

FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

FOCAL POINTS: UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 1	Last Latchkey Pymt. Due
Feb. 2	Parent Guild Meeting 4:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Girl Scout Cookies Delivered
Feb. 11	First Grade Macomb Center Field Trip
Feb. 10	Student Count Day
Feb. 17	Lunch Order Forms Due
Feb. 11	Valentine's Day Parties
Feb. 12-16	Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL
Feb. 17	Classes resumes
Feb. 22	100 th Day of School

ANY MORE LIKE YOU IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Students and families like you are definitely the best source of advertisement for Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy and its rigorous programs. Populating the school with referrals from caring responsible families ensures that we keep the same high standards and atmosphere we presently enjoy. We are accepting student applications for next year. Please help spread the good word about our school.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SPELLCHECK

A big thank you to Ms. Palermino for initiating and organizing our first school-wide spelling bee. Our generous families donated over \$3,400.00! Everyone joined in on "Black and Yellow Day" to kick off the event and the students enjoyed watching the "Teacher Bee" to see Mrs. Gordon succeed as the top speller. We are all winners with the addition of this enjoyable event. Samantha Lee will represent our school at the Macomb County Scripps Spelling Bee. We would also like to congratulate our grade level winners!

1 st Grade-Harson Washburn	4 th Grade-Michael Puzan
2 nd Grade-Theo Souris	5 th Grade-Samantha Lee
3 rd Grade-Hannah Taras	



STUDENT COUNT DAY

If at all possible, please make sure your child is in school on Wednesday February 10th. It is one of the official "student count" days. This determines our funding for the entire school year.

HAVE A HEART

All of the children and staff will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 11. Parents, please bring your child's Valentine Day cards to pass out to their classmates by Monday February 8. We are asking that your child sign their cards, but please do not put names on the envelopes. Following is a list of the number of children in each classroom.

	Ms. Beth A.M. 23		
PS	Ms. Beth P.M. 22	Ms. Ann Marie A.M. 14	
KND	Ms. Aga 27	Clyne/LaRoche 31	Ms. Zachary 12
1 ST	Ms. St. George 20	Mrs. Gossman 18	Mrs. Wheelis 18
2 ND	Ms. Palermino 23	Mrs. James 22	
3 RD	Mrs. Trevino 28	Mrs. Gordon 28	
4 TH	Ms. Rousseau 16	Mrs. Farrace 27	
5 TH	Mrs. Friedli 27	Ms. Rousseau 13	

HATS OFF TO...

All the families who turned in their registrations forms in a timely manner or recommended our school to a friend.

To Mr. Krycian, Mr. Alger and all the parent volunteers who continue to help at arrival even in this cold winter weather.

Zacks Hot Dogs for donating giftcards for our PBS program

To our generous students, staff, and families who donated \$1030.00 for our **Hearts for Haiti** fund raiser. Our students really got to see how caring and compassion can affect others throughout the world!

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Seventeen of our students will represent our school in the county wide Science Olympiad competition next May. Mrs. Willoughby has organized the team and enlisted many eager parent volunteers to help coach the events. This is the third year of this wonderful program in which science concepts are explored, a bond is created throughout the school community, and fun is had by all. Please help support the student team and parent volunteers!