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Superintendent's Message 
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The next 102uesday will be published on January 3, 2012.
Happy Holidays from District 102!

**Winter Enrichment
Program Begins
January 15**

The Center for Gifted, in partnership with Northern Illinois University, will offer a series of courses for students this winter. The program will run on Sunday afternoons from January 15 to February 12, 2012 at Meridian Middle School. Find registration details in the [Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder brochure](#).

**Summer School 2012
June 18-July 27**

Extended School Year
Bridges
ELL Summer Language
Camp
**Three two-week session
programs, June 18-29,
July 2-13, and July 16-27**
Enrichment (*formerly
known as Activity Based*)
Pre-K Adventures

Dear D102 Families:

It is heartwarming to see how generously our students and staff have reached out to help others this holiday season. A few examples include donations to Feed the Starving Children, the Holiday Stars Program, food drives, and book banks. Nothing is more rewarding than helping those less fortunate. You should be very proud of your children - I know I am!

I hope you and your family find time during winter break to make some great memories. Play games together, enjoy outdoor winter sports, visit one of the many attractions that Chicago has to offer, or simply enjoy some "down" time.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful winter respite and all the best for the new year. We look forward to seeing your children when school resumes on January 3.

School Closing Procedures Due to Weather

Temperatures are dropping and soon snow will be falling. If we need to close school due to severe weather, we will make every effort to make that decision as early as possible so families receive an automated phone call between 5:30 and 6:30am. Also remember to check the district website and watch local television stations for school closures. Please be sure you keep your school office informed of any changes to your phone number or email address.

Dr Theresa Dunkin, Superintendent
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UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

Would You Like to Help Someone Learn English?

D102 is looking for parents interested in volunteering for approximately two hours per week for eight weeks beginning in March 2012. D102, in conjunction with the College of Lake County, will provide training and resources for volunteers to teach a small group of adults to learn English. The tutorial training will be January 10, 11, and 12 from 12:30-4:30pm at the College of Lake County Vernon Hills Campus, 1120 South Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills. For more information or to register, contact Laura Sherwood at 847-543-2327 or lsherwood@clcollinois.edu or Amy Gannon at agannon@d102.org.

Seeking Aptakisic Band Alumni First Annual Alumni Band Concert

On Tuesday, January 24, at Aptakisic Junior High, the District 102 band alumni are invited to participate in the 1st Annual Alumni Band Concert. The rehearsal begins at 4:00pm, pizza dinner at 5:00pm, and concert at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to Band Director Thomas Eifert at teifert@d102.org.

PTO At A Glance Shop Online for the

- 12/14 Art & Music Night, Meridian Middle School, 6:30pm
- 12/15 Orchestra Concert, Stevenson High School, 7:00pm
- 1/24/12 Aptakisic Alumni Band Concert, Aptakisic Junior High, 7:00-9:00pm
- 1/30 Consortium Choral Concert, SHS, 7:00pm
- 2/28-2/29 Tripp 3rd/4th Grade Winter Music Concert, 7:00pm
- 3/7 Music & Art Night, Meridian Middle School, 7:00pm
- 3/19 Orchestra Concert, SHS, 7:00pm
- 3/20 Band Concert, SHS, 7:00pm
- 4/12 Meridian Talent Show, Meridian Gym, 7:00pm
- 4/18-4/19 Tripp 1st/2nd Grade Spring Music Concert, 7:00pm
- 4/25 Jazz Cafe, AJHS, 7:00pm
- 4/30 Orchestra Concert, SHS, 7:00pm
- 5/8 Band Concert, SHS, 7:00pm
- 5/9 Choral Concert, SHS, 7:30pm
- 5/21 Consortium Art Show, SHS, 7:00pm
- 5/24 Meridian Showcase of Learning, Meridian, 7:00pm
- 5/31 Tripp Elementary School Art Show, 7:00pm

PARENT WORKSHOPS

12/13 - Internet Safety

Sarah Migas, Internet Safety Specialist with the Illinois Attorney General's office. Her presentation will cover: Harsh Truths on Surfing the Net, Sexual Exploitation, and Cyber Bullying.
Fremont Intermediate School, 6:30pm

Holidays and Earn Money for the District 102 Community Care Fund

Visit SchoolStore.com and order from over 200 merchants including Target, Office Depot, Barnes & Noble, WalMart and many more ([view a complete list](#)). Students will earn a prize by going to www.schoolstore.net, entering school ID, and three email addresses of friends and family to invite them to shop. Questions, please contact Jodi Kearney at chris.jodi@prodigy.net or 847-821-9325.

Want updates to all of our events?

Be sure to "LIKE" District 102 PTO on Facebook.

Community

Youth Programs at the Vernon Area Public Library

Registration required for all programs. Register in person, online at www.vapld.info, or by phone at 847.634.3650.

Teen Scene: Holiday Photo/Memo Boards

December 19 from 7-8:30pm for grades 6 -12. Running out of ideas for the holidays? Photo and memo boards are fun to make and give as gifts. Please bring at least six colorful buttons for the board, all other supplies will be provided by the library.

**Winter Reading Club
December 18 - January 29**

1/25 - Cyber Bullying

Parents and students are invited to attend a presentation on bullying and what to do about it. Please contact Jill Campeol at jcampeol@d102.org or (847) 353-5665. Aptakisic Junior High Cafeteria, 7:00 - 8:30pm

for kindergarten - grade 8. Bingo is back! Join Dream Big Bingo at home or in the library. Enter weekly raffles and collect prizes as you participate in a variety of reading related activities.

Puppet Workshop

December 27 from 7-8:00pm or **December 29** from 10-11:00am for ages 3-14. Children under six must be accompanied by a caregiver. Puppets will come to life at this hands-on workshop.

Ready, Set, Read!

New this year, a specially designed reading club for our youngest patrons, infants through pre-kindergarten.

Calendar Change for Kindergartner Parents

Please note January 13 affects PM Kindergartners/EC, and March 1 and May 25 affects AM Kindergartners/EC.

Dates

12/13 PARENT WORKSHOP - Internet Safety by Sarah Migas, internet safety specialist with the Illinois Attorney General's office, Fremont Intermediate School, 6:30pm. Open to D102 parents.

12/14 Art & Music Night, Meridian, 6:30pm

12/15 Orchestra Concert (MMS & AJHS) at SHS, 7:00pm

12/19 Winter Break

1/3 School Resumes

1/15-2/12 Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder enrichment classes, The Center for Gifted, MMS, Sundays,

2:00-4:30pm

1/25 PARENT & STUDENT

WORKSHOP: Cyber Bullying in the 21st Century, Aptakisic Junior High Cafeteria, 7:00-8:30pm

3/21 Community Event- Learning Vision

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