

Weekly Announcements for the week ending January 28, 2008

Calendar of Events

January

- 25 – Records Day, No School PS – 12
- 28 - 3rd 9 Weeks begins
- 30 – Magazine Sale Begins Postcard Event
- 31 – Magazine Assemblies

February

- 12 - Magazine Sale Ends
- 13 – Student Count Day
- 15-18 - Mid-Winter Break – No School
- 21 - 5th Grade Music Concert – HW Gym
 - 6:30 – Hill, Boyd, Almy and Gauthier
 - 7:30 – Lucian, Wineland, Hekler and Pabst
- 22 – HW Picture Day

March

- 15 – PTA Carnival at HW 11 am – 3 pm
- 18 - 6th grade Band Concert - 7:30 pm, DHS Aud.
- 20 – Choir Concert grades 6-8, DHS Aud, 6 or 7:30 pm
- 21 – No School, PS-12
- 28 – April 6 – Spring Recess, No School

April

- 7 – Classes Resume
- 11 - No School, PS-12, Records Day
- 14 - 4th 9 weeks begins
- 24 – P/T Conferences, PS-8 only, Evening
- 25 – No School, PS – 8 only, P/T Conferences
- 24-30 - HW Book Fair

Volunteers Needed: The library has a need for some parent volunteers over the next few months. We have special projects in February, March and April that will require some extra manpower. For more information and to sign up please call Mrs. VanWingen or Mrs. Osmar at 668-3349.

Skate Tonight: Bring your family skating for the PTA sponsored skating night at Edru Skate*A*Rama in Holt. It's held on Thursday, January 24th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The admission is \$5.00 and skate rental is included. Blades or Speed Skates are \$2.00 extra. (Part of the proceeds go back to DeWitt's PTA.) You may also bring your own skates or blades. Don't forget Laser Tag for \$2.00. We're bringing back the school competition. Prizes will be awarded for the school who has the most participants! If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Lewis at 669-8820. See you there!

DeWitt Community Education is offering a **free Junior Golf Class**. Free Junior Golf Class will be offered to students in grades 3 - 4 on February 12 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Scott Elementary School Gymnasium. Free Junior Golf Class will be offered to students in grades 5 - 8 on February 13 from 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. at Herbison Woods School Multi-Purpose room. Register for this free class at www.onlinedewitt.org. DeWitt Community Education is also offering a 4-week Junior Golf Class. Visit www.onlinedewitt.org for more information.

MSU is offering a **Saturday Morning Art program** from the Department of Art & Art History for students age 7 through 18. It is intended to broaden and enrich the art experience students obtain in regular school programs. Beyond educating future generations to appreciate the arts and become creative problem-solvers/problem-seekers, SMART, as part of the Department's Art Education degree program, affords future art educators the opportunity to interact and work with school-age children, broadening and enriching the art and educational experience of all involved. The 2008 Spring Semester Program will begin Saturday, February 2nd and continue through Saturday, March 22nd. (There will be no class on March 8th due to MSU's Spring Break.) All classes meet from 9 a.m. To 11 a.m. A non-refundable materials fee of \$50.00 per child is charged for the semester. The deadline for enrollment is Monday, January 28th, or until classes fill. More information and the enrollment form is available in the display pockets outside the office.

DeWitt Community Education is offering **Junior Golf Lessons!** Students will have the opportunity to learn the skills of golf or further develop existing skills. Experienced instructors bring an outstanding program to our elementary school this winter. Students will be equipped with top-of-the-line junior clubs and will be hitting technologically-advanced indoor golf balls from mats on the gym floor. Learn the fundamentals of golf from stance, grip and swing to the different parts of the game (long game, short game, and putting). Students should dress comfortable and wear tennis shoes. Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Junior Golf is open to students in Grades 3 - 4 and classes held at Scott Elementary School and also for Grades 5 - 8 with classes held at Herbison Woods School. Classes begin January 15 for grades 3 - 4 and January 16 for grades 5 - 8 so register early. You may register for this class along with many other winter program classes at: www.onlinedewitt.org

It's something new for the annual **Daddy/Daughter Dance. We are moving to the DeWitt Convention Center. Dads, grandpas, uncles, or special friends and their young ladies are invited to join us for this event. Open to girls in grades K-8, the fee includes a gift for the girls, dancing and refreshments. Registration forms are being sent home on December 14. You may also register online at www.online.dewitt.org. Space is limited so register early. The Daddy/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2008. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

Moms and sons...enjoy an evening of fun and frivolity. **Cirque Amongus performers put on a show of unicycle riding, juggling, acrobatics, comedy, and magic. It's a show full of fun and surprises. The show is a surprising combination of comedy, circus skills and audience participation. Open to grades K-8. Registration fee includes entertainment and refreshments. Come join us on March 12, 2008. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 4, 2008. Register online at www.online.dewitt.org

Come join us for a day of **winter fun at Mt. Brighton on Friday, January 25th. This is a great opportunity for kids to ski (no experience necessary). Skiing is fun, challenging, and a healthy winter activity! Skiers/snowboards will have the opportunity to partake in a ski lesson included in the price. Bring your own equipment or rent equipment there. Buses leave from Herbison Woods School at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Registration forms were sent home with students. You may also register online at www.onlinedewitt.org. Ski Day is now open to 9th and 10th grade students as well as students in grades 5 - 8.

Box Tops for EducationPlease send in your cut-out Box Tops for Education labels with your students. We are collecting these cut-out labels at Herbison Woods to earn our school's goal of \$5000.00. With this money, our school can purchase items to benefit all learners. Any suggestions for items you think would be useful at Herbison Woods can be given to leaverk@dewitt.edzone.net. Thanks for your help!

