NBS Weekly News

North Barrington School

Week of January 14, 2008

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 30	**Dec 31** **No School Winter Break**	**1** **No School Winter Break**	**2** **No School Winter Break**	**3** **No School Winter Break**	**4** **No School Winter Break**	**5**
6	**7** **School Resumes** 3:45 Chess club	**8** 8:15 Drama Club Speech Trny Mtg (11:55 -4th, 12:35 -5th) Girls BBall at NBS 4:00 – A, 5:00 - B	**9** 8:00 Boys B-Ball practice 8:30 Student Council	**10** 9:15 PTO Meeting Boys BBall at NBS 4:00 – A 5:00 – B Girls BBall at Hough 4:00 – B, 5:00 - A	**11** 8:40 – 9:00 Bank at School	**12**
13	**14** 3:45 Chess Club Girls BBall at NBS 4:00 – A, 5:00 – B	**15** Boys B- Ball at NBS 4:00- B, 5:00 – A 7:00 Drama Club Show (4th/5th)	**16** 8:00 Girls BBall practice	**17** 8:00 Boys B-Ball practice 12:00 Character Counts (in library)	**18** **No School Institute Day**	**19**
20	**21** **No School MLK Holiday**	**22** Market Day Pickup Boys BBall at Grove 4:00 – A, 5:00 – B Scout Pack Meeting	**23** 8:00 Girls BBall practice 8:30 Student Council Boys BBall at Lines 4:00 – B, 5:00 - A	**24** Girls BBall at Lines 4:00 – B, 5:00 - A	**25**	**26**
27 **Roller Skate Party**	**28** Earth Mender Day 3:45 Chess Club Girls BBall at Sunny	**29** Boys BBall at NBS 4:00 –B, 5:00 - A	**30**	**31** Boys BBall at Sunny Hill 4:00 – A,5:00 – B Girls BBall at NBS 4:00 – B, 5:00 - A		

NBS PTO Minutes -December 6, 2007

1. *Meeting called to order* by Mary Magro at 12:23 p.m.
2. Motion to *approve November minutes* made by Teresa Krueger, 2nd by Rochelle Colella.
3. *Treasurer's Report*, Annette Budzak, Review of Income and Expenses, over $6,000 profit from Gift Wrap sale, over $6,000 in orders for Original Works, Cecilia Rose will be sending notices to families who have not ordered yearbooks to date, about 300 families have pd. PTO dues and about 400 yearbooks have been ordered. Motion to approve report made by Carol Levy and 2nd by Rochelle Colella.
4. *Principal's Report*, Dr. Cross wishes everyone Happy Holidays and thanks all for a great start to the school year. There will be a Smart Board Expo and Ice Cream Social in March including Show & Tell activities and videotapes of teachers "in action".
5. *President's Report*, Mary Magro, President's Council: The Educational Foundation is looking for suggestions for its next grade level project, preferably at the elementary level. There will be a new Communications Director for the district starting in Jan./Feb., Jeff Arnett. There will be a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Stadium on December 19th at BHS. ***Business Week*** ranked Barrington #25 out of 50 for one of the best places to raise kids in the U.S.
6. *Character Counts Report*, Turkey Give Away with Sunny Hill successfully helped 18 families have a little nicer Thanksgiving. Thanks to Gayle Lake for coordinating. The money that was raised at the Car Wash was used to buy the turkeys at Dominick's. Thanks to Karen Twohig and Mary Magro for coordinating the Treats for Troops, sending 200 pounds of candy to our troops. January's pillar is Responsibility, Lynn Hasselberger will be coordinating Reduce, Reuse, Recycle program with a free assembly. Next meeting is at noon on Thursday, 12/13 in the NBS library.
7. *Spirit Clothing Report*, There are extra items in stock available for purchase such as Bronco Blankets and Tie Dyes.
8. *Book Fair Report*, Kris Hiatt, The $500 per pod merchandise arrived and was distributed by Dr. Cross to the teachers.
9. *Market Day Report*, Wendy Sowders, sales have been great! Cookie Dough Bucket promotion orders are due on Friday.
10. *NBS Dines Out*, Barbara Harris, scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th at Wool Street in Downtown Barrington. NBS will earn $ from profits for lunch and dinner sales. Go Roma event didn't fair too well, however the CPK event went well and the Culver's event made $126. in profit for our school.
11. *Library Liaison*, Denise Oetinger, Library Gift Card sale, sold over $14,000 in gift cards! Looking for volunteers for next week's library sale as well as donations for store, including gifts for Dads and pets. Monetary contributions are welcomed.
12. *Family Night*, Kris Hiatt, to be held in March, Ice Cream Social, showcasing **Smart Boards**, will need volunteers for classroom activities and scooping ice cream.
13. *Meet the Artist*, Deb Kremer, slides are still being converted by John Featherstone. Reps are to look for e-mail from Deb with updates. One of the 1st grade program files/binders is missing.
14. *Assemblies*, Michele Wuertz, Dr. Cool and Pride Character Assembly scheduled for Thursday, 12/13 for NBS and one scheduled, funded by NBS PTO for Sunny Hill School on the same day.
15. *New Business*, Mary Magro, we are trying to take the newsletter on-line, with less hard copy distribution. Look for form to complete if you wish a hard copy. We would like to include more "Community Happenings" in our newsletter. Please e-mail Mary Magro with any information you'd like to share about upcoming events in our community.
16. *Adjournment:* Motion made to adjourn by Chrissie Mena and 2nd by Cindy Ward. Meeting was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

