

March 16, 2007

Remember—Noon dismissal for Parent Conferences on Thursday, March 22 and no school on Friday, March 23. Spring Break runs from Monday, March 26 through Friday, March 30. School resumes on Monday, April 2.

Board Election is Coming—Calling All Candidates!

The election for Board Members for Montessori Peaks is coming up and we are looking for a few people who are interested in running for the Board. See last week's monthly Peek for further information, as well as the flyer from the Board outlining the process of running for the Board. If you have questions, see Veronica or Char.

Resume for Peter Shaw, Candidate for the MPA Board of Directors

Peter Shaw is Managing Member and Chief Investment Officer for Blue Wing Capital Management LLC, a local investment management firm. He and his wife Margie have two boys, ages four and six, currently attending MPA. He is running for re-election as member of the Board of Directors. Peter believes his understanding of business and finance has proven valuable to the operation and expansion of the school in his position as Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

Plan to Vote in the MPA Board Election!

The Board election will take place in early April this year and will be done differently. Ballots will be sent home in Friday folders and can be completed and returned to a ballot box in the entry of the school. Easy and convenient! We need strong participation from the parent body in order to have a quorum and elect the new board. Your participation is important to your school. Plan to cast your vote and support our charter school.

CSAP Testing Finishes Today

Today, Friday, March 16th was the last official day of CSAP testing. We will complete make-up testing for any students who were absent, and turn in all materials to the District on Tuesday, March 20th, and any last minute make-up tests by Friday, March 23rd. The results of the testing will be sent to us in May for the third grade reading, and in August for the remainder of the results.

Jump Rope for Heart Scheduled for April 12

Jump Rope for Heart will be held on April 12 all day. Judi Miller is in need of 10 parents to volunteer—morning, afternoon, or all day. This is a fun event and can net parents some easy volunteer hours. Please call or leave a message with Judi at extension 103.

Parent Surveys Sent Home Earlier This Month

The 2006-07 Parent Surveys were sent home March 2nd in Friday Folders. Please complete and turn in to the box in the office by Friday, March 23rd. We really want to hear from you! If you have lost or misplaced your survey, please see Veronica for a replacement.

Spring Break Camp—March 26 through 30

There are still spaces for students in Spring Break Camp. Applications are available through Lori in aftercare. Enrollment is limited, so if you are interested, please send in your enrollment form and tuition. Lori has arranged many fun experiences for the camp, including several outings and a special art day with Ms. Andrea.

Plan Ahead for 07-08 Immunization Requirements

Ms. Fran Dyke, the MPA Clinic Aide, suggests that parents get in touch with their children's health care provider to plan for new immunization requirements for school enrollment for the 07-08 school year. There are changes to the previous immunization schedules that may affect your child. Start early so your child is up-to-date!