on the Executive Board for 2008-09. Please contact Erica Byrne at byrnete@comcast.net or 410-750-1618 by **Friday, April 11th** if you wish to nominate an individual for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, or Recording Secretary. All nominations should include your name and contact information and you must be a member of the SJLES PTA.

In late April, a request will be sent for volunteers for Non Officer PTA positions with varying levels of time commitment. Key positions will include Membership, Staff Appreciation, and May Day to name just a few. Please be on the lookout for this notice and plan to become involved! Thank you in advance!

Vocelli Winners! Congratulations to Ms. DeVincent’s 2nd grade class for winning the Vocelli Fundraiser Reward Pizza Party by beating the always competitive 5th grade class of Mr. Esposito by \$5. Thanks to everyone who supported our event which has brought in \$240 to our PTA programs for students. Please look forward to our next Vocelli event likely to take place in May or June.

Parent/Teacher Basketball Game: Don’t miss some of your favorite teachers and parents mixing it up on the basketball court on Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Mt. Hebron High School gym! Tickets will be \$1. Look for more information to come home in the next few weeks. If you’re interested in playing (registration fee for players) or want more information, please contact Caroline Bodziak at 410/461-1605 or cbodziak@aol.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Basket Bingo: Hollifield Station Elementary School will hold its Fifth Annual Basket Bingo on Friday, April 11, 2008 at the school. The doors open at 6:00 PM and Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. The baskets are all Longaberger Baskets and one of the raffles includes an iPod 4GB and iTunes Gift Card. Tickets are \$15 advance and \$20 at the doors. Please join us for an evening of fun, food and raffles.

Viking 5K Race, Run and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk: Sunday, April 13nd at 9:00 am 16th Annual Race at Mt. Hebron High School – Proceeds support student activities. The race starts and ends on the Mt. Hebron track. There will be lots of prizes awarded in many categories including top Middle Schooler (M &F) Register by: active.com or striders.net to register online or download registration form. This year there is a Family Friendly Cap of \$80.00 (only with pre-registered, mail-in registration). Further race info: Larry Appel (410-750-2328) lappell@live.com

MENU

BREAKFAST: Every day there is a variety of cereals, breakfast breads, fruits and milk.

LUNCH MENU

Cheese pizza will be offered daily

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Sloppy Joe Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Vegetarian Burger	Beef Tacos w/Flour or Corn Tortillas Baked Popcorn Chicken	Baked Chicken Hamburger, Cheeseburger or Vegetarian Burger	<u>Funny Hat Day</u> Beef Chili Tuna Salad Plate	Chicken Patty SCHOOLS CLOSE 3 HOURS EARLY

Milk and an assortment of salads and fruits are served with each meal.

Offered Daily * Yogurt, Bagel & Fresh Fruit *** Whole Wheat Bread & Dinner Rolls *** Cheese Pizza *** Offered Daily**