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Believe....Achieve....Succeed!!!

Happy New Year!!!

Welcome back. We hope that you were able to enjoy time with family to rest and renew during the winter break. Students have picked up where they left off and are working diligently to complete the end of the second quarter. Next Friday, students will take the Moc MSA exam for reading. This is a practice exercise for students. Students will take another Moc MSA exam for math next month. The purpose of the practice exams is to help students acquaint themselves with the testing environment and test format. Students will answer sample questions by responding to selective response questions or writing brief constructed responses (BCR).

Instrumental Music Winter Concert

Prepare yourself to be delighted by the sounds of our musical students next Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 7:00pm. Our students have been hard at work practicing and are eager to perform their musical selections. Mark your calendars and plan to join Mrs. Underdue and her instrumental students for a fun evening of music.

MCPS Winter 2011 Parent Academy Workshops

The winter schedule of parent workshops is now available. Hard copies of the brochures will be distributed to students to bring home. Parents may also access additional information and register online at www.mcpsparentacademy.org. The Department of Family and Community Partnerships are also working to complete online copies of the brochure in Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean and Vietnamese. All workshops are free and interpreters and childcare are provided free of charge.

MSA Parent & Student Saturday Academy

On February 12, 2011 we will host our third annual MSA Saturday Academy for parents in grades 2-5. Stay tuned more information to come!!!

Calendar Items

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| Wed. Jan. 12 | Pajama Reading Night @ CES
6:00-7:30pm |
| Thurs. Jan. 13 | Instrumental Music Winter
Concert, 7:00pm @CES |
| Wed. Jan. 19 | PTA Executive Board Meeting@
CES, 6:30pm-7:30pm |
| Fri. Jan 21 | End of 2nd marking period |

Queen's Comments!

Dear Cresthaven Families,

Happy New Year to all of our Cresthaven families. I want to let all of the families and students that the many well wishes, cards, gifts and kind gestures you provided the Cresthaven staff during the holiday was very much appreciated by everyone. Our commitment to making this an exciting and inviting place for students to learn is strengthened by your acknowledgement of our dedication. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Berry, Principal

