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Superintendent's Message

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September 8, 2009

PARTY IN THE PARK

Friday, September 11,
from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.
at Meridian Middle
School.

Please join other District 102 families and friends for this fun event sponsored by our PTO. Activities will include a tug of war, carnival games, dodgeball, inflatables, great food sponsored by local vendors and much, much more.

Party in the Park will take place rain or shine. If the weather does not cooperate, we plan to move all activities indoors.

Parking Information for Party in the Park

The front lot will be for handicapped parking ONLY!! **Drop off will be allowed at the front** of the lot, but only cars displaying handicapped signs will be allowed to enter the lot. The west lot will be available for parking.

Dear D102 families,

One of the most important projects that I hope to accomplish in my first six months as Superintendent is to develop a system of communication that you will enjoy, appreciate, and be able to rely upon. In today's email, I'll share the progress we are making.

Weekly updates

Many school districts send weekly email reminders which include links to online flyers from their PTO, schools, and various other community groups. While the idea of pushing out a weekly email reminder is a good one, I want our weekly email message to have more than just links to other things. Last week's inaugural "102uesday" email included not only links to our schools' online newsletters, but also key dates and reminders from the PTO. On future "102uedays," you can expect Superintendent news (2nd Tuesday), the District News & Views newsletter (3rd Tuesday), and "Curriculum in Action" (4th Tuesday). This last item is something new from our Teaching and Learning Department. We will share stories about how new programs, resources, and technology tools are being used in classrooms by our children and teachers.

"102uesday" won't be limited to an email message from the District. We also intend that Tuesday becomes the most important "backpack" day in which we will try our best to coordinate all the paper flyers that still must go home in your child's backpack. Remember that teachers may still send home

There will be parking attendants in this lot to maximize the available spaces.

Parking is allowed on Brandywyn (please follow the signs), on the west side of Meridian Way and on all side streets (but not within 20 feet of an intersection).

Parking is not allowed on the east side of Meridian Way, in cul-de-sacs, and on Prairie.

"No parking" signs will be posted and violators will be ticketed. The Buffalo Grove Police Dept. will be there to enforce the parking rules.

Any questions, please contact Missy Frank at missyemail@comcast.net or call (847) 409-8781.

PTO At A Glance

[Party in the Park Tug of War & Dodgeball competitions](#) sign-up now

[Spirit Wear](#) available

[Special Lunch forms](#)

[Volunteer opportunities](#)

[PTO PRESS](#), August - September issue

Visit District 102 Schools

materials daily so you will still have to check more often than just Tuesday. We will do our best to limit school and district materials to Tuesdays.

Beyond Tuesdays

In the days between one Tuesday and the next, we will continue to use the district website for timely (but not urgent) information from the district and the schools, so be in the habit of checking www.d102.org periodically. We are constantly striving to improve our site to make it easier for you to find the information you need.

Other E-mail Notifications

We will continue to use our emergency notification system for announcements of full or partial school closings, crisis and/or emergency information, and urgent pandemic or safety information. For more information on how we will use emergency email you can refer to page 2 of your "red" district calendar.

Communicating effectively means sending the right information, the right way, at the right time. In October, I will be sending out a parent and community survey asking you to evaluate communication and where improvements are necessary. This survey will also include questions so you can evaluate the curriculum and the level of customer service you are experiencing in our schools and the District Office. I plan to report out the survey results in November or December.

PTO Party in the Park

Please look to the sidebar for important information about Party in the Park.

Sincerely,

Theresa Dunkin, Superintendent
tdunkin@d102.org

Online

[Aptakistic Junior High School](#)

[Meridian Middle School](#)

[Pritchett Elementary School](#)

[Tripp Elementary School](#)

District 102 takes steps to keep H1N1 flu from spreading
What to do when you think your child has the flu. [Those with flu-like illness should stay home for at least 24 hours. . . . Read more.](#)

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Looking ahead

9/8 Aptakistic Junior High School
Open House is 7 - 8:30pm & DC Trip
Mtg. - 6:30pm

9/10 Early Dismissal - all schools
Staff development

9/11 Party in the Park at Meridian -
4:30 - 8:00pm

9/28 No School

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