

Message from The Heads of School

February 12, 2010



What's Happening

As you walk around both campuses this time of year, you will hear children practicing their songs and lines from the musicals. I am sure many of them are transforming your household furniture into stages at home. We are all so excited this time of year as we practice for our annual musicals. Please mark your calendar on March 17th for 2nd-4th grade performances and March 19th for Kindergarten and First. All performances will be at the Kirkland Performing Arts Center in Kirkland. We are also looking forward to our Middle School Band Concert in June.

Another great ski season has come to an end. I would like to send another huge thank you to all the volunteers, staff, and Coach Aberle for creating such a great opportunity for our children. It is amazing to watch the transformation from not being able to stand up on skies to skiing down the mountain with ease, all in 5 short days.

It is also re-enrollment time. All of the re-enrollment contracts have gone out in Friday Folders. We need these back by February 26th so that we know how many acceptance letters we can send out for next year. Please let Holly Senaga or Jodel Kovich know if you need another contract, or if you have any questions.

"Springtime in Paris," our annual auction event is right around the corner. Please don't forget to turn in your RSVP .

Educating for Character

Synergize is the habit we are all focusing on this month. Ask your children what they think Synergy means. Have them give you examples and talk about projects they are doing in class that demonstrate synergy.

"If two people have the same opinion, one is unnecessary." Stephen R. Covey



Kindergarten students get started on the slopes.

Looking Ahead

2.12.10	Kindergarten Valentine's Day Party
2.14.10	Valentine's Day
2.15.10	President's Day - No School, No Childcare
2.16.10	Mid-Winter Break- Intersession
2.22.10	Dress Uniform
2.23.10	Student Council Popcorn Sale
2.23.10	Student Council Meeting
2.23.10	Internet Safety Parent Presentation
2.25.10	Coffee with Kovich/ Senaga
2.26.10	4th Grade Haiti Fundraising- Bake Sale
2.26.10	Re-enrollment contacts due
2.26.10	Kindergarten 100th Day Celebration



4th Graders take a break from their ski lesson

Parent Survey

Congratulation to the Bayer and Taylor family. They each won a \$50 gift card for turning in their parent surveys.

Thank you to everyone that took time to fill out the survey and give us valuable feedback. We had 100% participation at North and 78% participation at South.

We use this feedback every year to continue to make Chestnut Hill Academy a great school. We have a Vision Meeting on March 9th from 5:00-6:30 at South Campus. This is where we go through the Action Plan for next year. We hope you can all join us for that meeting.