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Message from the PTA President

Tracey Coleman

Advocacy. It is part of the Illinois PTA mission: to be "a strong advocate for the education and wellbeing of every child." But what does that really mean for the average parent, trying to get through each busy day with the family? I have noticed a few examples here since the start of the school year and wanted to point out how you too can make a difference.

Many of you called or emailed me with concerns over bus routes and bus stop safety issues. You also contacted school district personnel and some of you even spoke at the September school board meeting. Hopefully most issues have been worked out by now or your complaints have at least been acknowledged, but this struck me as a prime example of local-level advocacy. Parents identified an issue and voiced their concerns to try to improve the situation for students in their area.

I have also had a few calls and emails about other issues, asking about the scheduling or the purpose of PTA events or how PTA can help scouts and other non-profit groups. I tried to answer your questions and passed your suggestions along where appropriate. I am grateful to those who speak up because that is the first step in solving a problem or trying something new. It is actions like these that make our PTA and our school community stronger and better advocates for our students. So keep those calls and emails coming!

Our membership tallies are in, and I am pleased to announce that our membership has increased over last year! We now have 777 members. Thank you to Pam Altman and Ann Murphy as well as teacher representatives Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Petersen for their tremendous effort! Membership cards were distributed with the PTA directory; thank you to Lilly Luca for putting the directory together.

The gift wrap catalog fundraiser and direct donation drive has put us about \$1,500 short of our \$13,000 goal. If you have not yet contributed, I encourage you to send in a direct donation (100% goes to PTA), or see the other options in the Ways & Means article. The money will be used for four Cultural Arts assemblies and seven grade-level programs this year and also allows us to offer many free events like gym nights and the roller skating party. We are very thankful for the support received so far!

The Health & Safety committee has been hard at work promoting students' health and wellbeing. Many thanks to Linda Millar and committee members Kim Ferrari, Brita Higgins and Wendy Milligan for providing us with the Kids Home Alone seminar, sugar snap pea sample day and Walk to School Day. We also enjoyed another family event this month, Moms and Munchies. Tina Gary, Nancy Reed, Kathy Ferry and their helpers did a great job welcoming us. Stay tuned for more family fun in November!

Tracey

October & November

- 10/28 Market Day orders due
- 10/29 CogAT Testing Ends (2,4,6)
- 10/30 Celebration Day
 - 1:15pm Halloween Parade
 - 2:15pm Halloween Parties
- 11/01 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/05 Market Day Pick Up
- 11/06 Reflections Entries Due
- 11/09 Turkey Shoot, K-3, 5-8pm
- 11/10 Turkey Shoot, 4-6, 5-8pm
- 11/11 Hawk Herald Articles Due
 - Board of Ed Meeting, 7pm, Sundling
 - Veteran's Day
- 11/17 HRPTA Meeting, 12 noon, LRC
- 11/18 Beginning Band Concert, 7pm, HR
- 11/19 Intermediate Band Concert, 7pm, HR
- 11/20 Celebration Day
 - Fundraiser Pick Up
 - Gino's East Pizza pickup, 3-4pm, Cafe
 - Book Fair, 3:30-7pm

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Message from our Principal

Mrs. Murphy

Dear Hunting Ridge Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year when we start to see frost on the pumpkins. I hope you are enjoying the outdoors as long as you can. Halloween is just around the corner, and soon the holiday season begins!

By now, you have received your child's ISAT scores. The ISAT was given to all students in third grade through sixth grade in March 2009. We are doing very well, as 91.8% of our students met or exceeded standards in reading and 95.6% of our students met or exceeded standards in math. These tests are given to all students in Illinois and tell us if students are learning according to state standards.

You have also received your child's fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) scores. This assessment is given to all students in second through sixth grades in the areas of reading, math and language usage. This is a great diagnostic tool for teachers, as the results give us the instructional levels of the students and a breakdown of areas where students are performing. On our student non-attendance day, teachers were using this information to plan their lessons.

