



CALENDAR

Feb. 9	TRASH BAG SALE ENDS
Feb. 12	NO SCHOOL (Parent/Teacher Conf.)
Feb. 15	NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
Feb. 26-27	PICK UP TRASH BAGS
Mar. 15-19	NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)

(Board meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.)

EAST OR WEST. THANK YOU FOR MY B, MY C, D, F, W, T OR ANY GRADE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING KIDS, AND, FOR BEING ABLE TO ARGUE ABOUT WHO HAS TIME TO PICK THEM UP AT SCHOOL. THANK YOU FOR HAVING DINNER, WHETHER LUXURIOUS, FATTENING, FAST FOOD OR JUST BREAD AND SOUP. THANK YOU FOR HAVING A BROKEN CAR AND BROKEN WINDOWS.

IF ONLY THE HAITIAN PEOPLE COULD HAVE HALF OF WHAT I AM COMPLAINING OR WORRIED ABOUT...

Eric Nelis, Principal

**FROM THE DESK OF
ERIC NELIS**

WE ARE PRESENTLY WORKING WITH A FEW PARENTS AND SOME STUDENTS ON AN INITIATIVE TO HELP HAITI. THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL FLYER GOING OUT NEXT WEEK WITH ACTIVITIES PLANNED.

IN VIEW OF THIS RECENT TRAGEDY IN HAITI, WE CAN REFLECT ON OUR "PROBLEMS" HERE IN KANSAS CITY, AT ACADEMIE LAFAYETTE OR IN OUR PRIVATE LIVES; AND WE CAN PUT THEM INTO PERSPECTIVE. ONE OR TWO CAMPUSES, IN THIS AREA OR THAT AREA, A OR B ON A TEST, SNOW DAYS OR NO SNOW DAYS, WHO WILL PICK-UP THE KIDS AFTER SCHOOL, WHAT WILL WE EAT FOR DINNER AFTER A FULL DAY OF WORK, HOW WILL WE PAY TO REPAIR OUR CAR OR FIX THE WINDOW THAT IS BROKEN IN OUR HOUSE...

ALL THIS BECOMES THANK YOU FOR HAVING A SCHOOL WITH ONE OR TWO CAMPUSES, OVERCROWDED, WITH TOO MANY STUDENTS, OR WITH TOO LITTLE, NORTH OR SOUTH, AND

PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS



The next Parents Association meeting will be taking place on Thursday, February 18. At this meeting we will be voting on how to spend the funds (over \$500, by the way) that were raised during the book fair in December. We are still looking for guest speakers for our Parents Association meetings in February, March, and April. If you have a special request, or are interested in being a speaker, please contact Maria Dix or myself and we will see what we can do to accommodate you.

Enjoy your weekend.

Eric Peterson
Parent Ass
ociation Vice President

**NEWS
UPDATES**

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- **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD ON MON., JAN. 25.**
- **8th GRADE PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER AT APPLEBEE'S**

The 8th Grade Class would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy a great breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant on Saturday, Jan. 30th, from 7:30 to 9:30 am. Breakfast includes two large pancakes, two sausage links, unlimited coffee, fountain drinks and water, and one glass of milk or juice per person. Our 8th graders will be there hosting, serving and clearing tables. Tickets are \$6.00, and for each ticket sold, \$3.00 goes directly to the 8th Grade Trip to Chicago fund. Tickets are available from any 8th grade student or after school during parent pick-up. Walk-ins that morning are also welcome! We look forward to seeing you and the family at Applebee's!

- **YEARBOOKS ARE COMING**

Please get your **PAID** order in before the deadline of February 26. Yearbooks are ordered based on the pre-paid orders. Therefore, if you do not order a book, you will not be able to receive a copy and they will be AWESOME!!

- **PARKING ON 69TH TERRACE**

As you are all aware, the parking situation at the end of the day is less than user friendly. And, literally

speaking, some parents have been very unpleasant to each other on that side of the building due to the lack of parking space. There is a NO PARKING sign posted, but it is not being observed. We have contacted the KCMO Police Department to have an officer present each day at dismissal to prevent parents from parking on the south side of the school. If you choose to park on the south side of the school, your car may be ticketed or even towed.

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- **DRILL TEAM ALERT!**

We have been practicing routines and we are now ready to teach others and grow! On Friday, January 29, Mme. Salas and Mme. Robin will open the Drill Team to 3rd and 4th grade girls (boys will be accepted at a later date).

Please, notify your child's teacher if your child is going to participate in the "Drill Team on Fridays. The practices will be held in the gym and each student needs to be picked up @4:45 no later than 5:00 in the auditorium. A binder with sign out sheets by grade level will be available for parents to sign their child out. **DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT SIGNING OUT YOUR CHILD...THIS IS A SAFETY PRECAUTION.** Merci.

6th GRADE TRIP UPDATES

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**France Trip 2010
Parent Meeting Schedule**

Monday, Feb. 1 - 6 pm in Room 105
 Monday, March 8 - 6 pm in Room 105
 Monday, April 5 - 6 pm in room 105
***Monday, April 26 MANDATORY ATTENDANCE (Auditorium)**

Attention ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADE PARENTS:

An informational trip meeting will be held on Thursday, March 4th, in the auditorium. The first payment will be due on June 1, 2010, in the amount of \$300 for the following years' students (2010-2011).

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

VERY IMPORTANT! Due to a

meeting involving all staff, there will be NO sports activities on Monday 25th.

Also, the following are schedules and enrollment for the tennis program:

TENNIS SCHEDULE.

If you have signed up and don't see the name of your child in one of these groups, please contact Coach Julie or Mme. Amy.

Group A

DE ZUTTER Barbara (1st grade)
NYHUS Lexy (1st grade)
VACEK Cole (2nd grade)
DZIEDZIC Harper (3rd grade)
DE ZUTTER Tom (5th grade)
VAN DEN BOSSERTE Nicolas (5th grade)
PRENTISS Cole

Group B

WILLIAMS Cole (2nd grade)
WILLIAMS India-Corinne (Kindergarten)
ACUFF Evan (1st grade)
FRYE Elizabeth (2nd grade)
FRYE Allison (6th grade)
MC CASTED Alyssa (3rd grade)

Group C

LINSCOTT Errol (1st grade)
RIFFLE Katie (1st grade)
ANNECCHINI Jason (1st grade)
LAWLER Ryan (1st grade)
KUGLER Ella (2nd grade)
KUGLER Mara (1st grade)

Group D

HENDRICKSON Molly (1st grade)
NORTH Samuel (1st grade)
PECK Emma (2nd grade)
THOMPSON Tiffany (2nd grade)
KUKER Gavin (1st grade)
HONEY Senaiyah (1st grade)

Wed., January 27 from 5pm to 6pm - Group C

Wed., February 3 from 5pm to 6pm - Group D

Coach: Julie (intern)
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Mr. Fall, Athletic Director
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Tues., January 26 from 4 pm to 5 pm - Group A

Tues., February 2 from 4pm to 5pm - Group B