

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The staff, families, and community members of Sand Lake Elementary accept the responsibility to educate all students within a positive environment, enabling them to reach their potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

PARENT NEWSLETTER – January 26, 2012

REPORT CARDS: The first semester of this school year ends this Friday, January 27, 2012. Report cards will go home with students on **Monday, February 6, 2012.**

2012-13 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: If you have a child who will be eligible to start school next year (five years old by Dec. 1, 2012), please contact MacNaughton Elementary office staff at 231-937-4380 or email sbogardus@tricountyschools.com to register your child's name, birthdate, address/phone, etc. as soon as possible. Those registered will receive further information as kindergarten roundup dates are established.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: If a message needs to be given to your child to go to their registered "emergency stop", please call school by 1:00 p.m. Also, we ask parents to call by 2:00 p.m. if a student is going to be picked up at the end of the day. The office staff does their best to get messages to students. Last minute phone calls for students to do something other than normal at dismissal make it very difficult, at times, to get messages to students before the bell rings. We appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 27** End of First Semester
- Feb. 3** Father-Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, SL
- Feb. 6** Report Cards go home with students
- Feb. 6-21** Sub./Soup Sale
- Feb. 8** Bank day
- Feb. 13** TC Regular School Board Mtg. - 7 p.m. at the District Conference Room
- Feb. 16** Family Skating Party at Skate Estate in Howard City from 6-8 p.m.
- Feb. 20** **No School** - Prof. Dev. day
- Feb. 22** Bank day
- Mar. 6** Sub./Soup Sale delivery in activity rm.
- Mar. 6** Parent-Teacher Conferences at SLE 3:30-6:00 p.m. (by appt.)
- Mar. 7** Bank day
- Mar. 8** Parent-Teacher Conferences at SLE 3:30-6:00 p.m. (by appt.)
- Mar. 9** Parent-Teacher Conferences at SLE 8:00-10:30 a.m. - **No School**
- Mar. 12** TC Regular School Board Mtg. - 7 p.m. at the District Conference Room

SUB/SOUP FUNDRAISER: Our sub./soup sale will run from February 6-21, 2012, with delivery on March 6. Watch for more information to come home soon.
****NOTE TO 4th GRADE FAMILIES**:** *If you are planning on participating in this fundraiser to help defray the cost of camp, feel free to hold off on your payment until the sale ends so you have a better idea on how much you'll owe (if anything).*

AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM: As most of you are aware, our school district recently implemented a calling system for automated notifications. Currently, this system makes district-wide calls regarding school closings, delays, etc. At the high and middle schools, calls are made for daily attendance. Eventually, this system will be expanded to include calls made to promote district and individual building special events. **It is very important for parents/guardians to have up to date contact numbers on file with the schools.**

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE: This much anticipated event is fast approaching. The fun filled evening will take place on Friday, February 3, 2012, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 180 Northland Dr., Sand Lake. If you'd like more information, please contact the school office.