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CCS News for 2/3/10

Dear CCS Family,

As most of you know, yesterday was known as Groundhog Day. This is the day when Punxsutawney Phil, a rock chuck, from Gobblers Knob, PA is reported to predict whether or not winter will last 6 more weeks, or be over early. (He said that there would be 6 more weeks of winter.) As Christians, we realize that this is all in fun and a particularly good marketing technique for Gobbler's Knob. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight." Just think on the last bit there. As we acknowledge God for what he is doing, He will be directing our steps. Even when I am at a loss for my direction in a circumstance, I can know that God is directing me. Whatever your situation, know that God is with you. As my pastor once said, "When you find yourself in the middle of the 'Valley of the Shadow of Death', make sure you don't stop! Keep following God". Trust God and remember that God knows when Spring will arrive. My vote is for March 20th.

F.Y.I.

- The Board of Directors adopted a extension to our current discipline plan last night at the Board meeting. The plan will be sent home and emailed on Wednesday the 3rd.
- Valentine Grams are on sale from the PTF. The V-Grams will include a helium balloon, candy bar and inspirational message. The cost is \$5. Order forms are available on the front desk and the paper is pink. The V-Grams will be delivered on February 11th.
- On Friday, February 19th, CCS will be holding its rescheduled Chili-cornbread-cinnamon roll Social. This will be a great evening of meeting with other CCS parents. Come and enjoy.
- Our Annual Auction is also an All-You-Can-Eat CRAB DINNER! The date is March 5th. It will be held at the Portuguese Hall in Wendell. Live auction and silent auction items are being collected now. There are all kinds of ways people can help. Please talk to Mr. Kuka or Susie Millenkamp. Tickets are \$35 and on sale in the office now.
- You can still earn a \$25 tuition deduction each month by volunteering 2 hours at the school. Don't forget to pick up a verification slip from the office.
- www.e-dealzone.com is offering a 5% kick-back to CCS on any merchandise purchased on the site. (The site is a wide range of electronic times. Most are new with some refurbished ones too.) All you need to do is use the code canyon2010 during checkout. I saw lots of low prices as I looked around.

O.T.S. (Opportunities To Serve)

- There is a real need for library volunteers. If volunteers are not found, the library will only open every other week. Please sign up in the library or see Mr. Kuka.
- Our marquee on Nez Perce needs some TLC. If you have a cordless drill and stainless steel screws, we could use you help.
- Handy with electrical items. CCS needs to replace 2 fluorescent light ballasts. We have all the supplies, we just need your hands and skills.
- There is still a need for subs. Are you available for the AfterSchool EXCEL time? All day or even half day at times. Please contact Mr. Kuka

NEEDS AT CCS

- CCS is in need of copy paper. If you could pick some up for us, we would appreciate it.
- We have a copy machine that needs to be hauled away. Please contact Mr. Kuka if you can do this for us. If you are particularly handy with these things, you can have it.

THANK YOU !

- Mrs. Henderson's husband, Kurt for replacing a couple ballasts and replacing some sinks faucets in the building.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- (2/5) Friday
 - Fun Friday for 1st – 5th . Mountain Man Madness
- (2/8) Monday – SPIRIT WEEK Begins
 - CCS Shirt day – Everyone wears a CCS shirt
 - 5th grade to Hands On at 11:30
- (2/9) Tuesday
 - Sports Day – Come dressed as a player of your favorite sport – No swimming suits though.
- (2/10) Wednesday
 - Wild Wacky Tacky Day – Come dressed silly and crazy
- (2/11) Thursday
 - 50's Day for Elementary
 - Wear Red or Pink for Preschool
 - Preschool Valentine parties
 - 1st/2nd Grade 100 Day party.
 - PTF will deliver Valentine Grams
- (2/12) Friday
 - 4th grade Servant Learning Project – 10:30 – 11:00
 - Wear Red or Pink - Elementary
 - Elementary Valentine parties 2:00 – 2:45

IN THE FUTURE

- (2/15) Monday
 - CCS closed for Presidents Day
- (2/16) Tuesday
 - 2nd Grade Servant Learning Project
 - Pancake Day – There will be requests posted outside of classrooms for supplies. Preschool will eat around 11:30 and Elementary will eat around 12:00. Parents, you are welcome to attend.
- (2/17) Wednesday
 - PTF Candy Sale
- (2/18) Thursday
 - 2nd Grade to Hands On – Leaves CCS at 10:00
- (2/19) Friday
 - Chili / Cornbread / Cinnamon Roll Social 5:30 – 7:00
- Week of 2/22-2/25

- Preschool Dr. Seuss Week
 - 2/25 – Pajama Day
- March 4th, Thursday
 - Early Release – Students are released at 12:30
- March 8th, Monday
 - Spring Pictures with Ryan Thomas Photography
- March 11th – 12th
 - Parent Teacher Conferences

To God, and God alone, belongs the glory!
Daniel Kuka