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) is in full swing. Our students receive "Huntley" coupons for exhibiting one of our Hawk Habits of being helpful, showing respect and using kind words. Over 2,000 "Huntleys" have been given to students so far this year. The positive behaviors are definitely improving over last year. As we tracked data, we learned that many of the negative behaviors recorded thus far, had to do with students not keeping hands and feet to themselves. We had students perform skits of the wrong way and right way to keep hands and feet to themselves (a Cool Tool, a tool to teach expected behavior), and the classrooms discussed this along with the skit. We are hoping to see that negative behavior decrease! The staff loves giving out the Huntleys and the students are very proud to receive them!

Congratulations to our sixth grade Cross Country team and their coach, Mr. Sobel! Six of our girls placed in the top ten: First Place - Courtney B., Second Place - Bridget B., Third Place - Ariel N., Fourth Place - Rinko H., Seventh Place - Nikky G., and Eighth Place - Abby I.. Two boys placed in the top ten: Second Place - Payton K. and Fourth Place - Andy W.. Over one hundred students ran in the meet, and we are proud of all of them!

Thank you, PTA, for all the wonderful things you do for us! One of the last events was the International Walk to School Day. Many of our students walked and rode their bicycles to school that day and were given stickers from Mayor Schwantz, Police Office Holtz, PTA parents and me. What a great way to keep healthy!

As you begin to prepare costumes for your children for Halloween, we ask that you keep these things in mind: students are not to wear costumes that represent alcohol, drugs or violence; items such as fake blood, knives, guns or any other type of weapon may not be brought to school; and no hair colorings, sprays or supplies are to be brought to school, but students may color their hair at home during the noon hour. A more detailed letter will be sent home before Halloween.

Some of our upcoming events are:

Friday, October 30	Halloween parade at 1:15pm followed by classroom parties
Saturday, November 7	Battle of the Bands at Durty Nellie's sponsored by the D15 Educational Foundation
Monday, November 9	Turkey Shoot 5-8pm for Grades K-3
Tuesday, November 10	Turkey Shoot 5-8pm for Grades 4-6
Monday, November 23	Parent Conferences 2-8pm
Tuesday, November 24	Parent Conferences 7:30am-1:30pm

We encourage you to meet with your teachers on one of the conference days. If you cannot attend, please arrange a phone conference on one of those days. Thanks!

Finally, a word from our crossing guard: Parents, as well as children, need to wait for the crossing guard to cross you to the other side of the street. It is for the safety of all that you are asked for your cooperation. Thanks!

Hunting Ridge is a great place to be and I am very proud to be part of such an outstanding school! Please call, write, e-mail or stop by if you have any comments, concerns, or questions! Happy Autumn!

Sincerely,

Diane Murphy, Principal

Ways & Means

Brita Higgins, Vice President

Thank you!

On behalf of the Hunting Ridge PTA, I would like to thank you for supporting your PTA through direct donations and the Great American Opportunities fundraiser. There are so many great programs you and your children will experience throughout the year that can only happen with your financial support of the Hunting Ridge PTA. Programs like cultural arts assemblies, grade level programs, health and safety programs, beautification, multicultural fair and the back-to-school picnic, only to name a few.

With that being said, we are still roughly \$1,500 short of our fundraising goal for the year. Considering market conditions, I feel very good about it, but still want to make up this difference so all programs can happen as planned for the year! If you have not contributed, it is not too late to make a direct donation. Simply put a check, made out to the Hunting Ridge PTA, in an envelope marked PTA Direct Donation, and send it to school with your child.

There are other great (and some super easy and free!) ways to help your PTA:

- If you have not already, log on to www.escrip.com to register your Dominick's grocery card to earn money all year long. It only takes a couple minutes and the groceries you buy can earn money for your school!
- If you have a Target credit card or are planning on getting one, you can designate Hunting Ridge School as your choice school and Target will donate a portion of your purchase to Hunting Ridge.
- Did you know Market Day purchases generate money for Hunting Ridge PTA too? Next time the Market Day flyer arrives home in your child's backpack, browse through and try a couple items. You can even place and pay for your order online!
- Lastly, look for your Gino's Pizza order form in your child's backpack around the end of October! Yes, Gino's is coming to Hunting Ridge. Once a month, you will have the opportunity to order frozen Gino's pizzas that will be delivered right to Hunting Ridge School for easy pick-up! The pizzas cost \$12.00 each and \$2.50 from every pizza ordered will go straight to Hunting Ridge PTA! Additionally, \$2.50 from every order will go to the District 15 Educational Foundation.

