



Parker Bulletin

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2.17.12 6th/7th Grade Valentine's Dance & Open Gym 3:45 – 5:45 p.m.
2.20.12 President's Day – NO SCHOOL
2.25.12 Make-up testing – BLOOM @ BLOOM TRAIL 8:00 A.M.
3.8.12 8th grade parent/student Orientation Night at Bloom 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
3.17.12 Science Fest 2012 @ Parker Junior High

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students selling Mardi Gras tickets: The deadline to return \$, ticket stubs and unsold tickets has been extended to **February 7th**. Bring down your money and ticket stubs to the PTO Mom in the front lobby during Homeroom! Don't forget – if you sell 120 tickets, you will get to attend an event at Odyssey Fun World!

8th graders who will attend Bloom: Make-up testing will be on Saturday, February 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Bloom Trail High School.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all yearbook staff tomorrow, February 7th, after school from 3:30 – 4:30. Our Jostens rep. will be here to meet with us and help us work on the pages. Thanks!

In celebration of Valentine's Day, Student Council will be selling candy grams during lunch starting this week and ending February 10th. You can purchase conversation hearts or a sucker for \$1.00 or a can of Crush soda for \$1.50. All candy grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day during lunch. Student Council will also be sponsoring a 6th and 7th grade Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 17th. You may pick up a permission slip in Room 17, from your homeroom teacher or in the front office. Dance tickets are \$5 and may be purchased starting next Thursday during lunch. You must have an ID and permission slip to purchase a ticket.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Important Phone Numbers:
708.647.5400 (main office)

708.709.7699 ext. 2051 (attendance)

If your child is absent from school, please call the 24-hour attendance line to report their absence. The phone number is 708.709.7699 ext. 2051.

Students and parents: don't forget to bring your newspapers, magazines and other paper to Parker's recycling bin located on School Street.

Parents: Need a Skyward code to access your students grades, etc. Please e-mail kkalmes@sd161.org, Kathy Kalmes, PJH Office Admin. Asst. from the e-mail address you will be using. You will be sent a code via your e-mail address. You may need to check your spam folder. You will be directed to a link that will take you directly to your child's account. You will then be able to change the access Password. Please call 708-647-5402 if you do not see an e-mail from our Skyward system within 48 hours of your request.

When calling your child in due to illness, please specify the reason/symptoms for their absence.

For the safety of our students, all medications **must be administered in the Health Office**. If a parent/guardian administers medications during the school day, it must be done in the Health Office.

Homework Request Reminders:

Homework requests can be made only if your student has missed two full days of school. To request homework, you must call the school office by 10:00 a.m. Please do not leave a message on the attendance line. Homework may be picked up in the main office no earlier than 4:00 p.m.

Vacations: Upon their return, students are responsible for contacting their teachers to gain information regarding missed school work. Students are to complete missed schoolwork within the number of days absent, i.e., a student absent five days will have five school attendance days to complete the work upon his/her return to school. Parents should not expect homework for students prior to missing school due to a vacation.