

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 – March 2, 2010

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
There is no school for students this FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010. This is a teacher professional development day.

2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN UPDATE:
As mentioned in the last newsletter, the mailing notifying next year’s kindergarten parents about a parent information meeting will not go out until mid/late April or May.

STUDENT BANK: Upcoming bank days are Wednesday, March 3 and March 17.



FAMILY SKATING PARTY: Another skating party has been scheduled for March 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Skate Estate in Howard City.



SPRING BREAK: We will be on spring vacation from Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)-Friday, April 9, 2010. School will resume on Monday, April 12, 2010.



LOST & FOUND: We have placed lost and found items in the hallway near the office for students and parents to look through. After Spring break, all unclaimed items will be gathered up and given to a local charity.

WEB PORTAL-PARENT ACCESS: We are excited to share a new parent/school communication tool that has been implemented for all Tri County Schools. You should have received a letter and brochure regarding a new way for parents to access your children’s attendance, discipline, demographic and immunization information online. At this time, grade information is not available for elementary students. If you access your child’s information and notice an incorrect address or phone number, please contact the office so we can make the necessary corrections. If you did not receive a letter, please let us know and we will get one to you.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS:
*A HUGE “THANK YOU” goes out to all who participated in our recent sub/soup fundraiser. We earned over \$9,000. WOW! Reminder...those who qualified for the limo. ride & lunch at Big Boy in Cedar Springs will have their special day on Wednesday, March 3rd.
*A great time was had by all in attendance at our recent Father-Daughter dance.
*Our fourth graders just returned from camp. This trip was made possible through all of our fundraisers and your hard work. It takes \$6,000 to send the students on this wonderful learning adventure! The booster club also pays for many other worthwhile activities (field trips, etc.) for the students of Sand Lake Elementary.
*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 Spring carnival will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010. More information will be going home over the next few weeks.