

"GOING FOR THE GOLD"



Columbus Magnet School

THURSDAY NOTICE

April 1, 2010

Important Dates

Thursday, April 1	Parent/Child Book Club – 3:30-4:30pm
Friday, April 2	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 8	ECHOes – 2:15pm
	PTO General Meeting – 7:00pm
Friday, April 9	YA Gr. 1&2 – 3:30pm
April 12-16	Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL

The Columbus School Website is:

www.norwalk.k12.ct.us/columbus

Check it out!

Reminder: The Thursday Notice deadline is every Tuesday.
Please email all submissions to Teri Gaberman, Parent
Coordinator at: gabermant@norwalkps.org.

REMINDER! – There will be **NO School** on
Friday, April 2nd!!

CMS Visitor Badges



Attention Parents!!! Our bright yellow CMS Visitor Badges have inadvertently found new homes and we are asking your help in retrieving the badges and returning them to the Main Office as soon as possible! Thank you so much!!!

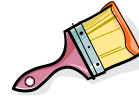


PTO Silent Auction Update!!!

The CMS PTO Silent Auction has been rescheduled for **Saturday, May 1st**. Please stay tuned for more information!!! For questions, please contact Kathy Oberst at #247-0172 or koberst2001@yahoo.com or Amy Comunale at mrscomunale@gmail.com.

The H.O.T. Bulletin Board

Parents!!!...Please be sure to stop by and check out all of our H.O.T. School information being featured on the H.O.T. Bulletin Board located in the Main Hallway!!! Special Thanks to Susan Abrams and Deirdre Murtha for all of their time and effort towards creating this wonderful project!!!



Adventures in Art

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The 2010 Adventures in Arts story board murals are ready to be installed! We are calling for parent volunteers during the week of Spring Vacation to paint, hang artwork, and finalize the transformation of our hallways. Please join us on **Monday, April 12th**, **Tuesday, April 13th** and **Wednesday, April 14th** for the painting phase and on **Thursday, April 15th** and **Friday, April 16th** for the installation phase. Even an hour of your time would be a BIG help to the project!!! Also, donations of painting tools such as rollers, brushes, drip pans and tarps would be greatly appreciated!!! Please contact Mrs. Lopez for more information and/or to RSVP your time. THANK YOU!!!!

CALLING ALL PARENTS!!!!

CMS PTO NOMINATIONS

The CMS PTO is seeking nominations for all Executive Board positions with two year term beginning in the Fall of 2010. **Available positions include: (2) Co-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and PTO Council Representative.** The current PTO Executive Board members are committed to providing assistance to incoming leaders. Incoming leaders will be invited to shadow the existing team for the remainder of this school year and then will have available support as needed beginning in the fall. Those who are interested should submit their names to either Donna Spellman at spellman@optonline.net or Chrisy Limone at chris.limone@sbcglobal.net.



CMS PTO Meetings

Mark your calendars! The next PTO General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 8th** at 7:00pm in the library. The PTO Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 22nd** at 7:00pm in the library.



CMS Book Fair Wrap Up!!!

The CMS Book Fair was a GREAT success thanks to ALL of the wonderful volunteers that made it happen!! Special Thanks to Charlette Lewis, Juhi Sharma, Meagan Burns-Min, Tara Forschino, Dave Wasserman, Dora DeAndrade, Sue Polka, Jen Valiante, Jenny Plath, Sara Paul, Barbara Casa, Suzanne Abrams, Shany Chong, Brian Fengel, Palina Beck, Tammy McKinnon, Nathan Tinker, Barbara Josephs, Leigh-Anne Lewis, Peggy Burke, Karen Linder, Angela Silano, Cindy Pasiakos and of course, Mrs. Pearce!!

–*Carmelina Misorek, Book Fair Chair*



Young Astronauts

Young Astronauts in Grades 1 and 2 will meet on **Friday, April 9th at 3:30pm** in the gym. For information on the Young Astronauts Program, please contact Mary Lou Buswell at #203-847-7209.



Gardening Group Update

For those of you who do not know, I am the Gardening Group. I have enjoyed maintaining the grounds around the school for the last 4 years with help from occasional volunteers and many of the students. Unfortunately, I will not be able to continue with this job for the next year or two since I have gone back to school. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact me to talk some more. It is not a big job and the children love to help. In the Spring, I usually weed, clean-up, and then plant some annuals. In the Fall, I plant some mums and put in some bulbs. The city did a nice job putting in new bushes, but there are now some areas which could really use some annuals this Spring and bulbs in the Fall. Last year, we even had a local company come in for a day (for community service) and do most of the planting with the children. This is not a big time commitment and it is a nice way to help Columbus continue to be a bright spot in South Norwalk. Please consider volunteering. Thank You. Diane Cano - #203-855-8701 or lcandod@aol.com.

Save the Dates!!!



CMS K-4 Student Showcase *April 30th!!*



It's Back!!!! The CMS Triathlon will be held on Saturday, June 5th at 9:00am at Norwalk High School. The event is open to ALL CMS students in grades K-5. More information to follow!

Community News

On Sunday, April 25th, the March of Dimes will conduct a March For Babies Walk in Fairfield at 10:00am. For further information about the event, please visit www.marchforbabies.org/giannamargaret

Have a Rainbow Day!!!

