



# PARENTS

## NEWSLETTER

Feb. 2012

### **NO SCHOOL!**

**Feb. 20**  
For  
**President's Day**

**CHARTER BOARD  
MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, Feb. 7th**  
**AT 6:00 PM**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS!!**

- Feb. 7 - Charter Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Feb. 9 - Re-2 Board Meeting-Fairplay 6:30 pm
- Feb. 14 - Midterm
  - Class Parties 3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16 - Recipes are due today!
- Feb. 20 - President's Day-**NO School**
- Feb. 28-29 - 3rd Grade TCAP
- Mar. 1 - "Soup'er Art Show" 4:28 pm

### **"MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS"**

We hope everyone is enjoying this year's All School Read. Did you know that the Atwater's wrote this popular children's novel in 1938? Remember to set aside a little time every day to read with your children. If you are following our schedule closely, you should be done with Chapter 8 before this weekend.

### **YEARBOOKS**

If you wish to order a yearbook, the cost is \$13.00. Watch for the order envelopes to come home. Please make your check out to Lion's Pride or LGCS and turn it in to your teacher or the office.

### **"SOUP'ER ART AND SHOW"**

Save the night of March 1st for the 6th annual "Soup'er Art Show". Dinner will be served at 4:28 with a show produced by the Manitou Art Theater to start after 5:13.

The cost per family is \$10.00 and you get a piece of art work with your meal. All proceeds help to fund the Art program and a portion goes to local charities.

Volunteers are needed to bring in their soup creations and to help serve.

### **NEW SCHOOL**

Thank you Lion's Pride for the wonderful chili dinner served at our recent Community Meeting. We also want to thank Jeff Overman and Nunn Construction for their participation in the meeting and for coming to the school to show the students some of the construction items.

Later, students went on a tour of the new school with Mr. Overman as their guide. It was fun seeing the walls to the classrooms.

### **RECIPES**

For a spring fund raiser, Lion's Pride is doing a school cookbook. They would like a variety of 3-5 recipes per family to go into the book. Be thinking of what you like to make and write it down. Recipes need to be turned in by February 16.

### **TCAP TESTING**

What used to be the CSAP will be referred to as TCAP this year - Transitional Colorado Assessment Program. These tests give us valuable information about student performance and drive decisions about our curriculum. It is also used as a kind of report card for the general performance of our school. It is very important that every single child in Grades three through six do their absolute best on this test. We are doing our part by setting high standards of performance every day and offering students, who may be struggling, extra support. Parents can help their children do better by making sure they are well-rested and have a positive attitude about testing. On February 28th, our third grade class will take the reading portion of the TCAP. There are two reading tests at this level. Students are given one hour to complete each test.

### **BUGS AND BOOGERS**

It's that time of year when the flu and other nasty diseases take their toll on attendance. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and cough into their elbow. Areas of your home that are frequently touched by others should be cleaned on a regular basis (faucet handles, door knobs, drawer pulls, etc.)

If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or is vomiting, please keep them home until their symptoms are gone.