

DUNLAP GAZETTE

Dirk VanDiver, Principal
Carol Heck, Secretary

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

March 15, 2010

Upcoming Dates:

- March 18 Dunlap Reading Night 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- March 27 Chess Tournament
Thornapple Kellogg Middle School

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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| March 24 | 4:00 - 7:30 |
| March 29 | 4:00 - 7:30 |
| March 31 | 4:00 - 8:00 |
- April 1 Half-day of School
Dismissal time 11:45 a.m.
- April 2 No School - Comp Day
- April 5-9 SPRING BREAK
- April 12 School resumes

Chess Club continues

Mr. VanDiver will be continuing chess club through the end of March.



BAND BOOSTERS

After a year hiatus, the Band Booster Pasty Sale has returned. These are the same great tasting pasties from the Upper Peninsula that we have sold in the past. They're prepared by the Salvation Army of Escanaba. Each one is 6 dollars and your purchase benefits both the band and the Salvation Army. See the band website for more details.

BOOKFAIR

Dunlap will be holding our annual book fair the week of March 25—April 1st. Elaine Drury, our retired librarian, will be running the fair again this year.

We will need helpers for set up, helping customers, and tear down. If you can help please send in a note with your child. You may also call the office at 961-9789. Mrs. Drury will get a hold of you to set up a schedule.

Newsletter

We send out a newsletter about 2 times per month. We do run a few hard copies for those families who do not have access to a computer, but we would like to send as many as possible electronically.

If you have an email address and would like to receive notices, updates, newsletters, etc. please let the office know your email address.

SHORTS AT SCHOOL

Shorts will be allowed at school after Spring Break. The temperature must be expected to reach 60 degrees during the day.

LOST AND FOUND

We have two pieces of audio/video equipment have been found. If you are missing a music player or a video game come to the office. If you can describe the item we'll be glad to return it to the rightful owner.

March is Reading Month

You should have received a letter and a calendar explaining all of our wonderful events celebrating reading month. We will be having a lot of fun activities throughout the month, please refer to your calendar for the special days that are upcoming. The calendar is also on the Dunlap webpage www.pennfield.net

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are in the midst of cold and flu season and are running out of Kleenex that you so kindly contributed at the beginning. If you could send in another box or two to get us through to the end of the year, our noses would really appreciate it.



Art, Spanish and Music classes are also in need of pencils. If you could send in a pack of two of pencils Mr. Kirkland, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Clingenpeel would put them to good use!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Right now we have had 12,258 Box tops turned in for the whole school.

The top three classes are 3rd Grade, Miss Hallack, 4th grade, Mrs. Canfield and 5th grade, Miss Hess.

..... Classroom won the pizza party for collecting the most box tops over the last couple of weeks.