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News from the Principal

Slavens K-8 School: Providing a rich academic experience for all children.
October 8th, 2009

Mark your calendars!

10-13 Peace Action Club, library
10/16 Early Release @ 12:00
10/22 Slavens Chipotle Night (5-8pm)
10/28 No Classes for Students
10/29-30 Fall Break - No School

Adding Kindergarten - We have great news! While we have had a large number of kindergarten students in our two classes this year, we applied for and received "Class Size Relief" and are therefore able to add an additional kindergarten class for the current year. Joel Belmer will be our new kindergarten teacher and we look forward to smaller class sizes for these students. We will be switching some classrooms around this Saturday, October 10th and would invite anyone who is able to help with this move to meet at the school at 9:00 am. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated!

Sally Foster Orders Are Due Today - Thursday, October 8th! Thanks for all the orders we have received so far, let's raise lots of money for Slavens! 50% of all sales go directly to the PTA.

Peace Action Club - The next Peace Action Club meeting is **Tuesday Oct. 13th** at 7:15 am in the library.

Black Jack Pizza Day - **Tuesday, October 13th** and **Tuesday, October 27th**, the lunchroom will be serving Black Jack Pizza. Parents please let the lunch room know in advance if you will be eating pizza so enough can be ordered.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - we will **not** hold our parent-teacher conferences on Oct 28. Instead, we will hold these conferences after school on **Nov 9th & 10th** from 3:15 until 7:30. Look for sign-up information from your classroom teachers. Please note: no school for students from Oct 28 to 30.

Halloween Celebrations - We will have Halloween Celebrations **during** the school day this year and so we've changed things up a little bit. We will start with a parade at 1:30 and will follow that with classroom celebrations. We will **not** be doing the Monster Mash this year since we are switching back to a classroom celebration during the day. Look for more information from your classroom teacher.

The 2009-2010 FOSS Campaign Is Going On Now! We hope every family can contribute so that Slavens can continue to go "Beyond the Basics" for our kids. Contributions will help pay the salary of our Music and Musical Theater teacher and buy supplies for Art, Music, Musical Theater, Spanish, Mathletics and the Geography Bee, as well as support our Technology and Band programs. Can you imagine Slavens *without* these programs? Help us reach our goal of \$60,000. To donate online, go to <http://slavens.dpsk12.org>.

Destination Imagination - Slavens would like to form teams for the 2009/2010 school year of Destination Imagination (DI). This program fosters creativity and critical thinking skills as it develops team work, collaboration and leadership. DI is available for any grade K-12. We will sign up as teams begin to form. If your child would be

interested in joining a grade level team, please let me know via email at melissa_hatchett@dpsk12.org. To have a successful after school DI program, we also need team managers. Please also let me know if you are interested in helping Slavens students gain new competence and enthusiasm for solving real-world problems by leading a group.

The Youth Farmers Market At Slavens - would like to thank the following for all of their hard work during last weeks markets: The awesome 5th graders, Maria Tinsley, Bergen Schmidt, Sam Smith, Tyler Weiskopf, Sara Dufrene, Sarah Gutrich, Mattie Randall, Julianna Jewell, Henry Rogers, Ethan Dankenbring, Colton Hook, & Jenna Winocur. The splendid 4th grader, Emma Staples. The magnificent 3rd graders Daniel d'Estree and Changyuan Lin. The amazing 2nd graders Ben Robinson, Clay Rasmussen, Charlie Randall, & Aidan Murray and the excellent 1st graders, Mikayla Lin and Lacy Staples. Also, this market could not have run as smoothly as it did without the help of Michelle Hobbs, Jeffra Frank, Ashley Wolfe & Eileen Robinson. Finally, Thanks to the Eral family for their pumpkins! The Youth Farmers Market will also be sponsoring a 5th grade **PUMPKIN** sale on **October 16th**, early release day. The profits benefit the garden at Slavens.

Attachments

YMCA Swim Lessons

Super Science Saturday

FOSS Campaign