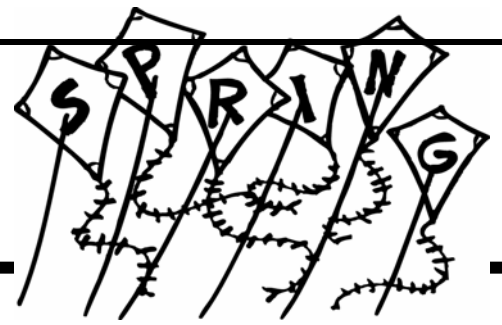


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April 3, 2009



Town Hall Meeting

The Charter School Town Hall meeting was held on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who attended. We had a great turn out! If you were unable to attend, the evening was a summary of the progress we have made to date on our five-year strategic plan. Each of the seven goals and the tasks that the various committees completed were reviewed and next steps were shared. If you would like to view the powerpoint presentation that was shown, you will find it on our website at www.csmh.org.

A huge thank you to our Board president, Sherri Duarte, for assembling the powerpoint and coordinating the evening.

Jump Rope for Heart

Thanks to everyone who raised money for the American Heart Association. A preliminary count of the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser shows about \$3500. If you still have money to turn in, be sure to return it to the school office before the Spring break. All donations will be sent to the AHA on Friday, April 10th.

- submitted by Mr. Chagnon

Dress Code Reminder

Spring has sprung and many of the students have taken out their summer wardrobes. Just a reminder of what type of clothes and shoes are appropriate for school –

- Students may wear open toed sandals on days they don't have P.E. However, flip flops are **not** allowed.
- Shorts and skirts need to be mid thigh (a good test is to have your child put their arms down by their side and the shorts/skirts should go past their fingers).
- All shorts, shirts, pants need to be worn at the waist.
- Tops need to be long enough that they cover all stomach skin.
- No spaghetti straps – straps need to be at least an inch wide and cover bra straps.



Students who are dressed inappropriately will be provided with an oversized t-shirt and/or belt. In some cases, we may need to call home and ask that appropriate clothing be brought to school. Thank you for your continued support and for ensuring each morning prior to your child leaving for school that he/she is dressed appropriately for a school environment.

Agriculture Plant Sale

On Wednesday, Mrs. Funke and the Ag. program had their annual plant sale. They sold over a 1000 plants!! If you were unable to purchase your spring garden seedlings, there are still many to choose from. We have a great selection of tomatoes, peppers, squash and melons available. These plants are superior compared to those found in local stores – cared for with love by CSMH students. Stop by the school or contact Mrs. Funke at kfunke@csmh.org to place your order!

Math Mardi Gras

We had a record number of 47 students flex their math muscles on Sunday, March 29th, at the fourth annual Math Mardi Gras, sponsored by the American Institute of Mathematics.

Veteran booth workers Josh Toch (did Pattern Puzzles this year), Trevor Mitoma and Evan Schirle teamed up once again this year running a booth called "Game 24". Newcomers, Erin Schirle and Gracie Georgi, did an amazing job creating a new booth for 2nd and 3rd graders called "Clue Me In"

Finalist for Math Jeopardy 4th-5th. Out of 6 total, 3 were from Charter!

- Thomas Hakanson (won 2nd place)
- Josh Ulery
- Jason Rhoads

Also, Trevor Mitoma was one of 4 finalists in the 7th & 8th grade Math Jeopardy round.

Other winners were:

- Sudoku Team - 2nd place - Evan Schirle and Trevor Mitoma
- Mardi Gras queen for 2nd and 3rd grade - Karissa Lyle (tied)
- Mardi Gras king for 6th – 8th grades - Justin Lyle
- Grand door prize winner - Gracie Georgi (6th grade). Won an iPod Nano
- Grand teacher \$100 cash prize - Mary Williams

Kudos to all who joined the fun! We are proud of you!



Upcoming Dates to Remember

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| April 6 th | Academic Chess |
| April 7 th | Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 |
| April 8 th | Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm Kinders on field trip |
| April 9 th | 6 th graders on field trip 8 th graders return from Washington D.C. |
| April 10 th | No School - Staff Development |
| April 13 th -17 th | No School - Spring Break |
| April 20 th | 6 th graders leave for Science Camp Academic Chess |
| April 21 st | Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 CSMH Board meeting at 7:00 pm |
| April 22 nd | Administrative Professionals Day (be sure to let Nancy, Barbara and Vivianne know how much they are appreciated) K-5 talent show auditions from 2:45-4:00 Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm |
| April 24 th | Student Council Spirit Day - Cheetah Spirit Day 6 th graders return from Science Camp |
| April 27 th | Academic Chess |
| April 28 th | Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 |
| April 29 th | Minimum Day - Staff Development Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm |