

February 22, 2012



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Bits N' Pieces



Power Up!

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Calendar

February 24 - Mrs. Hanthorn

March 2 - No School District V In-service

March 3 - Food & Fun Night

March 8 - Fine Arts

March 9 - Mrs. Hanthorn

March 12-16 - Spring Break

March 23 - Dismissal @ 1:30 - End of 3rd Quarter

March 28 - Dismissal @ 2:30 - Parent Teacher Conferences

March 29 - Parent Teacher Conferences PM

March 30 - No School

April 5 - No School In-service

April 6 - No School Good Friday

Weekly Highlights

by Mrs. Hackert

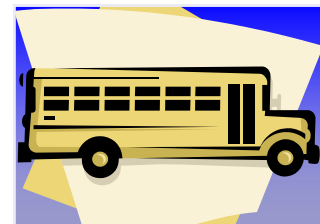
Grandparents' Day this year will be on **Wednesday, April 25**. Please take note of the date and share this with grandparents. This date is the day **AFTER** Pella Christian High School's Grandparents Day which is Tuesday, April 24.

We are in the beginning stages of planning a Fine Arts Afternoon on March 6. Junior high students in grades 6 – 8 spend a lot of time preparing their speech and musical entries for Fine Arts competition, and most of the younger students do not have an opportunity to enjoy listening and watching these polished performances. Providing time during the school day will allow the junior high students to have a real live audience and also provide an opportunity for the other classes to enjoy some Fine Arts activities. Parents, grandparents, and friends are more than welcome to join us the afternoon of March 6. We don't have specific details worked out, but at least you can mark the date on

your calendar if you are interested in enjoying a "preview" performance by our talented students! We'll organize the specifics and give more information in next week's Bits n' Pieces.

Our Head Librarian, Mrs. Van Zante, informed me that as of last week, there were 651 popcorns on the walls by the library. One popcorn = one book. That's a lot of reading by our Sully Christian School students!

Reminder: The students have no school on March 2 because of an all-day District V In-service for the teachers.



Please be sure to have all Box Tops turned in no later than Friday, February 24. This will be the last collection of this school year. Our goal is \$900 and we're almost there!



FOOD & FUN NIGHT

Food & Fun Night 2012 is Saturday, March 3! Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join in the fun. Worried about parking? The Sully Community Church has once again graciously offered their parking lot to us for the evening.

The menu for the evening will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, potato salad, desserts, pie and ice cream. ***The food committee is still in need of pies.*** If you are able to donate a pie, please contact Sharon Fopma (527-2882).

The Games Committee has several fun games planned again for the evening including Dinosaur Dig, Armchair Quarterback, Piñatas, Ring-a-Pop, Vortex Sharp Shooter, Zhu Zhu Pet Race, Queen Esther's Beauty Parlor and many more. ***The games committee is still in need of 7 more cakes for the cake walk. We are also looking for a card table to borrow for the weekend.*** Please contact Heather Vander Leest (641-780-0812), or email heathervanderleest@gmail.com if you are able to help with these items.

Are you looking for a weekend getaway, a scenic Harley Ride, a dinner with friends, or a pampered experience? These items and many, many more items, including themed baskets, will be available on the auction. Check the auction tables throughout the evening to be sure to get the item(s) you want. Don't forget to bring your basket items to the school by Friday and if you would still like to donate an item, please contact Lisa Van Sant (594-4372)

The Sully Lions Club will again be selling their delicious strawberry smoothies with all proceeds going back to the school. Thank you Sully Lions Club! The 8th graders will also have a concession stand available in the gym. **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE GYM.** Movie time will be available once again for children age 4 through 1st grade during the live auction. Listen to the announcement for when to send your child(ren) to the Music Room.

If you have any questions please contact one of the Steering Committee members – Scott & Diane Roose (594-3146) or Randy & Jody De Vries (625-4243)

Schedule of Events for the Evening:

Food: Served from 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Silent Auction: 4:30 – 7:00 pm
Buy It Now Wall: 5:00-7:00 pm
Carnival Games: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Queen Esther's Beauty Parlor – 4:30-6:30 pm
8th grade Entertainment: 7:00 pm
Live Auction – 7:15 pm

CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AT SULLYCHRISTIAN.ORG FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS AND GAMES