



# Head of School Notes

Monday, December 7, 2009

The Timing Couldn't Be Worse: We *really* need your help this Saturday from 8 to 4 (or some portion thereof) to install our new playground equipment. Equipment to be installed includes swings, a web climber and two climbing structures. We need folks to work outside as well as a few folks to work hospitality. This truly is a “many hands make light work” occasion. Please let Laurabeth know that you will be coming at lmedlock@cpctl.org, 314-787-1036(w) or 314-540-4641(h).

Christmas Chapel: Our school's Christmas Chapel is scheduled for *Friday, December 18 beginning at 8:30*. This is a little earlier than originally scheduled to make it easier for parents to join us. The chapel will focus on the singing of Christmas hymns with Scripture reading and memory work so it should be a wonderful time.

Hat Day: This Friday is hat day. No uniforms are required for students who wear their favorite hats!

PACS Fundraiser: We will be having a PACS fundraiser at the McDonald's in Des Peres from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday. Please join us for a meal and fellowship. PACS funds a number of projects in the school including a substantial contribution towards our new playground equipment.

Chess Club: The next chess club is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th. Chess Club goes from 3:15 to 4:15. Please come into the Sixth Grade classroom to pick up your child after Chess Club. This is not associated with the chess class that has been taking place this fall. The club is open to students beginning in Second Grade. There is no cost for Chess Club.

Rocket Club: Our first Rocket Club for the year will be Wednesday, December 9th from 3:15 to 4:15. Rocket Club is for students in grades 4 to 6. Students will learn the science of rockets and after Christmas break begin building their own model rocket to launch. There is a cost of \$15 per student to cover the cost of their rocket and engines for launching. This first meeting is introductory and students will not need to make a commitment to the club at that time.

## A Note from PACS:

We wanted to give you an update on all the recent and future fundraisers that have helped our school and PACS.

Barnes and Noble Bookfair: a huge “thank you” goes out to all the parents and teachers that helped make the bookfair such a success. It really made a difference to have family and friends purchasing all over the country and we ended up making over \$1,000 for our classrooms and library. Also, through your generosity, many of our teachers received books from their wish lists. Unfortunately, we don't know who purchased many of the books donated. Please drop Julie Frizzell an email at jfrizzell@cpctl.org and let her know what books you donated. We would love to “officially” thank you and regret that your names weren't passed on to us.

Every Tribe: This was such a wonderful way to benefit many impoverished regions as well as bless our school. We made \$2,820 - thanks for your help!

Boxtops for Education: Thanks for donating all the boxtops – the school made \$483.50. The second grade class won a pizza party for turning in the most boxtops (in grades 1 -6) and Pre-K won an ice cream party for their division. Keep saving them for our next competition in February – it is so helpful if you can check the expiration dates and trim the boxtops neatly before turning them in. Thanks!

Art to Remember: Thanks for ordering your child's masterpieces. They should arrive around mid-December. PACS was thrilled to make \$650.

Restaurant fundraisers: We will have a fundraiser dinner at McDonald's in Des Peres on Tuesday, December 8th from 4:00 – 8:00pm. We would love to have you visit with other families and support the school.

Except for the bookfair, all the money earned through the other fundraisers will go towards our new playground addition. PACS is very excited to be able to contribute towards the cost of the new addition.

Thanks again – if you have any questions, please contact Cindy Van Heest or Emily Williams.

Your Student's Name in His or Her Clothing: It would helpful to us (and advantageous to you) if you would mark each item of clothing that is worn to school with your child's name. We have already had a number of coats and sweaters left on the playground and around the school whose owners have not been identified.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this packet (or anything else) please feel free to contact Laurabeth or me at the school at 314-787-1036 or at [lmedlock@cpcstl.org](mailto:lmedlock@cpcstl.org) or [jroberts@cpcstl.org](mailto:jroberts@cpcstl.org).

Thanks and God bless,

Rev. John Roberts  
Head of School