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Principal's Newsletter

Charter Oak Primary School

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THANK YOU PARENTS FOR COLLABORATING WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

EVERY STUDENT… EVERY DAY… AT CHARTER OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Feb. 12 – Lincoln's Birthday-No School
Feb. 14 – Valentine's Room Party @ 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 20 – ISAT Parent Night @ 6:45 p.m.
Feb. 21 – 4th grade visits Marks Bills
Feb. 21 – Mark Bills Chili Supper @ 4:30 p.m.
Feb. 22 – S.I.P. Day-school dismisses @ 11:45 a.m.
Feb. 28 – Student Showcase

Word of the week

The word for the week of February 11th is: **UNIQUENESS**
The word for the week of February 18th is: **CITIZENSHIP**

NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, FEB. 12TH
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

PRINCIPAL'S TIP
PLEASE TURN THE T.V. OFF DURING MEAL TIME. BY DOING THIS, THE FOCUS AT MEAL TIME CAN BE ABOUT PERSONAL CONVERSATION AND STORYTELLING.

I.S.A.T. Parent Night

The 3rd grade teachers will be hosting **"How to Prepare Your Child for ISAT"** on Wednesday, February 20th from 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Examples from the **TEST SUCCESS BOOK** that was sent home with your child will be covered that evening.

Swim Classes

Richwoods High School is sponsoring Swim Classes from March 1st – May 17th. If interested, registration is Tuesday, February 19th at the pool starting at 6:00 p.m.

Box Tops

We will be mailing Box Tops to General Mills on February 28th in order to receive a check in April. Please send in any Box Tops that you have, so that we can include them in our mailing. We will continue to collect Box Tops until the end of the school year. Mr. Wetterauer will be slimed at the end of the year!

Yearbooks

Order forms are being sent home with students today and must be returned by February 15th. You must order your copy in advance. Don't miss out!

Student Showcase

The Student Showcase will be held on Thursday, February 28thfrom 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. This is a great opportunity for students to display anything from a science project to a collection of something of interest. In addition, there will be a special section devoted to showcases involving heritage, cultural traditions or information about another country. Sign up sheets are available in the office.

Spring Photos

On Wednesday, February 27th, Inter-state Studios will take spring pictures of all students. These are informal full-body pictures. You will receive 2 (two) proofs and have the opportunity to order prints.

Mark Bills Chili Supper

The annual Chili Supper is scheduled for Thursday, February 21st from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to have a relaxing and enjoyable dinner at a reasonable rate. Come and feed the entire family, participate in the free throw contest, silent auction, raffle and visit the Book Fair.

Collecting for Charity

I would like to extend my appreciation to the entire Charter Oak community for their generosity! 301 food items were collected for the South Side Mission Food Bank.

Homework Heroes

Please see the back of newsletter for a listing of the "Homework Heroes" for the first half of the 3rd grading period.