In attendance: Mary Magro, Susan Laudick, Annette Budzak, Barbara Harris, Sue Barsness, Michele Wuertz, Rochelle Colella, Chrissie Mena, Lori Valentino, Karen Hewitt, Therese Donoghue, Cindy Ward, Deb Kremer, Abby Reagen, Eva Sigaev, Kelly Madrzyk, Jacqui Nguyen, Cecilia Rose, Kris Hiatt, Joanna Hargan, Michele Kushner, Barbara Aievoli, Wendy Sowders, Carol Levy, Mary McGregor, Kathy Featherstone, Teresa Krueger, Kelly O'Brien, Denise Oetinger, Mari Franklin, Dr. Cross, Joan Prey

Notice to all NBS Parents

The PTO Newsletter will be sent via e-mail to everyone beginning February 6th. With everything "going green", we have decided to be eco-friendly and reduce the amount of paper going home to our students.

We will be sending an e-mail with the newsletter attached to all students at NBS. If you require a paper copy, you MUST fill out the form below and return it to the office ASAP.

If your e-mail address has changed or you have an additional e-mail you would like the newsletter sent to, please include it on the form below.

Thank you.

Fill out and return to NBS Office ASAP

_____ I do not have internet access and will need a paper copy of the PTO Newsletter:

Parent Name:_____

Student Name:_____

Teacher Name/Grade:_____

E-Mail Adddress:_____

Inspiring Children's Environmental Awareness

...*One Small Step At a Time*

I count for my EARTH™

North Barrington School has agreed to be the pilot test school for the *I Count for myEarth* campaign. You've probably seen the *How to be an EarthMender* posters hanging at the school, or the *EarthMender*™ t-shirt flier that was sent home in your child's backpack. But you may be wondering what, exactly, this campaign is about.

I Count for myEarth*—a simple message meant to empower our children.** It is an approach that takes the high road instead of focusing on our environmental woes...to help our children realize that they can do something about the environment. ***That each and every one of them really counts.

What is "EarthMender Day"? In the coming weeks, the children will be learning more about what they can do. But the big launch is January 28—EarthMender Day. On this day, the student council will visit each classroom to present a skit about *How to be an EarthMender...an Action Hero for the Earth*. They will explain what it means to RE-duce, RE-use and RE-cycle and why those things are so important.

In addition, a kit for the parents will be sent home in backpacks and will include:

- Letter that explains the program
- EarthMender handout to hang on your fridge as a friendly reminder
- EarthMender Resource Guide offering earth-friendly products for your family. A percentage goes back to the school to support environmental education.

You don't have to purchase an EarthMender t-shirt or other earth-friendly products offered through this campaign to be an EarthMender. You just have to remember to RE-duce, RE-use and RE-cycle...to inspire family, friends and neighbors to do the same!

Not sure how to RE-duce, RE-use and Re-cycle? Just flip this page over and you'll see how easy it is to do your part! Everyday!

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The 4 RE's of Being an EarthMender...

I count for my EARTH™

RE-duce the amount of materials, energy and chemicals you use.

