

February 10, 2012

Dear Parents,

This past Monday was a special day for our fifth graders as they took part in their **D.A.R.E. Graduation**. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a 10-week program designed to help children resist drugs and violence and to focus instead on maintaining a strong belief in successfully achieving their goals in life. This program is administered by the **Evergreen Park Police Department** with instruction provided by **Officer Jeff Butkus**. We are most grateful and thankful for having this program available to our students.

The **Athletic Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, has been postponed until **Tuesday, February 21**.

**Graduation/Yearbook Pictures** are scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15**.

**Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place on **Thursday, February 16**. On that day students will be dismissed at 11:30 and conferences will begin at 12:30. If you have a child in grades 1-8, you should have received a letter regarding this day, along with **Third Quarter Progress Reports** in today's Communicator.

There is no after school **Extended Day Care** on **February 16**. Morning care will be available.

There is **NO SCHOOL Friday, February 17**, for students. Teachers will be receiving additional training on the use of our new Promethean Boards.

There is **NO SCHOOL Monday, February 20**, in honor of President's Day.

Our lucky **\$200.00 Raffle Winner** this week was John Murray.

I am very happy to report that **Cathy Larkin** and **Paulette and Dan McNally**, have offered to be our Market Day Coordinators for next year. I'm sure they will do a great job! My thanks to Mrs. Dorie Smith and Mrs. Cathy Plumb for their many fine years serving in this capacity.

Our **Competitive Cheerleaders** are in Springfield this weekend trying to "Three-Peat" as State Champions. Good Luck girls! Bring home the gold!

**Happy Valentine's Day to all!**

Sincerely,

Michael E. Krsek  
Principal