



FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Nuts & Bolts

Thinking ahead to the week of February 15 - 19, 2010
CBQ for this Week: Resourcefulness

Monday **No School – President’s Day**
February 15

Wednesday **Middle School Science Fair**
February 17 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. in the Neil Building. MS students will present projects representing 4 months of research and work to present a science topic of interest to them. All are invited to attend this presentation.

Wed – Thur **Parent Conferences for students in grades K-8**
Feb 17 & 18 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Parents of Middle School students will rotate through timed stations in the Dining Hall. Mr. Wlodek will be available on Thursday only.

Thursday **Market Day Pickup**
February 18 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall

Saturday **Fen Day**
February 20 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Meet in front of the Administration Building. This is a two hour volunteer opportunity for all members of the FRCDS and surrounding communities. We will be working outdoors to cut, stack, and burn a large area of invasive buckthorn and bittersweet vines. Come on out for a fun time supporting your school, getting great exercise, and building community. Dress appropriately for the weather in cotton layers so clothes do not get damaged by the heat from the fire. Delicious hot chocolate to follow, Hope to see you there! If you have a question or need more information, contact Tim Holzworth at tholzworth@frcds.org.

Tuesday **Move Up Day**
February 23 Excitement is brewing as Grades K-4 students *Move Up* to the next grade for part of the afternoon to hear the highlights and attractions of the 2010-2011 school year. This will give students an opportunity to see the classrooms, hear about some of the exciting learning opportunities, and help them feel confident about this natural step of progress.

Wednesday **Information Night**
February 24 3:30 p.m. Kindergarten & Grade One presentation in classrooms.
5:30 p.m. Middle School presentation in the Alumni Room

Friday **Spirit Day – Super Heros!**
February 26 Who is your favorite Super Hero? Superman, Spiderman, Batman. Wear a t-shirt that supports your favorite superhero!

Saturday **Chimes Competition**
February 27 The FRCDS hand chime choir will be attending the Illinois Grade School Music Association District IX Solo and Ensemble Festival in St. Charles. They will present one piece to be adjudicated on several musical criteria. Cheer on our ringers as they get up extra early on a cold Saturday morning to represent their school with their excellent musicianship!

Remarks and Reminders

The Money Hat Drawing is Coming Soon!

Remember the infamous money cape from last year which was won by 5th grade student, Jay Chung? This year's promotion is the Money Hat! It is a huge sombrero with one hundred dollar bills attached to it. We will be giving away the Money Hat to an FRCDS student at the morning assembly on Friday, February 19th. Parents will receive one entry in this drawing for each cash raffle ticket that they buy. The Cash Raffle is an important component of our annual auction with a Grand Prize of \$7,500 given away on auction night. Raffle Ticket Order forms were included in the Auction Information Kits sent home a couple of weeks ago. Raffle tickets may also be purchased at Judy Kennedy's desk. If you have any questions, please email the auction committee at auction@frcds.org.

"Entertainment 2010" books now available at half price!

Entertainment books are now for sale at both the Neil Building and the Administration Building. A generous donation of these books has made it possible for us to pass an even greater savings to you-by cutting the selling price to only \$10.00, half of the retail price! This book of coupons and discounts is good through 2010. Help support our middle school trips and save money for your family at the same time! Students are encouraged to offer this great savings opportunity to family and friends.

Summer Program

Fox River Country Day School's exciting **2010 Summer Enrichment Program** information has arrived! Check it out online at <http://www.frcds.org/program/summerProgram.asp>

In Appreciation

Thank you to our awesome Room Parents who have been communicating **A LOT** of school information recently from auction Class Baskets to Spring Production costuming needs to Valentine's Day party news! They unselfishly devote many hours of personal time to make sure that every parent in their classroom is informed about upcoming events and activities. Please show them you appreciate their time by marking dates and deadlines on your personal calendars so they don't have to send out extra reminders. They will really appreciate your cooperation and support.

Many Valentine's celebrations will take place this afternoon. Special thanks to the Room Parents and teachers for organizing and planning these fun events!