

Dear Andrews Osborne Families:

We have many opportunities in life to define ourselves. In my life, I have always tried to emulate the values of my parents and role models including teachers, friends, and others who make a difference in the world. Tonight many of us will travel to Eastlake to join in the celebration that is Extravaganza! There is a story behind the story that I would like to share with you today. It is about some fine people/role models in our school.

Although they will probably be upset with me for putting them center stage, there are individuals in our community that have been nothing short of heroic on behalf of our school. Their generosity and deep commitment to enhancing our school has been evident for years as they raised money, decorated, lead parents, supported others, increased the fun factor at events, and served as models of what generosity and graciousness truly mean. In a world ever more about individualism and isolationism, they have continued to enhance community and a true sense of love.

If you are at tonight's event, please join with me in thanking our event chairs and committee members for all that they have done for the school community. As I know them, they prefer to stay in the background and do good in the world so I will honor them by not writing their names here. You will know them by their love.

Best Wishes-

Kevin M. Smith
Headmaster



Lancer

May 2, 2008

See you tonight
at
EXTRAVAGANZA!

What a treat for the merry month of May!

Don't know what to get mom for Mother's Day! Why not invite her to **Teas & Tables' It's All About Chocolate?** The afternoon of tea, food, fun, and friendship will be held Sunday, May 18 at Quail Hollow Resort from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. If you and mom weren't able to attend the original March date, take advantage of this second chance! **Mr. Dick Blake** is scheduled to talk about manners. Buy raffle tickets for the wonderful gift baskets. Splurge on a one-of-a-kind Teas and Tables apron to keep your clothes clean while fixing dinner. Tickets - \$35 for adults, \$30 for students, \$22 for children - are available on-line at www.aoaparents.org or contact Denise Crookshanks at 440-352-7574 or dcrookshanks@andrewsosborne.org.

Teacher Appreciation Week! *To Teach Is To Touch a Life Forever!*

Next week is **National Teacher Appreciation Week**. Why not take a moment this weekend to write a note or poem to the teachers who lovingly care for the children each day? Younger children can draw a picture or dictate a favorite activity from the school year. Grab your pencil or crayons and tell a teacher THANKS!

On-line "bid war" a success!

The on-line bidding was smoking this week! The class projects earned a fantastic \$2,222 for the school. The best "war" was for **Mrs. Koelling's and Mrs. Naso's Second Grade** project which brought in an amazing \$850! Here are the lucky class project totals:

EC \$ 55/85	K \$ 180
PK \$ 75/100	2nd \$ 850
4th \$ 95/120	3rd \$ 76
5th \$ 95/140	6th \$ 80
7th \$ 95	8th \$ 100/76

Thank you for your bids! The Extravaganza Committee will contact you regarding payment.



Library Corner

In preparation for the move to the Willoughby campus, we regret that the last day for the library will be Friday, May 9. In addition to moving the materials in the library, the change over to the new on-line catalog has necessitated rebarcoding 20,000 items! We appreciate your understanding of this situation and ask that all library materials be returned as soon as possible. As always we will take into consideration any special needs of our students and faculty to use our materials. So look under the bed, in the trunk of Dad's car, in Mom's "carry-everywhere" bag, and find those long, lost library books. Thank you!

From the Business Office

If you wish to be reimbursed for a class purchase, **all check requests must be presented for payment no later than June 20** so the business office can close the books for the school year.

The podium is polished

Sixth grade students have been practicing their public speaking skills to be ready for their Current Event Speeches in May. The speech schedule is as follows:

May 13 **Michael R., Tyler H., Alexa D.**

May 14 **Tansi B., Kayla Orel, John S.**

May 15 **Steven S., Kelly T., Toni V.**

This and that

- Parents are needed on Wednesday, May 14 to help hang the artwork for the **Fine Arts Festival** on Thursday. If you are available to help in the morning, please contact Mrs. Marvar or Mrs. Sulak.
- Attached is a sign up sheet for **Field Day**. Please consider giving some of your time on June 11 to help with the day's activities. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Hegreness at dhegreness@andrewsosborne.org.



*Happy Birth-
day to our May*

celebrators:
**Zachary B., Andris
D., Evan F., Colin H.,**

**Emmaly K., Paige R., Mark S.,
Max Z., Sanjay S., Lee T., Allee
V., Mrs. Gwinn, Mrs.
VanHimbergen, Mrs. Petric, and
Mrs. Matchinga.**

What's for Lunch?

Week of May 5, 2008

Monday - Swedish Meatballs

Tuesday - Roasted Turkey

Wednesday - Mac & Cheese

Thursday - Chicken Patty

Friday - Turkey Wrap



your calendar
Week of May 5, 2008

Monday, May 5

- K Natural History Museum
- Bowling at Scores
- After School Swim
- Softball practice

Tuesday, May 6

- LS Assembly
- Softball at HB
- Baseball practice
- Lacrosse practice
- Gr. 5/6 tennis practice

Wednesday, May 7

- MS Meeting - Presentation:
Jordan Steadman - Albert Einstein
- Gr. 2 Giant Eagle
- Softball vs Old Trail
- Gr. 7/8 tennis practice

Thursday, May 8

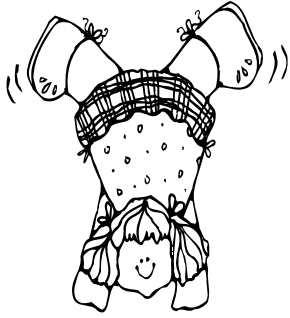
- ES Assembly
- MS Meeting - Presentation:
**Jimmy Schenosky - Ocean
Conservation**
- Softball practice
- Baseball practice
- Lacrosse practice
- Gr. 5/6 tennis practice

Friday, May 9

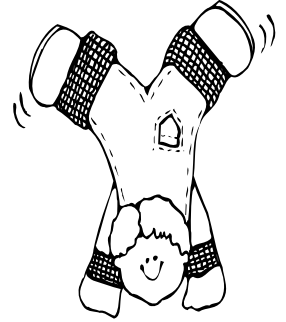
- K Mother's Day Breakfast
- EC Lakeshore Reservation
- Gr. 7/8 tennis practice

Looking Ahead

- May 15 **FINE ARTS**
- May 18 **It's All About
Chocolate**
- May 20 Parents' Assoc. Mtg.
- June 4 Honors Assembly
- June 11 Field Day
- June 12 Graduation
- June 14 Goodbye, Painesville



PARENTS! (K - 8)
We need your HELP!!
Field Day
Wednesday, June 11, 2008



Parents, please consider working at an event on Field Day. The number of events we are able to offer is determined by the number of volunteer parents available. We will try to schedule you at an event that your child's class will be participating in. Parents are not needed to chaperone classes.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Child's name _____ Work Phone _____

Homeroom teacher _____ Cell Phone _____

Ways to help. Please check times you can help.

- Marathon 8:45 - 9:15 (Grades 1 - 8)
- Middle School games 9:15 - 12:00
- Early/Lower School events 9:15 - 11:45 (timers, scorekeepers, runners)
- Help where needed

If there is any event you always assist with and want it again, please list it and we will try to put you there: _____

We will give you instructions in the gym at 8:15 on the day of the events

Thank you, so much, for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible. As always, parental support is vital to our students and our programs. If you have any questions, contact Darcy Hegreness at 352-7574.

Please return to the main office by May 21.