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District 15 Mission Statement: McHenry Elementary School District 15 is a child-centered community that values connections between people and learning in an environment fostered by mutual respect.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 25	St. Jude's Math-A-Thon begins (ends 2/5)
Tuesday, January 26	Full band meets
Wednesday, January 27	H1N1 Clinic at Duker School 4:00-7:00 PM No band after school
Thursday, January 28	No band after school
Friday, January 29	Parent-Teacher Conference information will be sent home Duker Dragon Day (school spirit day)— Wear clothes with a western theme!

FEBRUARY CHARACTER COUNTS THEME IS CITIZENSHIP!

Tuesday, February 2	Assembly---Lincoln (9:00 and 10:00 AM)
Friday, February 5	Midquarter Reports go home Recycling Lessons in the classrooms Math-A-Thon ends (money needs to be in) Family Game Night 7:00-9:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 10---Market Day pickup, 3:30-5:00 PM at Edgebrook
Thursday, February 11---EARLY RELEASE, 1:23 PM
Friday, February 12---Holiday parties in the classroom
Monday, February 15---President's Day, NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, February 16---Parent-Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL
Thursday, February 18---PTO meeting, 6:30 PM; 5th Grade (GOLD TEAM) concert, 7:00 PM
Monday, February 22---5th Grade (RED TEAM) concert, 7:00 PM
Friday, February 26---Last day to order yearbooks

FAMILY GAME NIGHT---Please save the date! Friday, February 5th, will be Family Game Night! Please join us for a night of family fun playing Bingo for prizes. All of Duker School students and their families are invited to a **free** night of fun from 7:00-9:00 PM in our cafeteria. We ask that the fourth grade families bring snacks and the fifth grade families bring drinks to share. There will also be a 50/50 drawing that night! We need a few parent helpers for the evening too. If you are able to help set up or distribute Bingo cards or manage the snack tables or help with minimal clean up, we could use your help! Please call Mrs.Holliday at the school office (815-344-7125) if you would be willing to help for a few minutes that evening!

ST. JUDE'S MATH-A-THON BEGINS JANUARY 25TH---Duker School will participate in a Math-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Research Hospital. The event begins on January 25th. Teachers have already distributed flyers with the information and permission slips. Once students return the permission slip, they may obtain pledges and complete a Math Fun Book on their own. The Fun Book is also available online. The Math Fun Book contains problems and puzzles. Students can also receive prizes based on the amount of pledges they have collected. By supporting the students, you will help raise funds for the nationally recognized hospital and also give your children some extra math practice. These funds will help St. Jude Hospital in its ongoing fight against childhood diseases. All books should be completed and money returned by Friday, February 5th.

CONGRATULATIONS---We would like to congratulate Mr. Wollrab and the fifth grade band students on their first concert last week. Fifty seven of our fifth graders stay after school two nights a week for beginning band. They have made amazing progress since September when they first selected an instrument to play! We have some very talented Duker students. Thank you to all of their parents too who encourage the home practices and encourage their children to persevere in learning something new! We are looking forward to their next concert on Wednesday, April 28th!

Congratulations to **Chloe Hallin**. Chloe's name was drawn from all of the BoxTops for Education labels that were turned in during the month of December. Chloe and a friend were treated to lunch with a friend and the principals, compliments of the PTO.

Congratulations to **Lexi Rogers, Breanna Callahan, Jeniffer Garwood, Kris Rusin, and Carlos Santiago**, our recent Agenda Drawing winners!

Congratulations to our Duker staff and parents on the recent District Blood Drive---47% of the donors were from Duker School.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Krofel** (fifth grade teacher) and her husband, Chris, on the birth of a baby girl, Ella Grace, on December 23rd. **Mrs. Molidor** will be substituting in Mrs. Krofel's class until she returns in February. Welcome, Mrs. Molidor!

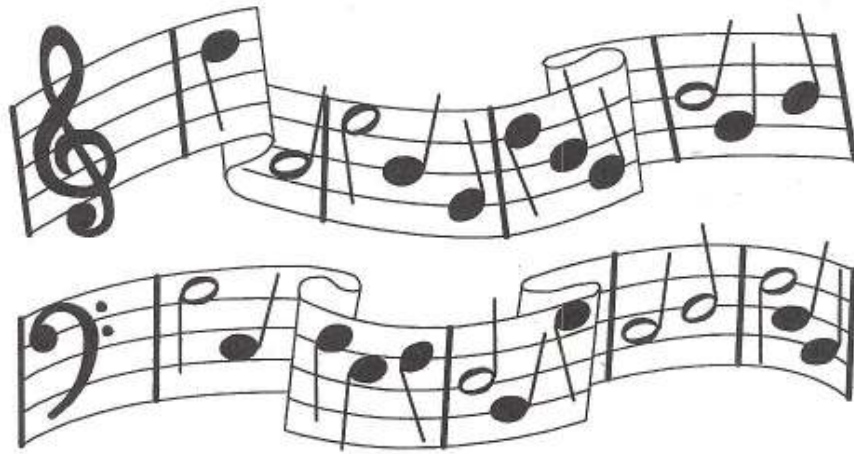
Please continue to save BoxTops for Education labels, Campbell Soup labels, empty InkJet cartridges, old cell phones, pop tops, and Kemps milk lids. Remember also that we have recycling bins located on the school grounds between Edgebrook and Duker Schools.