The winners of the PTA fall fundraiser drawing were:

- iPod shuffle - Megan T.
- Six-pack Orbit Skate Pass - Jenna G.
- \$40 Game Works gift card - Zachary B.
- Jay Cutler jersey - Jimmy W.
- Razor Ripstick - Abigail G.
- \$40 Lego gift card - Dylon S.
- Hover Blimp - Griffin M.
- Hover Blimp - JT S.
- Principal for a half day and lunch with Mrs. Murphy - Megan C.
- Throw a pie in Mr. Sobel's face - Alexandria K.
- Top performing classes will compete in a mechanical pig race for a class pizza party: Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Lenzion, Mrs. Rydquist/ Mrs. Nilsen and Mrs. Kelly



Legislation

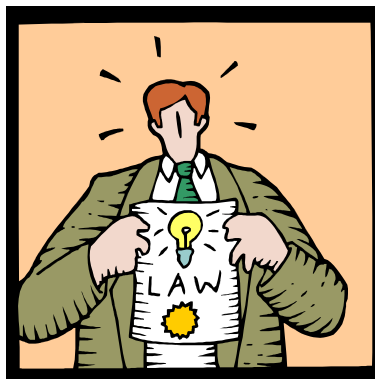
Jacqueline Kurkcu, Vice President of Legislation

I thought I would do my best this month to explain our legislation platform in brief, only to realize that it would not be brief at all!

Our preamble begins by stating that "The Illinois PTA promotes and supports legislation designed to protect all children and youth, and to meet their educational and other welfare needs, in order that they may be better prepared to assume intelligently, the increasing responsibilities of citizenship." It continues to say that they have a responsibility to support all laws that tie into their policies, to oppose those that curtail educational opportunities, public health services and limitations on the total tax rates levied against properties.

Specifically, the Illinois PTA promotes and supports:

1. **State Constitution** - constitutional revisions that promote the welfare of children.
2. **Taxation** - assessment of taxation processes, adequate revenue for schools, designation of state taxes that best serve the children.
3. **Funding of Education** - funding support for operations of schools, aid for school lunch programs, adequate appropriations for challenged children.
4. **Rights and Responsibilities** - supporting patriotism and national pride, opposition to all types of illegal drugs, desegregation of schools.
5. **School Governance** - adequate legislation to support efficient administration, increased support for public transportation, opposition to state censorship of textbooks and teaching materials.
6. **Educational Quality Programs** - improving the quality of education, developing school library and media programs, legislation and financial support for career and vocational education.
7. **Protection of Children and Youth** - enforcement of child labor laws; support for the protection, health and welfare of children; supporting legislation in regard to child abuse, abductions, sexual crimes and the sale of dangerous narcotics.
8. **Services for Children and Youth** - Support for cultural arts, legislation and financial support for health, welfare and recreational arts; adequate consideration given to access in public areas for physically handicapped children.
9. **Environment** - enforce standards and appropriate funds to provide adequate control of air and water quality, noise pollution and protection of national and state parks.
10. **Health** - enforcement of immunization laws, extension of clinical facilities, an increase in information and services pertaining to HIV/AIDS.
11. **Juvenile Justice** - programs at both state and local level for the prevention of juvenile delinquency, adequate services for early intervention to include treatment.
12. **Safety** - comprehensive fire safety programs; services to protect the safety and welfare of children in and on school property; and improvement and enforcement of traffic laws, including highways, that protect children and youth.



Book Fair

Barb Peterson & Rajneesh Singh

We are excited to announce that the PTA-sponsored book fair is just around the corner! Please join us at the Destination Book Fair, located in the Learning Resource Center!

Friday, November 20 - 3:30-7pm

Monday, November 23 - 2-8 pm

Tuesday, November 24 - 7:30am-1:30pm

We have a couple of times and events that we would like you to note:

- On Friday, November 21, we will once again be open from the close of school until 7pm. We hope these additional evening hours will give you a chance to make it to the Book Fair if you are heading out of town for the holiday.
- On Tuesday morning from 7:30am - 10:00am we will again be hosting a "Breakfast with Grandparents" event in the Learning Resource Center. This event was a huge success last year and we plan to make it even better this time around. We hope this will be a special time that children can share with their grandparents. The fair will of course be open to all during this time.

