

DUNLAP GAZETTE

Dirk VanDiver, Principal
Carol Heck, Secretary

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

February 1, 2010

Upcoming Dates:

- February 4 5th Grade Band Concert - 7:00 pm
- February 12 No School
- February 15 No School -
District Professional Development
- February 20 Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Swirl
- March 6 Mother & Son Date Night

CHESS CLUB

About 85 students are enjoying learning the game of chess. Mr. VanDiver and a dedicated group of volunteers are teaching strategies and the finer points of playing this game that originated in India, during the 6th century.



YEARBOOK SALES

Dunlap yearbooks will be going on sale starting Thursday, February 4th running through Thursday, February 18th. The cost of the yearbook will be \$9.00. Look for envelopes coming home toward the end of January.

If you are unable to order a yearbook at this time, we will be ordering a small amount to be sold for \$10.00 on a first come first serve basis.

BAND CONCERT



Fifth Grade Band students will be holding their first concert on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 pm. The concert will take place in the High School Performing Arts Center. Please join us to hear what a wonderful job the Fifth Grade Students are doing.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

The Calhoun County Health Department will be visiting our building the first week of February. Third and fifth grade students will be given vision screening, fourth grade students will be given hearing screening.

The screenings will begin first thing in the mornings, please make every effort to be to school by 8:10 a.m.

Mother & Son Date Night

Pennfield Schools Education Foundation is sponsoring a Mom & Son date night. The date will include dinner & movie, picture, a hockey puck shoot out with the Battle Creek Revolution Hockey team, and shooting hoops with the Pennfield Varsity Basketball team.



When: Saturday, March 6th
Where: Pennfield High School
Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Who: Grades K - 5th
Cost: \$20.00 per couple
\$25.00 per family (2 or more sons)

Registrations need to be returned by Monday, February 22nd.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

We are now using a system called School Messenger to create mass calls or mass emails. We will use this system to announce delays, closings, and reminders of events. The system will also call the **PRIMARY** number only to report absences. Please call 961-9789 to report the reason for your child's absences.

PORTABLE DENTIST

We have sent home forms for you to fill out for your child to see the portable dentist. They will be here during the month of February. If you did not get a form please have your child come to the office to get one, or you may call the office at 961-9789 to request a form.



FINANCIAL PUBLIC FORUM

Pennfield's Superintendent, Mr. Laser, held the first session Wednesday, January 20th. It was a very informative session in regards to the history of school funding, Pennfield's current financial situation, and what we can do to impact the situation. **The next session will be February 2nd at 7:00 pm.** The meeting will be held in the Performing Arts Center in High School.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Get your escorts and your dancing shoes ready. It is time for you to sign up for the Daddy Daughter Dance.

Date: February 20, 2010
Time: 7 - 9:00 pm
Place: Pennfield High School Cafeteria

Please return your registration by February 11, 2010.