YEARBOOK ORDERS---Don't forget that yearbook orders are due on Friday, February 26th. The order forms were sent home two weeks ago. Return the official order form envelope with cash or a check, made payable to Inter-State Studio, Inc. **(NOT DUKER SCHOOL)** for \$14 each. Please include the exact amount! The yearbooks usually do not arrive until May. There are very few extra yearbooks ordered, so it is best to pre-order and reserve a copy now.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES---Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 16th. Information will be coming home next week. If you would like to schedule a conference, please return the request to your child's teacher.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS---The McHenry Elementary Education Foundation and the McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce will be co-hosting the 8th annual Celebration of the Arts Program, Thursday, March 4th, at the First Midwest Bank in McHenry, from 4:00-7:00 PM. This event showcases District 15's student artwork. Choral and band students from McHenry Middle School and Parkland School will also be performing throughout the evening. The Foundation will be raffling off many wonderful prizes. The Foundation will also host a "Taste of McHenry" during the program, featuring many local restaurants. All proceeds from the raffle ticket sales will benefit District 15 fine arts programs and the McHenry Elementary Education Foundation. For further information, please contact Cindee Nootbaar at 815-385-7210.

LANDMARK SCHOOL'S INFORMATION NIGHT---Landmark School, District 15's year-round, multi-age school, is hosting its parent information night on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 6:30 PM, in the gym at 3614 W. Waukegan Rd. All parents of students in grades K through 5th are invited to attend to learn more about the program, meet current Landmark staff and families, and take a tour of the classrooms. Landmark will begin its tenth year as an open enrollment school of choice for families who reside within the boundaries of McHenry School District 15. All are welcome to attend. For more information about this evening and/or the program, please call the Landmark office at 815-385-8120.



The following students performed a wonderful band concert on January 14th!

Flutes

Rebecca Anderson
Abigail Diedrich
Taylor Lersch
Kendra Logar
Jessica Long
Maureen Lykins
Hannia Melgarejo
Alexandria Simo
Brittney Vormittag

Oboe

Justin Bird

Clarinets

Dominic Aiardo
Anna Bidlack
Leigh Carstens
Crystal Castilla
Abby Freund
Haley Hendricks
Cheyenne Hoffman
Jenna Kramer
Kiley Luscher
Megan Mathews
Amber Mercure
Tyler Olson
Loretta Petrov
Savannah Poe
Kirsten Rowland
Abbey Sandoz
Madison Sullivan
Jodie Tonyan
Megan Wilson

Alto Sax

John Anderlik
Becca Beaman
Robbie Brown
Thomas Dominick
Jadyn Drochak
Zack Dzierlinga
Deanna Hunt
Nicholas Kush
Ayeisha Naranjo
Mackenzie Palmer
Kristine Tenhagen
Matt Wolkober

Trumpets

Nicole Barchman
Jeremy Fogo
Kaitlin Haverty
Jack Hennelly
Jocelyn Hornback
Nicholas Lazzara
Kailey Lindholm
Zachary McMichael
Mary Musser
Rachel Schneider
Nathanael Smith

Baritone Hr.

Aaron Warren

Percussion

Jeniffer Garwood
Parker Kaplan
Madeline Rudd
RaeAnn Shank



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Jack Frank Award Winners Fall 2009

Conner	Adams	Jeremy	Komers
Celine	Banach	Kennedy	Kosmalski
Sara	Bender	Kyle	Lim
Steven	Berry	Luis	Martinez
Jacob	Beyer	Zac	McMichael
Anna	Bidlack	Hannia	Melgarejo-Arreola
Colin	Bionda	Charlie	Mendez
Madison	Brophy	Joe	Mihev
Geoffrey	Cagle	Bobby	Miller
Breanna	Callahan	Sara	Misik
Leigh	Carstens	Mikayla	Nykaza
Aldair	Castellanos	James	Paschky
Beverly	Cooper	Owen	Patzin
Charlie	Creech	Joey	Pena-Vega
Casey	Curry	Alexis	Rogers
Andrew	Dodd	David	Roush
Amelia	Duca	Weronika	Rusin
Amy	Ducy	Kaehler	Russell
Brittany	Gabardi	Reagan	Russell
Maggie	Garcia	Evan	Sahm
Vicky	Garcia	Adriana	Sanchez
Jeniffer	Garwood	DeeAnne	Sander
Jessica	Gonzalez	Carlos	Santiago
Lindsay	Grannemann	Taelor	Schmitz
Trysta	Grassel	RaeAnn	Shank
Ian	Gutierrez	Dion	Surma
Gary	Hallaert, Jr.	Caitlin	Swanson
Jacob	Harwell	Kristine	Tenhagen
Haley	Hendricks	Manny	Villasenor
Jack	Hennelly	Alex	Voska
Robin	Henry	Cailee	Wallace
Jack	Hephner	Aaron	Warren
Kenny	Hernandez	Ruby	Wence
Ryan	Hicks	Caroline	Wilm
Gracie	Houser	Megan	Wilson
Deanna	Hunt	Makayla	Wiseman
Alexis	Hurless	Saharah	Witte
Brandon	Jarecki	Jared	Wojcik
Tyler	Jones	Parker	Wolfsmith
Madisyn	Kaemp	Cody	Wourms
Allyson	Kamrat	Ryan	Zasada
Tiffany	Kirk	Juan	Zermeno