

THE FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL BULLETIN

February 6th, 2009

Kathy Suprin
Director



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Dear Parents,

On Saturday, January 23rd from 10-2 our Friendship Family Organization (FFO) sponsored a most successful, second annual Winter Carnival. Many of you were there to enjoy a fun and relaxing time at the school with your children. It was great to see all of you and to have a chance to talk with you that day. I'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to the event coordinators, Tina Wohlforth and Tammy Grimsey, and to all their committee volunteers who helped to make this event a great success. They arranged for a moonwalk and face painting, photo opportunities, games with sticker prizes and special visits by Dora, Diego and Elmo. Plus, lunch was available in the cafeteria. Speaking of food, every person brought a food item donation as their entry fee. As a result, several large boxes of food will be brought to the Gemma Moran shelter from TFS families. Thank you very much for your generosity and for your support of this excellent school event.

Enjoy the weekend with your families!
Kathy

From the Nurse's Office:

Pre-K students are currently participating in vision and hearing screenings. Parents will only be notified of a failed screen of either type, which is considered not passing after 2 attempts. If you do not receive a referral to follow up with your doctor, then your child has passed both vision and hearing.

Thank you to all Pre-K parents who have sent in updated physicals and immunizations. All Pre-K students, who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, (born in 2004), need an updated physical, as well as kindergarten booster vaccines, to be admitted to kindergarten. All younger students, repeating Pre-K, are responsible for the updated physical only.

Please include in your child's health information turned in to school, any medications that they take regularly, at home. This info is important in the event of an emergency. If at anytime, they start on a new medication at home, or discontinue one, a note, or phone call to the school nurse will update your child's school health record.

Students entering kindergarten this coming fall, who have had their last physical between Sept. 2008 and now, need to turn a copy of that physical in, to attend kindergarten this coming fall 2009. The sooner it is turned in, the better, so that it can be accounted for before our brand new students start turning in their physicals. If your student has not had their physical yet, schedule an appointment as soon as you can.

Nurse Lori

Come One, Come All!

The Friendship School is seeking "Guest Readers" and/or classroom volunteers, for **Read Across America Day**, which is on Monday, March 2nd. We would like to invite all TFS Community Members to join us! This includes parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, Waterford/New London community members, local authors, etc.!

Please contact either your child's Classroom teacher or Carolyn Potoff - TFS Literacy Specialist x1337

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Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 program year for all children born in 05-06. For more information, please call Bonnie Craig at 425-6515.

From the Cafeteria:

If your financial status has recently changed you may re-file your paperwork for free/reduced lunches. Lisa, Cook Manager

Important Dates:

02/12/09- FFO Meeting- 6:30 p.m.

02/16/09-02/20/09- Winter Break – NO SCHOOL