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**FRIDAY NOTICE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2010**

**Notes from MSAD 3 Central Office:**

A public forum soliciting input on hiring the next MSAD 3 Superintendent will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mount View Middle/High School Library. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to offer written comments, please forward your input to the Superintendent's Office Attention: Sherry Bishop, 84 School Street, Unity, Maine 04988 or email your comments to [sbishop@msad3.org](mailto:sbishop@msad3.org). Thank you.

**Notes from the Walker School PTC:**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT!!** The movie will be "Happy Feet". Length of movie: 87 minutes.

Overview of movie: In Antarctica, the Emperor Penguin must attract his mate with his own distinctive heart song. Mumble is a penguin who is born without the ability to sing... however he is the best tap dancer at the South Pole! Toe-tapping may ensue in this animated comedy.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Dickie will have the big sound system hooked up for this movie!!

5:45-6:30 Concession stand with hot dogs, drinks, baked goods, popcorn and "sweets"

6:30-8:15 Start movie, playing right through with no intermission

The next PTC meeting will be held on Monday, March 8th, 2010 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Hope you can make the meeting!!

**Notes from Linda and Debbie in the Cafeteria:**

Today was the last day for students to purchase an ice cream on Fridays. There is no need to send in ice cream money any longer.

**The lunch menu for March 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday: Pancakes and sausage patty, yogurt with blueberries and juice

Tuesday: Fish sticks, steamed rice, tossed salad, corn and fruited Jello

Wednesday: American chop suey, whole wheat roll, tossed salad, steamed spinach and melon chunks

Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, macaroni salad, cucumber slices, mini pretzels and an apple

Friday: Roast turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, tossed salad and pears

The weekly notices regarding your child's lunch account balance were printed and sent home today. The balance that shows on the slip will be what is "past due" on your child's account and should be sent in the next school day. Remember, if your child's lunch balance is above \$10.00, he/she will receive a cold cheese sandwich, fruit and a milk until the account is paid at the current price you pay for a hot lunch.

**Notes from Mrs. Thibodeau, K-5 Literacy Coach:**

**Walker School is Going for Gold.**

This week's gold medal readers are: Miranda S.

This week's silver medal readers are: Kallie A., Emma P., Sophia K. and Miranda S.

This week's bronze medal readers are: Cole R., Graham A., Alyvia R. and Miranda S.

Way to go!! Keep on reading!

Literacy School Assembly: On Monday we held our first ever Book Battle and Medal Award ceremony, and it was a great success! The Mustangs and Wildcats ended up tied and all went away getting a free book for participating. Thanks to the Walker School PTC, we were able to have cupcakes for everyone who came to the event. We awarded 32 bronze medals, 14 silver medals, and 3 gold medals! That is a lot of reading...775 books, to be exact! There are 5 weeks left in this incentive program, so please encourage your children to keep reading at home and sending in signed recording sheets (or whatever paper you want to use)! Go for Gold!

**Notes from FUTURE MSAD 3 Committee:**

The 2010 FUTURE MSAD 3 Elementary School Penny Drive is set for March 1 to March 26.

Since 2004, SAD 3 Elementary Schools have raised **\$7,362.59** through the annual FUTURE MSAD 3 Penny Drive. That total is amazing! The proceeds come back to SAD 3 through the fundraising projects conducted by FUTURE. We are grateful to each school for the funds you and your students have raised and for the originality and creativity each school uses to conduct the Penny Drive.

This year, FUTURE is inviting Mount View Middle School and High School to also participate in a district-wide Penny Drive. This will not impact how our Penny Drive is conducted in our school or change any "inter-class" competitions you are accustomed to holding. They simply want to broaden the participation to all schools in the District.

Pennies contributed to the 2010 Penny Drive will support the campaign for enhancements to Mount View's new and existing athletic and recreational facilities. ***"When we work together, we are ONE Team!"***

The winning classroom will receive a plaque and the winning school will receive the district champ plaque. FUTURE board members Barbara Higgins and Beverly Winship of Unity are co-chairing this project, with help from volunteers who will be working with each school. They appreciate your continued support and look forward to working with us in 2010!

**2009 MSAD 3 Penny Drive Final Totals:** Mount View =\$339.56 Unity =\$219.81 Walker=\$168.45 Morse=\$111.02 Troy Central=\$148.97 and Monroe=\$98.78

**Miscellaneous Notes of Interest:**

**PAJAMA DAY!!** Lots of kids came to school today with their pajamas on. Thanks for the great idea Myah and Kristine. What can we do next month? Any ideas?

US Census Testing dates to be held here at Walker School are scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. You should be at school at 3:30, with the test being given at 4 p.m. You must register by calling 203-1020 or 1-866-861-2010 in order to take the test. Bring your driver's license and social security card or birth certificate or US passport. Veterans should bring a copy of their DD 214. Visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) for more information and a practice test.

**Attention all Baseball Players: Get your gloves ready - the 2010 season is starting soon !!!**

All students interested in playing baseball will need to call the following Coaches to sign up:

\*Farm Team players: call Luke Boulay at 589-3065

\*Little League players (ages 9-12) call Andy Clark at 589-3058 or email at [sclark@fairpoint.net](mailto:sclark@fairpoint.net)

**Miscellaneous Dates to Remember:**

March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grades close for 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester for K-5 students
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Students will go to Mt. View for Peter and the Wolf performance by High School Students
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Report cards go home today for K-5 students
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Scout Community Dance, 7-9 p.m., more info at a later date
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy Night activities, 5:30-7 p.m., more info at a later date
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tri-District In-service day, no school for any students in MSAD #3
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Family Movie Night, 5:45-8 p.m., more info at a later date

We are counting the change that was raised for the children who were affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Reanna and Ana have been busy rolling the coins which will be donated to the American Red Cross. We will let you know how much was donated soon. Thank you for your support.