We hope that you will consider donating a book to your child's classroom or making a book or monetary donation to the Learning Resource Center. See you there!

If you can volunteer at the book fair, please email Susan Fisher at csdjlf@aol.com.



Parent Education

Rebecca Harmon & Michele Palmer

As Requested by YOU!

Please join us for the video presentation "Winning at Parenting" by Barbara Coloroso. This presentation was requested by parents in a survey conducted earlier this year and highlights the following topics:

- How To Think - Not what you think... Children need to grow up with the ability to solve their own problems.
- Discipline- Giving life to learning... Discipline is not punishment.
- Rebellion- "I can be me".. Allow them to rebel in non-threatening ways.
- Fighting- Using your head (and your feet)... and leave your children's dignity intact.
- Kids Are Worth It! You're worth it... Go for it.

Ms. Kara Marks, LMSW, and Hunting Ridge Social Worker, will introduce the presentation and lead a discussion on the tools and techniques you can add to your "parent bag-of-tricks" as we all strive to support and develop our children in the best possible way.

Mark your calendars for October 28 and join us for this "parents only" event. Please watch for the RSVP flyer the week of October 19 and return it to school by Friday, October 23.

Questions? Contact Rebecca Harmon at (847) 358-2844 or Michele Palmer at (847) 202-6887.

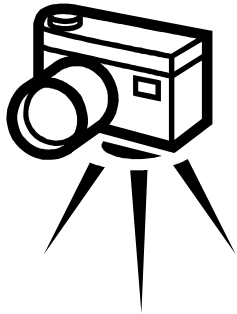
Picture Day

Chris Popovich

Picture Retake Day
is
Monday, November 9

For additional information, please call Chris at (847) 776-0745.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with picture day in September: Ann Murphy, Kathy Ferry, Beth Worthem, Claire Baker, Teresa Saunders, Heidi Dussias and Judy Puhl.

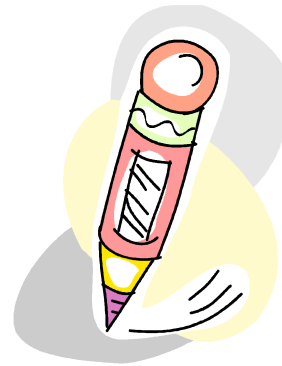


New Family Welcoming

Ann Murphy & Polly Schill

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to Hunting Ridge:

Kindergarten - Jacob W.
Second Grade - Marktwain G.
Second Grade - Andile M.



Environmental Education

Laura Corrigan & Teresa Saunders

We look forward to a great year of teaching the kids how to reduce their impact on the earth. We will start with Earth Friendly lunches on Thursday, October 29. Earth Friendly lunches will be repeated on November 20, December 10, January 22, February 18, March 18, April 22, and May 21. To qualify as an "Earth Friendly" lunch, your child must have only two or fewer throw-away items. Great alternatives to plastic bags and paper napkins are reusable food containers, cloth napkins, metal silverware and reusable drink containers. We will be giving out prize incentives to kids with Earth Friendly lunches.

Please save your unwanted Halloween candy! We will be collecting it for the troops again this year. There will be boxes for drop off located in the atrium, by the sixth grade wing door and by the gym door entrance from November 2-6.

Reading Rocks!

Karen Surdyski, LRC Director

Thank you for the donations to the LRC from:

- Matt and Eden G. - Scorpio Heat
- Rosa L. - Trading Faces, My Sister the Vampire, A light in the Attic, Falling Up, Runny Babbit
- Eden G. - Fancy Nancy
- Mrs. Morrison - Spiderwick Chronicles book and CD
- Amanda E. - Many gently used books
- Evan F. - Sunset of the Sabertooth, Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower, Thank you Amelia Bedelia



Multicultural Family Fest News

Michele Burger & Coleen Anzalone

The date of the Multicultural Family Fest has been set - Wednesday, April 21, 2010!