- Turn off the lights when you leave the room; and electronics when you're done using them
- Limit processed/overly packaged foods and drinks
- Limit products in flashy packaging that can't be recycled
- Go organic...everything from food to clothing to shampoo! Organic may cost more, but organic is better for the Earth and you.
- Eliminate harsh cleaning chemicals---there are many earth-friendly cleaning products available on the market today.

RE-use materials over again, either for the same purpose or for something else.

- Lunch containers instead of plastic baggies
- Reusable shopping bags
- Reusable bottles instead of disposable water bottles, juice boxes
- Gift bags

RE-cycle. Use the materials over again to make a new product.

- Plastic bottles, aluminum cans
- If you're at a fast food or coffee joint that does not have a recycle bin, bring the materials home to recycle.
- Cell phones (some Verizon and other cell phone stores will repair them and donate to a good cause)
- Electronics
- Plastic shopping bags (only drop in special bins made specically for bags.

HELPFUL HINT: Go to SWALCO.org to find out what they will accept and recycle for you; and what drop-off locations are available. You'd be surprised just how easy it is!

RE-sponsibility. ***We owe it to our children to be EarthMenders and to encourage them to be EarthMenders, too.***

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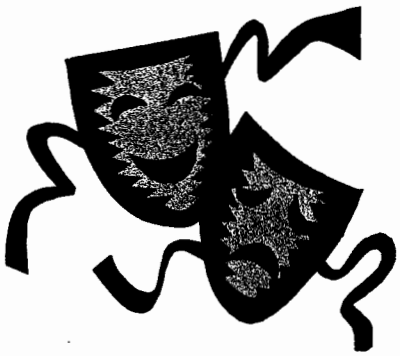


District #220 Speech Tournament

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Barrington Middle School - Station Campus

This annual event provides an opportunity for young people to develop excellent communication skills. All students in grades 4 - 8 are invited to participate.

Students memorize selections of 4-10 minutes in length (depending on solo or group performances).Our Speech Tournament is an exciting experience for every child and adult coach who join the team. No previous acting or drama experience is needed to participate.

Coaches are compassionate adults who are willing to listen to children and offer simple coaching advice (regarding eye contact, volume, gestures, etc.) Coaches generally meet with their students once a week for half-an-hour beginning in January and continuing through the Speech Tournament on March 8th. Nurturing and developing student's oratorical skills are the goal. After hours of memorization and practice, students perform before their classmates and before judges on this special Saturday. The students celebrate their growth in vocal expression, body language, enunciation, and audience rapport among other communication skills. Gold Awards, First, Second, and Third Place ribbons are awarded along with certificates.

Encourage students to participate! Encourage parents and other faculty members to be a "coach". Applications for participants and coaches will be accepted through January 17th, 2008. If a student or a group of students request that you to be their coach for the Speech Tournament, please accept!

Thank you for your support! Questions can be directed to the School Coordinators Miss Alissa Borck or Mrs. Jennifer Lindsay.

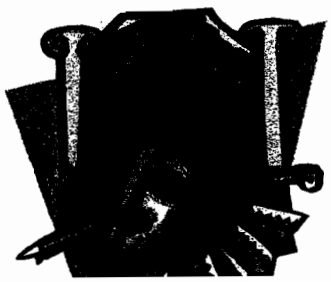
Judges Needed!

DISTRICT #220 SPEECH TOURNAMENT JUDGES NEEDED

District #220 Speech Contest preparations are underway! Students will soon be selecting their speeches with excitement and practicing with their coaches. Over 800+ young speakers are expected again this year!

The contest will be held this spring at Station Middle School campus in Barrington on Saturday, March 8th, 2008. The contest is open to District #220 fourth through eighth graders. Each district school has a Speech Coordinator in charge of their performing students.

Judges are needed for the Speech Contest. **If you have experience in giving speeches, or giving constructive and positive feedback, and are willing to be a Tournament Judge, please call Kimberly Carson at #847-381-4340 or e-mail her at kcarson@cusd220.org. Your can also contact your Building Coordinators at jlindsay@cusd220.org or aborck@cusd220.org !** Judges will report at 8:00 a.m. on March 8th for an informative meeting with breakfast before the contest begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The contest will conclude by 1 p.m at the latest with a delectable Judge's Luncheon. Please join us!



