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**February 2, 2011**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER/SECOND GRADING PERIOD**

Students in grades K-12 will receive report cards and grades on Friday, February 4. Students will bring these home. If your child is not meeting grade level expectations they will receive a notice for possible retention. Conferences will be set up for February 16 if your child received a letter for possible retention.

**OPEN CONFERENCES**

If you have questions on your child's progress the next open conference date will be February 9 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. These will start after the busses leave.

**DRESS CODE REMINDERS**

Students are not allowed to wear ripped jeans to school. Please have your child wear a school jacket that zips so that school shirts can be checked. Students may wear a school sweatshirt/pullover if purchased at school or on a school trip.

**VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS/**

**SADIE HAWKINS DANCE**

The students will be having a Sadie Hawkins dance on Friday, February 11 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM for grades K-4 and from 1:30 - 3:00 PM for grades 5-12.

Students are asked to donate for the dance:

\$1.00 for grades K - 4

\$2.00 for grades 5-12

Students may also bring in \$1.00 for a high school fundraiser and wear a shirt that is pink, white or red on February 11. This shirt does not need to be a school shirt, but must be school appropriate. There will be snacks and drinks available for students to purchase during the dance.

**VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS**

Teachers will be sending home information if they are planning a Valentine's Day exchange. This event will take place on February 14.

**SCHOOL TRIPS**

Students who have qualified for the trips will receive their trip letter on Friday, February 4. Students need to continue to meet the criteria to still qualify up to the date of the trip. These items include:

1. Complete 90% of homework including reading journal.
2. No out of school suspensions for behavior.
3. Have a good attitude and be trustworthy.
4. Attend all school AIMS and Terra Nova state tests.

**STUDENTS COMING TO SCHOOL LATE**

If your child is late to school after 8:00 AM please make sure that you check your child into the office for a late pass. Parents, please do not let your child go to the classroom without checking in the office.

**AUTOMATED CALL SYSTEM**

You will be called if your child is absent daily by an automated system. Please call the office by 8:30 AM if your child is absent. The system will also call if there are any transportation issues. Please call the office with any phone number and address changes. We are calling some parents and we do not have current phone numbers.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>February 1</b>	<b>100th Day /2nd grading period</b>
<b>February 4</b>	<b>Report Cards Home Grades K-12</b>
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Open Conferences 1:00—4:00 PM</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Sadie Hawkins Dances K-12</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Retention Conferences 1:00 - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>President's Day No School</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>High School AIMS Writing</b>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>High School AIMS Reading</b>
<b>March 14 - 25</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>April 5</b>	<b>High School AIMS Math</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>High School AIMS 10th Science</b>
<b>April 11 - 15</b>	<b>State Testing week - Grades 2-9</b>