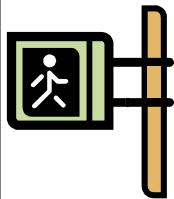
We would like to invite you to join us in a celebration of the diversity of our Hunting Ridge students and parents. The "Epcot-like" festival features a kaleidoscope of cultures, cuisine and entertainment. This event happens only **every other year!**

The planning meetings will start in January, but until then we are still recruiting for additional countries to be represented. If you are interested in representing and hosting a table at the fair for a particular country, please contact Michelle Burger at burgermichelle@netscape.net, (847) 226-8661, or Coleen Anzalone at cta38@comcast.net, (847) 397-1614. Thank you!

Health and Safety

Linda Millar

Walk to School Day



The second annual Hunting Ridge "Walk to School Day" was a resounding success. On October 7, over 378 Hunting Ridge children and their parents joined millions of children, parents, teachers and community leaders from over 5,000 schools in the United States and from over 40 countries around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day. Children who walked to school were met at various locations by PTA volunteers who handed out stickers to highlight participation. The children who arrived via Illinois Avenue and Mallard Drive were given an additional treat as they were met by Mayor Jim Schwantz, Officer Todd Holtz, and School Board Member Tim Millar.

Walk/Bike to School Day is a great first step in reminding parents and children that walking to school is not only fun but safe, and it is something we should all do more often. It is a great way to increase physical activity for everyone, and replacing car trips to school with walking or bicycling reduces traffic congestion and air pollution. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this event. Look for information on Walk to School Wednesdays to come home in the spring.

Outside in October

October is a great month to get your kids outside. Beginning October 10 and running through October 31, we will be sponsoring the "Outside in October" program. All your child has to do is try to spend 30 minutes outside each day - not counting school lunch and recess. Outside tracking calendars were sent home October 8 and October 13 and should be turned in to your child's teacher by November 2. Let us all get "Outside in October!"

Sample September

All the children were given an opportunity to try a fresh, crisp sugar snap peapod during lunch on September 25. This small sample was a great way to introduce your child to a healthy food they might not have tried before. While some children did not want to try the peapod, most did. In fact 421 children tried the peapod and 361 said they liked it. Of those 361, 253 said they would eat it or try it again! Ask your child if s/he was one of the children who would eat this healthy food again.

Go Outside and Play

Wendy Milligan, RD, LDN, Healthy & Safety Committee Member

Fall has officially arrived. As the weather begins to turn colder, let us remember to continue to tell our kids to "go outside and play". Contrary to popular belief, you cannot catch a cold by being out in the cold. Viruses are more readily passed from child to child by being cooped up inside on a cold day. This time of year it should help to dress your son or daughter in layers so they stay comfortable outdoors.

Ideally, children and adolescents should be physically active for 60 minutes per day based on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2008 Guidelines. The benefits of staying active, especially with outside play, include increased energy and endurance, stronger muscles and bones, and improved flexibility. The CDC reports the prevalence of overweight and obese children has more than doubled in children ages six-ten and more than tripled in adolescents in the past 20 years. Exercise and active play is essential to promote a healthy weight. When kids play outside, sunlight activates the synthesis of Vitamin D. Studies show that as many as 70% of children do not get enough of this "sunshine vitamin" important for bone strength and growth and prevention of heart disease, cancer and depression (NHANES 2001-2004). In addition, outside play increases attention span, reduces stress and anxiety, and promotes better quality sleep, so important for our learning and growing children.

Kids and teens have been spending more time (an average of six and a half hours) in front of a television, computer or game screen than on any other activity besides sleep (Kaiser Family Foundation, 2005). A sedentary lifestyle is not a healthy one. Let us get them to unplug and encourage our kids to play outside and have fun.

Activities for endurance

- Bicycle Riding*
- Active games such as tag, ghost in the graveyard, kickball
- Brisk walking (walk the dog, walk to school, take a family night walk with flashlights)
- Raking leaves and other yard work or gardening
- Exploring nature (walk and collect leaves, pine cones, acorns)
- Playing catch or Frisbee
- Running
- Inline skating*, scooter riding*, skateboarding*
- Sports like soccer*, football*, and basketball

Activities for muscle strengthening

- Climbing and playing at the park or on a backyard play set
- Gymnastics, tumbling and push-ups
- Climbing trees
- Games such as tug-o-war

Activities for bone strengthening

- Hopscotch
- Jumping rope
- Running, skipping
- Sports like basketball and tennis



*Always remember necessary safety gear such as helmets, pads and wrist guards. See <http://www.aap.org/healthtopics/safety.cfm> for complete safety guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Please see the American Academy of Pediatrics policy regarding significant dangers of home trampoline use at <http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;103/5/1053>.

