



Superintendent's Message

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March 9, 2010

Daylight Savings Time - Don't forget that March 14 is the day we set our clocks forward one hour.

PTO At A Glance

Culver's Benefit Night March 16

Stop by Culver's in Buffalo Grove next Tuesday between 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Each student in the class with the most participation will receive a coupon for a free custard.

D102 Challenge: 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk & 5K Run/Walk

Join the fun with hundreds of other runners and walkers on April 18. The D102 Challenge will start and finish at Willow Stream Park which is located on Old Checker Road, between Arlington Heights Road and Buffalo Grove Road in Buffalo Grove. The 5K race is a Chicago Area Runners Association approved course with winners in both male/female categories by age group with computerized results. All proceeds will go to District 102 Community Organized Drug and Safety Education programs for its students. Contact Race Chairman Deborah Mills at 847/459-9289 or email her at dbmills2@comcast.net. Register



Dear Parents,

What do the first-ever D102 Challenge 2010 (1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and the 5K Run/Walk), 2010 Census, and March Madness have in common?

They are powerful examples of real life events that can be integrated into classroom learning, and our teachers and administrators do this flawlessly. In the days ahead, students will participate in school activities and assemblies to either kick off goal setting or celebrate goals that will be achieved in this first ever walk/run fundraiser. They will also become engaged in learning new math and statistics skills utilizing the other high interest topics.

Think Healthy: Join the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and the 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, April 18, 2010 is District 102's first-ever 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and 5K Run/Walk community event. This affair is possible because of a unique partnership between the district, PTO, and the Village of Buffalo Grove which will result in a memorable, healthy experience for all who participate. The D102 Challenge expects to draw a broad range of runners,

by April 11: 5K Run/Walk - \$25/participant, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - \$10/participant or maximum \$40/family.

School Notes

Parents of Incoming 7th Graders Academic Program Night April 12

The Academic Program Night is for parents and will start at 6:30 pm in the small gym at Aptakisic Junior High School. The focus will be on the academic program, to view the daily schedule in detail, and gain information on the general courses of studies and the humanities.

Incoming 7th Grade Student/Parent Orientation May 10

The evening will start at 6:30 pm. AJHS will provide an opportunity for parents and students to meet staff and visit an activity fair that will showcase the Junior High's activities and curriculum.

SIGN-UP for Kindergarten Screening Time-slot and Download Kindergarten Registration forms

The Kindergarten Round-up/Registration event on April 30 is for all 2010-2011 incoming kindergartners. During this event, the screening team will be looking at your child's pre-academic, social, and fine motor skills. To sign up for a screening time-slot, please contact your home school, Tripp Elementary School at 847-955-3600 or Pritchett Elementary School at 847-353-5700. While children are being screened, parents will receive a school orientation, as well as have the opportunity to

walkers and supporters. Everyone of all ages can participate. [Visit the d102 website for registration and event details.](#)

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution every ten years

Thursday, April 1, 2010 is Census Day. Teachers are incorporating census concepts into the curriculum because the count forms the basis for many important political, economic, and social decisions that affect our daily lives. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding is spent on infrastructure and services like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects, and emergency services. Census information also affects the numbers of seats our state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Census is conducted in March with questionnaires sent via U.S. mail. Please don't be afraid to take the Census. Federal law protects your identity and the information you provide. Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. For more information visit [the 2010 Census website.](#)

Final Four NCAA Championship

March Madness refers to the annual, single-elimination NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament that will feature the top 65 teams from the 2009-2010 season. This event ends with the Final Four teams competing for the National College Basketball Championship. College students become enthusiastic about March Madness especially when their own teams are playing. District 102 teachers not only cheer for their favorite teams, but sometimes include lessons like an introduction to exponential functions and the mathematical pattern in a single-elimination bracket.

In future communications, I will discuss the financial health of our school district, the process for selecting your child's teacher for the upcoming school year, and the results from the 2010 parent survey.

Sincerely,

register their child.

[Registration/Round-up information and forms link.](#)

Theresa Dunkin, Superintendent
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Community Briefs

Buffalo Grove Chamber Scholarships Available

If you have an employee or child that is eligible for a chamber scholarship, the deadline for applying is March 31, 2010.

Applications are available online at the [Buffalo Grove Chamber's website under What's](#)

[Happening](#). If you have any questions, feel free to call the chamber office at 847-541-7799.

Stevenson High School Events

3/14 [Madrigal Dinner](#), 12 pm and 6:30 pm, The Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove

3/19, 3/20 [The Secret in the Wings](#), 7:30 pm, SHS West Auditorium

3/24 Co-Curricular Fair for Incoming Freshmen, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, SHS Field House

For more information, please contact the Stevenson Fine Arts Department at 847-415-4750.

From the Youth Services Department at Vernon Area Public Library

3/23 Experience the Iditarod. Doug Ruzicka has trained dogs for the Iditarod since 2005. Welcome him and his husky, Zipper, as he discusses the importance of safe equipment, the right dogs and why you should follow your dreams. Ages 5 - adult.

3/31 The Wizard's Apprentice -

Wednesday, March 31 from 11am - Noon. Enjoy a family magic show with a twist. In conjunction with the special Harry Potter traveling exhibit, Balster Magic Productions presents The Wizard's Apprentice.

Registration for these events: 847-634-3650, ext. 174 or online at <http://www.vapld.info>

Look Ahead

3/26 MMS/AJHS Grading Period ends

3/29 First Day of Spring Break

4/5 School resumes

4/9 MMS/AJHS Quarter Report Cards sent home

4/19 MAP testing begins, grades 2-8

4/22 No School, Teacher Institute Day

6/14 - 7/2 D102 Summer School Session 1

7/6 - 7/23 D102 Summer School Session 2

AJHS - Aptakisic Junior High School
MMS - Meridian Middle School
PES - Pritchett Elementary School
TES - Tripp Elementary School
DOCC - District Office Conference Center
SHS - Stevenson High School

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