

## 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 - February 11, 2010



**IMPORTANT REMINDER: There is no school for students on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 and FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010.** These are professional development days for our staff members.**

**VISION SCREENINGS:** The local health department will conduct vision screenings for our 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take place during the school day on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CASH FOR CLASS DAYS:** Family Fare Stores are again offering the Cash for Class program. When you shop at Family Fare during the week of February 21-27, 2010, they will donate 2% of the total to our school. All you have to do is give the cashier our school's code, which is 88100. Thank you for supporting our school.

### **BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:**

\*The sub/soup sale delivery is Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

\*Our annual silent auction event will be held on Friday, March 19, 2010. If you would like to donate an item for the auction (theme basket, gift certificate, etc.), please bring/send to Jami Karhoff at Sand Lake Elementary.

\*The next scrapbooking event will be Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-10:00 p.m. You are invited to join us for an evening of crafting and fellowship.

**BANK DAY:** Upcoming bank days are Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**HELP FOR HAITI:** Because of your generous coin donations, our school collected \$467.30 for the American Red Cross to help families in Haiti. Their needs are great and every penny will help. Thanks so much for your support.

### **2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN UPDATE:**

We have mentioned in recent newsletters that a mailing would go out in early March to parents regarding a parent information meeting. Please note that this mailing will go out in April because the parent information meeting has been postponed until late April or May.

**BOOK FAIR:** Book fair will be held in the library from Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (ending at 10:30 a.m.). Students will be allowed to look at and buy books during their regular media times. The book fair will also be open during parent-teacher conference hours on February 15<sup>th</sup> and at 8:30 a.m. each morning next week.

**AYSO-1298 SOCCER:** Spring soccer sign-ups will be held on February 23 at Sand Lake Elementary from 6:30-8 p.m. and on Feb. 24 at MacNaughton Elementary from 6:30-8 p.m. Registration fee is \$40 new players or \$30 or returning players (those who played Fall 2009). You can also register online at [www.tricountyayso.clubspaces.com](http://www.tricountyayso.clubspaces.com). Questions? Call Shelly at 616-636-5679 (no calls after 8 p.m., please).

**THREE FIRES BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:** Sign-ups for children between the ages of 5 & 18 (please have your child's birth certificate and medical card on hand at sign-up) will be held at Sand Lake Elementary from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. Signups will also be held at Pierson Hall on March 6<sup>th</sup> from Noon-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per child, ages 5 to 12 and \$45 per child for ages 13 to 18 (not to exceed \$105 per family). The contact person is Amy Blake at 636-5347 (please no calls after 9 p.m.).