

# PARENT BULLETIN

**Dr. Linda B. Sheppard, Principal**

**February 2, 2012**

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## CALENDAR

Friday, February 3	Grade 4 Mad Science in-house field trip 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. PTA Bingo Night
Tuesday, February 7	7:30 p.m. PTA Meeting
Thursday, February 9	6:30 p.m. Grade 5 Parent Meeting on Family Life – in Room #12
Friday, February 10	PTA Cultural Arts Program – Curtis Blues “History of Acoustic Delta Blues Show” 1:00 p.m. (Grades K-2) 2:00 p.m. (Grades 3-5)
Saturday, February 11	Club Candlewood
Tuesday, February 14	2:00 p.m. Valentine’s Day parties
Friday, February 17	10:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. – Grade 4 Native American Craft Display - APR
Monday, February 20	Holiday – President’s Day – No School
Wednesday, February 22	Hearing/Vision Screening for Kindergarten students
Thursday, February 23	Hearing/Vision Screening for Kindergarten students
Friday, February 24	Grade 5 in-house field trip on “astronomy” 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### **School Spirit Day – Friday, February 3**

Please join Candlewood as we participate in our next School Spirit Day – Sports Day. Superbowl Sunday is coming up and to get Candlewood in the spirit for the Superbowl, we're having Sports Day on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Wear sports clothes to show your support for your favorite team. It doesn't have to be a football team. So let's show our spirit for sports and participate in Sports Day this coming Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### **SGA News**

Many thanks to all the families at Candlewood who participated in our Toys for Tots drive back in December. We collected a total of 107 toys! What a great job Candlewood. You brought many smiles to many children over the holidays. This January SGA started a used clothing drive to benefit the homeless at a local shelter in Rockville. To date, we have collected a total of 26 bags of clothes. What a great way to give back to our community. The used clothing drive ended January 31<sup>st</sup>. Coming up in February, Candlewood SGA has once again decided to take part in the Pennies for Patients program which is part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). This is the world's largest voluntary health organization and they are dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. Last year Candlewood raised a total of \$2,277.70. Students will be receiving a letter about the Pennies for Patients program and a collection box to put together at home during the first week of February. The Pennies for Patients program will be running from Feb. 6- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>! If our school raises \$700, the class that raises the most money will win a pizza party sponsored by Domino's Pizza. Candlewood SGA is looking forward to giving students an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others!

### **WANTED: Career Day Volunteers**

We are searching for volunteers to help plan and/or participate in this year's career day. We hope to have a morning full of career connections for all students. We are planning this fun event for April 27, 2012 and are searching for guest speakers from a variety of careers. Please contact Mrs. Anna Hetrick, school counselor, at 301-840-7167 if you are considering volunteering with the planning or presenting.

### **Moore Fitness and Sports – Promoting An Active Lifestyle**

There are two exciting and fun new classes beginning February 7, 2012. If your child loves physical education class at school, then he/she will love this class. Moore Fitness and Sports classes will help your child strengthen his/her mind and body while playing the sports and games he/she loves. This includes fitness testing and monitoring healthy choices. Sports include tennis, basketball, hockey, gymnastics, dodgeball, and many more! Moore Fitness and Sports winter session begins February 7<sup>th</sup> and ends March 28<sup>th</sup> for a fee of \$80. Sign your child up for this fun and exciting class. Spaces will fill quickly, so don't wait! Classes will be held in the Candlewood gym.

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Grades K-2 – starts February 7

Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Grades 3-5 – starts February 8

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