

COLRAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2010

This past Tuesday March 2nd we celebrated reading as many schools throughout the country do with “Read Across America”. In the morning classes visited the library where they heard stories, sometimes even acted out by students from the National Honor Society at Mohawk. There was a birthday cake for all at lunchtime to celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday. THANK YOU to Genie Shearer for organizing this celebration!

A couple of weeks ago you received information on our next All-School Fundraiser with Mo’s Fudge. The dates are February 22 – March 12th for collecting orders. Pick-up and delivery date is March 31st just in time for Easter. If you were thinking of getting fudge, please order some now!! The monies raised will go toward helping fund our field trips taken by classes as well as our trip to Shea Theater coming up in May for the entire school to attend a play there.

Next Friday March 12th we will be celebrating “Our Own Earth Day”. THANK YOU to Jana Standish as well as our SCA members, Julia and Kevin for organizing workshops for the students to attend that have a focus on making our environment a healthier one both in our own backyard and worldwide. The students will be grouped with students from other grades and supervised by staff members. These groups of Penguins, Toucans, etc. will travel together throughout the school day learning as well as making new friends! We will all end the day in the gym with a presentation by Tundi Agardy who has spent years studying endangered aquatic life especially the sea turtles. It should be a great day!

Parent Teacher Conferences are then coming up on Thursday and Friday, March 18th and 19th. If you have not signed up yet please contact the office. This will be a time to check in with your child’s teacher. Remember that there are no written report cards issued at the time so the conference becomes more important at this time of year. At the same time as our Parent/Teacher Conferences we will be holding a Book Fair. Information will be included about times and ways that you can help out in your folders. These days of conferences will be early dismissal days of **12:30 PM**.

After Parent/Teacher Conferences students in Grades 3-6 will begin their MCAS testing in the content area of English Language Arts. The dates are March 22nd – April 12th. Right now the definite date of the 4th grade Long Composition is Tuesday March 23rd. That day cannot be changed as every 4th grader in Massachusetts takes this exact test on the exact day. Next week I will be giving you the days for each grade. It will be important to plan to have your child in school on these days.

The last date to mark on your calendars is Friday April 9th for the Sock Hop from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M. We will once again have Bobby C as the DJ and will be lots of fun. This coming Tuesday March 9th the PTO will meet to finalize the details. Please join us!

MARK THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS:

- Thursday March 4th – 9:00am Talent Show Assembly & 7:00pm Community performance
- Friday March 12th - Our Own Earth Day
- Tuesday March 16th - LEC meeting 3:30
- Thursday March 18th – Kids in Concert Band rehearsal at Mohawk 1:30 – 3:30
- Thursday & Friday March 18th & 19th - 12:30 dismissal – Parent/Teacher conferences
- March 17th – 22nd - Scholastic Book fair
- Thursday March 25th - 9:00 All School Assembly