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Mondays

6:30-9pm	School Fundraising Parties & Private Parties

Tuesdays

9-10am	Adult Dance Skate Class $5.00
10am-12pm	**Adult Skate Session** $6.00 or $10.00 for both
6:00-9:00pm	**OPEN SKATE** - Pig-Out Pizza Night! $5.00 per person incl. Free Pizza Buffet 6-7pm (Call for Closed Dates)

Wednesdays

10am-12pm	**Stroller Skate** $4 adults $2 kids Incl. skates Strollers allowed! Baby & Toddler Time!
4–6pm	Club Aire Practice
6:30-9pm	School Fundraising Parties
9-10:30pm	Refresher Class - Adults Only $10 Lesson, Practice and Rental Skates, Drop-In Anytime

Thursdays

10am-12pm **OPEN SKATE** - All Ages - $5 per skater

Fridays

6-7pm	Jam Skate Class $6
7-11pm	**OPEN SKATE-Cosmic Night!** $7 or $20 per Family Live DJ, Black Hole Parties! Ages 10+ Recommended

Sign up for our Newsletter at the Website and get Coupons monthly!

Saturdays

8-11am	Club Aire Family Practice & Lessons (1st Session Free)
11am-12pm	6 Week 'Crash' Course (call for start date)
12-1pm	Drop-In Basic Skate Class $2.00 includes skates
1-4pm	**OPEN SKATE** - $6.00 per skater or $17.00 per Family of 3-4 with one skating adult
4:30-6:30	Private Parties - Reserve yours today!
7-11pm	**OPEN SKATE** - Family Night! $7.00 or $20.00 per Family - Live DJ, Black Hole Parties, Cosmic Skate, Bring a Glow Toy or get them here!

Sundays

8-11am	Team Rainbo Speed Practice - join today!
11am-1pm	Club Aire Family Practice & Lessons (1st Session Free)
1-4pm	**OPEN SKATE** - $6 per skater or $17 per Family of 3-4 with one skating adult
4:30-6:30	Private Parties
7-10pm	See Below

Sunday Night Specials

Something fun and different each week!

1st Sun.	7-10pm **Live Organ Music** $10.00 per skater or $5.00 per watcher. Carl DeSanti at the organ -All Ages
2nd Sun	7-10pm **R&B Adult Skate** $10.00 Adm Live DJ! 18+
3rd Sun	7-10pm **Retro Adult Skate** $10.00 Adm Live DJ! 18+
4th Sun	7-10pm **All Request Night** $10.00 Adm Live DJ 18+
5th Sun	7-10pm **All Request Night** $10.00 Adm Live DJ 18+

Pulaski Day 3/3/08 1-4pm

Spring Break Hours

Monday, March 24th - Friday, March 28th

1-4pm $6 per skate or $17 per family

Glowsticks and Light-Up Toys are required for Cosmic Skating Times.

Skate Rental is $2.00 Regular $4.00 Inline

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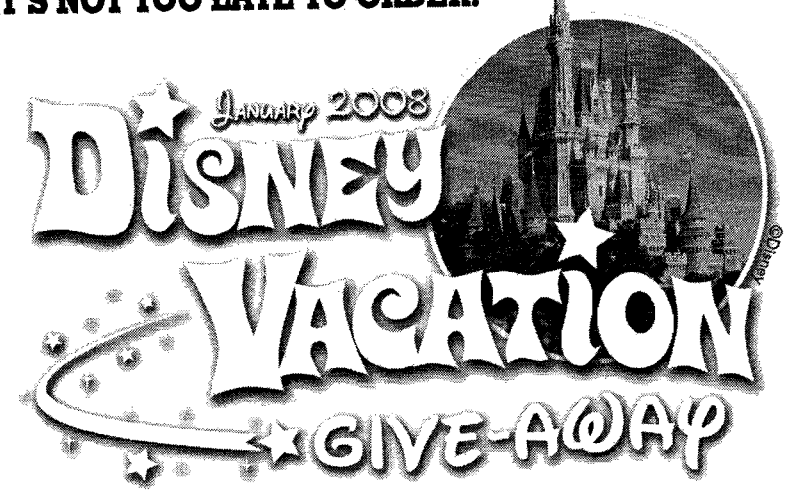

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Account Number: **2133**

School Name: **North Barrington Elementary School**

Customer Pick Up Date & Time: **01/22/08 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM**

Internet Orders Due Date & Time: **01/18/08 NOON**