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Condit Elementary

Lifelong Learners
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Principal's Corner

We had another amazing week at Condit. We accepted many challenges this past week in regards to starting 100 Mile Club, the rain, an author visit, the disaster drill and picture day. As usual Condit Students, Staff and Families prevailed and it was a hugely successful week. In regards to 100 Mile Club, our students were enthusiastic and phenomenal. Even with a later start on Monday morning, our primary students racked up several miles. The upper grade students were just as incredible on Friday afternoon acquiring several miles themselves. Thank you to the numerous parent volunteers out at 100 Mile Club. You are so appreciated. I know that the students loved having the volunteers out there to cheer them on. We are in the process of setting up a time, one day a week during lunch that students can have the opportunity to acquire more miles.

Our students were given free Isee ice cream treats on Friday as an extra bonus in the cafeteria. Also, in an effort to raise money to go to the 5th grade field trip, our students were given the opportunity to purchase Juice It Up smoothies and other healthy snacks after school on Friday. All of the snacks were a huge hit, but especially the smoothies. Juice It Up sold out smoothies 3 times. Each time they drove back to their store to pick up more smoothies. We will be doing Friday treats again this Friday. If you would like to volunteer to help selling the Friday treats, please contact the office.

Have another GREAT week!

Mrs. Christine Malally-Principal



Everyday Math-How can I help my student?



The authors of Everyday Mathematics believe it is very important to help parents become actively involved in their child's mathematical education, and they have worked hard to provide opportunities for this to happen. Here are just a few suggestions about how you can learn about the mathematics your child is studying in school, and how you can help reinforce their math learning at home. A Home Link or Study Link homework assignment is included with almost every lesson in the program. Periodically these homework assignments include a letter to parents explaining various aspects of the program. Be sure to read these letters and discuss what's going on in math class with your child. Whenever possible work with your child on their Home and Study Links. If there is something unfamiliar to you in these assignments, encourage your child to "teach" you about what they are working on in class. If an assignment is confusing or difficult for you or your child, jot a note explaining your difficulties on the Home or Study Link paper and return it to your child's teacher. Encourage your child to teach you the math games she is learning in school, and play these games whenever you have an opportunity. You might even enjoy inventing some of your own math games together! If your child needs additional basic fact practice, ask his teacher to send home a set of fact triangles and spend a little time each day practicing fact families. Many Everyday Mathematics teachers set aside special days for math activities like Explorations, Games Days, and Projects. Whenever you find yourself using math in your daily lives point out this fact and discuss math's usefulness in real-life situations. Encourage your child to experiment with and use everyday "math tools" like rulers, tape measures, measuring cups and spoons, clocks and calculators.

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Important Dates:

- ☺ October 24
Village Venture
9AM—5 PM
- ☺ October 28
School Site Council
Meeting 7:00 PM
- ☺ October 30
Halloween Parade
8:30 AM
- ☺ November 4
PFA Meeting
- ☺ November 6
Spirit Day/DEAR
- ☺ November 11
Veteran's Day—
No School

Tardy Policy

Every effort should be made to insure that students arrive at school on time. When students arrive late to class, this causes an interruption and students miss morning instructions. We understand that there will be times when situations arise that cause a student to arrive late at school. To allow for those situations, students may be late no more than 3 times without penalty. After 3 tardies, parents will receive a letter regarding tardies and attendance.

If a student is approved to attend Condit School on an intra-district or inter-district transfer and is frequently tardy to school or late being picked up, the transfer may be revoked.

Condit Coupon Winners

We are going to start listing the Condit Coupon Winners for each week. The winners for the week of 10/12—10/16 are:

Grace Heimbach—Mrs. Sapienza's Class

Kyla Morris—Mrs. Hick's Class

Eri Lopez—Mrs. Caputo's Class

Brendon Cannings—Mrs. Bush's Class

Daniel Rios—Mrs. Frazer's Class

Carolyn Whale—Mrs. Gentry's Class



Our students started the 100 Mile Club this week. Primary students participate on Mondays from 8:15—9:00 AM. Upper grade students participate on Friday afternoons from 2:00—2:44 PM. We would love to get more parent volunteers. There is a sign-up list in the office. 100 Mile Club will be a part of the 100 minutes of PE time required per week for elementary students in first through third grade. These students will also have PE again on Friday afternoons coordinated by their classroom teachers. The upper grade students will have opportunities to acquire more miles during their regularly scheduled PE time on Tuesdays and Fridays as well.



Yearbook Sales



Yearbooks are now on sale. Pre-sale prices are \$14.00. After 12/18/09, prices will increase to \$16.00. There are only a certain number of yearbooks ordered each year, so don't be left out.

At the same time, we would love to get any pictures that are taken throughout the school year. Please submit any pictures to our office as soon as possible, with the names of students and the event that the picture was taken at. We will make every effort to get those into the yearbook.

Halloween Parade

Our Annual Halloween parade is approaching very quickly. The parade will take place on Friday, October 30, at 8:30 AM. During this time, we will start in our Kindergarten classrooms and parade through each of the other grade levels until we have reached the last class. Students wear their costumes for the event, however costumes must not be of a gory nature or contain any accessories that could be perceived as weapons. The parade lasts about 45 minutes. When the parade is over, students change back into their regular school attire and we proceed with the school day.

Student Lunches

The Condit Office has many items dropped off by parents everyday. On any day we can have up to 15 lunches dropped off for student pick up. We ask that you remind your students to check in the office if they discover they are missing their lunch, or another item they need for school. We understand how important it is for our students to eat lunch, but we also have made an effort to keep classroom disruptions to a minimum. If possible, the office staff, noon supervisors or the Principal will take the dropped off lunches out to the lunch area. We also have lunch available in the Cafeteria if students do not have their lunch.

How can I get work for my sick student?

With the cold and flu season upon us, we are seeing more and more students missing days of school. We wanted to make sure that parents are aware that we can get work together for their child if they are out for the day or several days. We just ask that you notify the school office the morning your child is out and we will contact the teacher to make sure that work for your child is in the office by the end of the school day. The sooner you can notify the office, the better chance you have of making sure we can get in contact with your child's teacher and have everything ready for your child by the end of the day.

Student Restrooms

The restrooms located on our campus are primarily designated for student use only. If you are on campus during the regular school day, please feel free to stop by the office if you need to use a restroom. We have restrooms in our staff lounge and also in our Health Office that are for adult use.