"Where's Mrs. Murphy and Waldo?"

Mrs. Pass, Visual Art Teacher

A number of sixth grade students have been diligently working the past three weeks during the lunch hour to complete the four "**Where's Mrs. Murphy and Waldo**" Boards. These students came up with the idea to have the sixth grade student self-portraits put on the board that highlighted the year they will be graduating from Hunting Ridge, 2010. They also decided to have a fire engine placed on their board with the sixth grade teachers climbing up the ladder. The fire engine was drawn and colored by Joey N..

Another idea that the sixth grade students came up with to use for the boards was the use of the Hunting Ridge Huntley to identify the Hunting Ridge staff members. The Huntley which was placed on each staff member also indicates who the artist is. Using the Huntley promotes the PBIS philosophy of Hunting Ridge.

This year the students also decided to add a number of **Waldos** in different formats. Female Waldos were created and the students opted to call them **Waldas**. Although there are about 30 different **Waldos** and **Waldas** throughout the four boards, there is only one REAL Waldo and he is holding a Huntley indicating that he is the real Waldo.

I want to thank all the sixth grade students who participated in creating these boards. I would like to especially thank the following students who worked almost every day during lunch for three weeks: Jenna S., Ambriana M., Nicole S., Cara W., Katie I., Courtney B., Grace K., Sarah P., Molly T., Reina N., Gabrielle L., Lauren C., Joey N., Emma A., Varsha V., Jackie T., Ally F., Shae T., Nikky G., Kelly M., Abby C., Aaron R., Erin L., Stephanie S., Sheridan L., Aggie B., and Nicole R..

Artwork on Display

Mrs. Pass & Mrs. Sole, Visual Art Teachers

Each school year the visual art teachers of CCSD 15 create a monthly display of artwork created by the students in the district. The display for the month of October includes artwork from students at Hunting Ridge (listed below), Jane Addams and Conyers Learning Academy. The art is displayed at the Educational Service Center, 580 North First Bank Drive, Palatine, IL. The artwork can be viewed through the end of October.

These students did an outstanding job creating artwork that met the learning standards explained during the introduction of each art lesson. Their artwork exhibits creativity and an understanding of the media used for the project. We applaud these students for a job well done.

First Grade

Joshua C.	Amanda H.	Ariette K.	Brandon P.
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Second Grade

Ben C.	Justin C.	Daryoush M.	Kendall M.
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Third Grade

Madison A.	Emma B.	Nadia C.	Giancarlo C.
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Zachary F.	Kyle H.	Theresa H.	Perry S.
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Fourth Grade

Larissa C.	Hayoung J.	Lauren N.	Matthew W.
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Fifth Grade

Joseph G.	Jenna G.	Andrew H.	Nathan R.
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Sixth Grade

Bridget B.	Justin B.	Bobby C.	Madeline M.
Grace K.	Jake L.	Kelly M.	
Jenna S.			

District 15 E-News

Sandy Cramer, Webmaster, District 15

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District 15 Flyers

Sandy Cramer, Webmaster, District 15

Flyers now found online! Parents - do not forget to check! You no longer have to dig through backpacks and shuffle through countless sheets of paper to find that flyer you are looking for.

Information from nonprofit organizations, government agencies and District 15 business partners is now found online in the new D15 E-Flyers section of the district's web site, www.ccsd15.net. Just click the D-15 E-Flyers icon at the bottom right-hand corner of the page, browse the list of flyers and download those that interest you.

The list is updated weekly so check back often to stay in touch with the many great activities and resources your community has to offer.

If you have any questions about these stories or other district news, need graphics or maps or phone lists, please feel free to contact me. I will periodically send out emails with district information that you can fee free to pass on through your newsletter or websites.

A Note from the Editors:

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