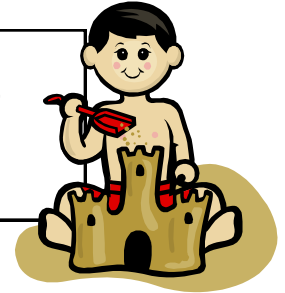




The New Dimensions School

June Newsletter



Spring Extravaganza

June 5, 2009

This year's Extravaganza is a Travel Back in Time.....
Listed below is the schedule for the evening:

5:30—6:30 - Dinner is Served

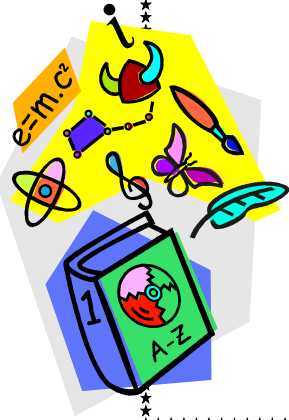
6:30—6:35 - Welcome by Larry Wilkerson

6:35- 6:45—Auction Baskets

6:45—7:45—Class performances—10 minutes each

7:45—8:00—Raffle items

Silent auction ends at 7:55 p.m.



School Calendar

June 1—Field Day (June 3 is the Rain Day)

June 5—Spring Extravaganza

June 8—Whole School Field trip to Hickory Crawdads Baseball Game

June 9-10—Retest for EOG

June 10—5th Grade Promotion Ceremony—1:00 p.m.

June 11—Last day of school—1/2 day dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

CORE Knowledge Updates

Kindergarten

For the end of the year Kindergarten will be studying all about the ocean! We will wrap up our plant unit and discuss plants in the ocean as well. The last week of school the Kindergarten class will learn about Father's Day. It has been a great year with CORE Knowledge!

First Grade

During the last weeks of school, first grade will be studying the early exploration of America. We will learn about famous individuals such as Daniel Boone, Louis & Clark, and Sacagawea. We will also learn about events such as the Louisiana Purchase. We will conclude our curriculum in CORE Knowledge. The children have learned so much information this year and I am very proud of them! They are ready to be second graders in the fall!

Second Grade

The second grade went on a wonderful field trip to Health Adventures in Asheville! We were able to explore the science museum and take a class that reviewed everything we had learned about insects. We even got to touch a Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, a Stick Bug and an African Millipede!! In the month of June, the second grade will be finishing up the Civil War and introducing a few new social studies topics. We can't wait to go to third grade!!!

Third Grade

Third grade is ending the year with a Colonial Day. We have learned why the colonies were started, now we will spend a day experiencing what life would have been like 400 years ago. Please check your child's folder for more information and a supply list.

4th/5th Grade

In Science we are studying the heart and circulatory system. We will learn the various parts of the heart and their functions. In Social Studies, we are studying the Mayas, the Aztecs, and the Incas and their influence on our culture today.

PTO NEWS

Congratulations!

New PTO Board

On Monday, May 18, 2009 the following people were elected to be the new PTO Board for the 2009-2010 School Year:

President—Cindi Bradshaw

Vice President—Carmen Tyler

Treasurer—Deena Hunt

Secretary—Lynn Clark & Olga Propst

Extravaganza Silent Auction Items

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nds@newdimensionschool.org

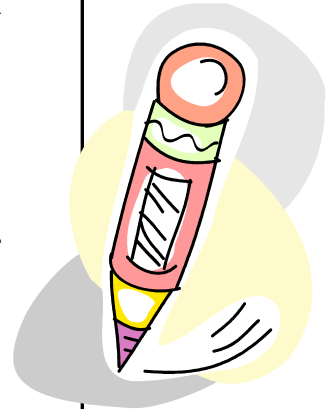
to see all silent auction items!



Kindergarten/School Forms

If you have a child who is entering Kindergarten for 2009-2010, please be sure that their Kindergarten Health Assessment and shot records are turned into the office by August 10, 2009.

Also remember that all school forms need to be returned by June 30th. You can either mail them or put them in the white mail box by the front door.



Pop-Tops

The third grade class is collecting Pop-Tops (silver tabs on canned drinks). Every milk jug that they fill will provide kidney dialysis treatment for some one.

You can turn them into the office.

The Third Graders thank you for your support.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

With less than 3 weeks left of school, we still have many important tasks that we need to complete before that last day. However, recently we have seen a large increase in student tardy's and late pick-ups.

Students coming in late not only miss out on the beginning of school day but disrupt the students who made it to school on time. Please make sure your child is here on time and ready to start their day at 8:00 a.m. If your child arrives after 8:00, you must come to the office and sign them in.

The student's day ends at 2:30. If they are not picked up by 2:45, they will be sent to After School for a charge of \$10.00



We would like to thank all of the people who helped Proctor the End of Grade tests.

Cindi Bradshaw

Mark & Gina Brindley

Francis Dale

Melody Kearns

Laurie Moody

Cherith & Bethany

Laura Peterson

Mike & Susie Page

Amanda Powell

Beth Robinson

Laura Smith

Richie Suttles

Art Show/Sale

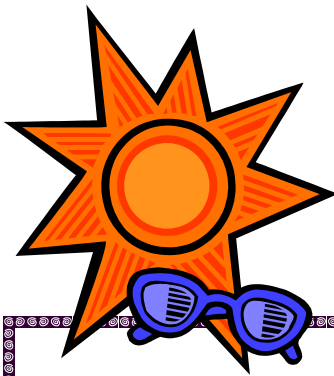


Each student has chosen a piece of their artwork that will be framed and displayed during the Spring Extravaganza. Artwork will be sold for \$10 (5x7) & \$15 (8x10).

There will also be a silent auction of artwork and hand made items. If you would like to donate any art work or hand crafted items for this silent auction please contact Carmen Tyler at

448-2110 or ctyler@newdimensionschool.org.

All proceeds from the art sale and art silent auction will go to buying art supplies for next school year.



SCHOOL NEWS

Field Day

Monday, June 1, 2009

(rain day June 3)

Students need a bathing suit, flip flops or sandals, and a towel. They will change back into dry clothes. Some events are Water Slide, Musical Buckets, Over/Under Relay, Drip-Drip-Drop, and Hot Potato!

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help with Field Day!!! More parents are needed to help with 3, 4, & 5, call the office to volunteer.

Last day of school is Thursday,
June 11, 2009.

Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m.

There will be no After School!

The Staff of NDS

Wishes everyone a safe and fun
summer.

See you August 24th!



Lost & Found

Please check the lost & found. There are coats, jackets, lunch kits, etc. Items not claimed by the last day of school will be donated to The Burke United Christian Ministries.