

DUNLAP GAZETTE

Dirk VanDiver, Principal
Carol Heck, Secretary

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

February 8, 2010

Upcoming Dates:

February 10-16	Portable Dentist <u>You may still sign your child up</u>
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

Chess Club will continue to meet on Thursdays through March 4th. Players are learning chess strategies including: the 4-move - checkmate, castling, and Fried Liver (which is a Fork!) Thank you Mr. VanDiver for organizing this wonderful activity for students.



VALENTINES DAY PARTIES

The parties will all be held on Thursday, February 11th.

3rd Grade	1:45 - 2:45
4th Grade	2:00 - 3:00
5th Grade	1:45 - 2:45

Please contact the homeroom teacher if you have any questions.

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.

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.

PENNFIELD WEB-SITE

If you access the Dunlap page of the Pennfield website, you will notice some changes. First, you will notice an entry to the Dunlap Website. Click there, log in as your child or as a guest, and you're in! Once in the site, you'll have access to announcements, upcoming events, and special features, such as pictures from various events at Dunlap. We hope you find the site helpful.

FINANCIAL PUBLIC FORUM

Pennfield's Superintendent, Mr. Laser, has already held two sessions. It is 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 10th 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.