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WEEKLY NEWS

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January 4, 2011

P/T Conference and Report Card Survey

The Superintendent and staff would like to know whether or not you were satisfied with the report card and the fall parent-teacher conference experience. Survey results will be reported in next week's 102uesday email.

[Please take the survey.](#)

PTO At A Glance

2011 Savings Cards

Discounts at nearly 70 area businesses; cards delivered next week. Purchase one for \$10 or three for \$25. [Order online.](#)

Parent-Child DJ Party

January 28

Early Childhood through 4th grade students and parents are invited to Meridian for a 70's dance.

Up-to-Date PTO Events

Be sure to "Like" District 102 PTO on Facebook or

Aptakistic Junior High School

[Arrowhead](#)

For 8th Graders Entering Stevenson High School

Stevenson's annual Incoming Freshman Parent Orientation evenings will be held on January 19, 25, and 27 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm so parents may pick up information packets. Parents and students should plan on attending any one of the three nights. More details on page 12 of the [Arrowhead](#).

End of 2nd Quarter - January 21

The Arrowhead includes a letter to AJHS parents about using the online PowerSchool parent portal as a way to view your child's progress. See [newsletter](#) for more details.

Arrowhead Packed with Great Pictures and Quick Tips

The tips include information on supporting a child with ADHD; advice for when a parent is deployed; and a spotlight on a community animal shelter.

Meridian Middle School

[Meridian Minute](#)

Setting goals for yourself and helping your child do the same. Consider using "New Month" goals in your family instead of "New Year" goals. Read more in the [Meridian Minute](#).

Students and staff collected nearly \$3,000 for the December PTO

visit www.d102.org/pto.

Upcoming SHS Freshman Orientation Dates

Parents and students (incoming freshman) are welcome:

Wednesday, January 19

Tuesday, January 25

Thursday, January 27

Located in the Performing Arts Center, SHS

6:00pm - pick up packets

6-6:45pm - tours of building

7:00pm - program begins

SHS Co-Curricular Fair,

Wednesday, March 23,

6:30 - 8:30pm, SHS Field House

Freshman Orientation

Day, Monday, August 22, 2011, 8:00am - 3:25pm.

Freshman are encouraged to ride the bus.

Community Briefs

12/19 - 1/30 Winter

Reading Club

Vernon Area Public Library presents Winter Reading Club with a Blizzard Bingo theme.

1/8 **The Okee Dokee Brothers**, Vernon Area Public Library, 11:00 - Noon.

1/18 **JCC Maccabi**

Chicago- Information

Night, JDJCC in Buffalo Grove. For more info.

contact Rachel Thompson at RThompson@gojcc.org or

Stars Program. Some students participated in a Read-A-Thon and some completed chores at home to earn money for the program.

Adolescence is a time of great growth for our students and their self-concept. [Read suggestions](#) about how to build their self-concept and words and actions that may deflate their self-concept.

Pritchett Elementary School

[Pritchett Times](#)

Fostering Healthy Self-Esteem

Mrs. Goldwin includes an inspiring article titled [The 16 Self-Esteem-Boosting Days of Winter Break](#). It outlines great ideas that will make a huge difference in the life of a child. See the [Pritchett Times](#) for the 16-day Self-Esteem-Boosting list.

Extending the Reading Experience Online

Connect the strong appeal of reading with your youngster. Mrs. Akiyoshi encourages reading books for fun and extending that experience by reading books online. More details in the [Pritchett Times](#).

Intergenerational Tea

The [Pritchett Times](#) includes some wonderful photos from December 16 when students' grandparents, aunts, uncles and parents visited the classroom and shared childhood experiences.

Tripp Elementary School

[Tripp Times](#)

Annual Winter Concert

Mark your calendar for February 15 and 16 for unforgettable evenings with the third and fourth grade students performing [The Magical World of Disney](#). For more details and specific class performance schedules, see this month's [Tripp Times](#).

Reading Strategy of the Month: Making Connections

See the [Tripp Times](#) for details on [Making Connections](#). It is essential for readers to make connections while reading in order for them to comprehend the text.

Mean Girls: Dealing with Girl Bullying and Relational Aggression

Mrs. Jennings includes a list of tips for parents about relational aggression in young individuals. A must read article in the [Tripp Times](#).

call 847-763-3571.

1/18 Everything You Need to Know about Attention Deficit Disorder with Dr. Richard Goldwasser, Vernon Area Library, 7 - 8:00pm

1/29 Trent Arteberry's Big Show, Vernon Area Public Library's grand finale for the reading club is at Stevenson High School from 11:00am - 12:00pm.

Details and registration at www.vapld.info

Look Ahead

1/6 Market Day Pick Up, PES & TES

1/10 Board of Education mtg., DOCC, 6:30 - 9:30pm

1/13 Music/Art Night, MMS, 6:30 - 8:30pm

1/17 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/20 Science Fair, AJHS Small Gym and Library

1/24 Board of Education mtg., DOCC, 6:30 - 9:30pm

1/24 7th & 8th Grade Choral Concert, SHS

1/25 Spelling Bee, MMS, 7:00pm

2/1 PTO Mtg., DOCC, 7:00pm

2/3 Market Day Pick Up, AJHS

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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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