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TFS BULLETIN

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Dear Parents,

Tomorrow, February 27th from 10-1, our Friendship Family Organization (FFO) will sponsor our third annual Winter Carnival. Many of you have attended past Winter Carnivals and have enjoyed a fun and relaxing time at the school with your children. I'd like to extend a big 'thank you' in advance to the event coordinator, Millie Mell, and to her committee volunteers who will help to make this event a great success. They have been working hard to plan all of this year's activities, which include face painting, fishing, bean bag throws, photo opportunities (bring your cameras) and guest appearances. This year every family attending is being asked to bring a book to donate as the entry fee. Thank you very much for your generosity and for your support of this excellent school event.

Enjoy the weekend with your families!
Kathy

Tips from the DECA Program:

- **Explain what to do:** Use positive statements to tell your child how to behave, "Draw on your paper." "Touch the baby gently." At times, children misbehave because they don't know what they are supposed to do. When you tell them what **to do** rather than what not to do, they learn what behaviors are appropriate.
- **Gain Control of your own anger:** Sometimes children's behavior makes us angry. Calm down before responding to your child. When you regain control, talk with your child about what he/she did/or said, why you can't allow him/her to behave in this way, and how he/she might behave in the future.
- **Teach problem solving skills:** Talk out loud as you describe a problem and possible solutions. Note the pros and cons of each one. Explain why you chose one solution over another. When your child has a problem, teach him how to use a similar process. He/she will gain independence, self-control, and confidence by solving a problem on his own.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE NURSE:

Students with illness and/or fever of 100 degrees or higher must be picked up from school within 1 hour of parent being contacted. **Children must be fever/illness free, without the help of Advil or Tylenol, for 24 hours before returning to school.** Vomiting, Diarrhea, with no fever are also "**staying home**" requirements. If your doctor tells you it is a virus that has to run its course, and medicine won't cure it, the child needs to be at home until 24 hours after last symptoms. Even if the child says they want to come to school, they must stay home until risk of infecting classmates and staff is minimized. Thanks,
Nurse Lori

From the Cafeteria: Raw carrots can be a choking hazard for young children and we have stopped serving them in the cafeteria. We would prefer that raw carrots not be sent in from home as well to avoid this potential hazard. Thank you.

*****IMPORTANT*****

To insure that all children get to where they are supposed to go, please call us **before 3:00** to let us know if you don't want your child on the bus.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2/27/10- Winter Carnival at TFS- 10am-1pm
- 2/27/10- Waterford North Little League Sign-ups- Clark Lane Middle School- 9am-12pm. For more info contact Sharon Burdsall at 860-439-1994 or visit the website at <http://eteamz.active.com/waterfordnorth>.
- 3/02/10- Read Across America Day- all school assembly at 10:30am-and Guest Readers throughout the day. Let your teacher know if you are interested in being a volunteer guest reader.



