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Looking Ahead:

- 1/3 Tuesday-Classes Resume
- 1/9 Pizza Monday
- 1/6 Hot Lunch
- 1/11 Fun Foods– Nachos
- 1/12 Chipotle Fundraiser & 1/2 day with conferences
- 1/13 No School & Conferences
- 1/16 No School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Holiday greetings to you all,

I hope you have enjoyed our mild start to the winter season. Wishing you all a safe and fun break filled with lots of family fun and good food! Be sure to get out and enjoy some fresh air and track those exercise minutes on your December log sheet. Keep reading too and write your minutes down. When we return from break, we will have our first PTA meeting of 2012 on January 17th at 6pm. Our PTA will be starting to form the slate of officers in the coming months to present for 2012-2013 school year. It's hard to believe that PTA and Nerge are both starting to work on things for next year's school year already, but we are! In January the PTA will sponsor a Science Assembly to kick off our Science Fair, which will be held on March 1st. We hope that many of the children will participate and enjoy the wonder of Science. Thank you all for being such wonderful, supportive parents. Enjoy your holiday.

Sincerely,
Lynn Jacobsen
PTA President



What a whirlwind!

There is nothing better than to see students setting goals, and reaching them. This Fall at Nerge, I witnessed students "Racing Around the World", cooperating with teammates during small games of soccer and football, and looking at athletics and recreation in other cultures. During the "Race Around the World" unit, classrooms went head-to-head in a competition based on Cross Country Running. Nerge's students set fitness goals, discovered how to pace themselves, and were introduced to the physiological aspects of exercise. All team sports have been introduced in a small team setting. We played soccer with miniature fields and teams of two students. This allowed all students to attain the maximum amount of playing experience during each class. Flag football was also introduced with small teams. All students were able to be active members of their team and can now play pickup games outside of school using fewer players. The mission of Physical Education is to guide students toward lifetime health and wellness. Nerge's students are well on their way!

Enrichments!

The It's Fun to Be Fit: Walking Club has been in full swing. Nerge's staff and students have the opportunity to walk during recess three times each week. Students have been eager to earn footie tokens for their necklaces. For every two days spent walking during recess, students can earn a new charm! An overwhelming number of students participated in this program during the Fall and I expect an even larger turnout throughout the Winter months. Students are excited to Walk Nerge's hallways during indoor recess and cruise around the school on blacktop only days. December is the first month students are monitoring their steps with pedometers. Each club member has set a step goal and is tracking his/her daily steps on a calendar. We are setting fitness goals and Walking toward Winter Break!

Sara Macejik
Physical Education



**Kindergarten
Registration for the
upcoming school
year 2012-2013 will
be February 23, 2012.**

Details to follow.



PTA is looking for a parent to head up Teacher Appreciation week in May. Duties are as simple as you like, or as detailed as you like. For more information on what all it entails, please contact Lynn Jacobsen. lynnjacobsen@comcast.net

**The Nerge School Science Fair
will be Thursday March 1,
2012. Information will be sent
home soon.**



Sixth graders need your help! Beginning January 6, 2012, the money raised from pizza Mondays will go towards the sixth grade end of the year celebration (shirts, trip, breakfast, DVD, etc.). If you are able to volunteer



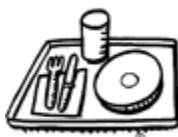
your time during lunch on Mondays, we would appreciate your help. If you have any questions, you can contact Gayle Roberts at (847) 985-4848 or email me at cleancag@att.net. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

Chipotle Fundraiser:
Thursday, January 12th,
2012!

Golf and Roselle Roads
3-8 pm

50% of proceeds to benefit
Frederick Nerge PTA!!



HOT LUNCH

The following will
be served for hot lunch in
January!

1/6– Rosario's

1/20– Moretti's

1/27– Chinese Garden

Watch for order forms to come
home for the 2nd half of the
year!

FUN FOODS

will be serving
NACHOS
on January 11th
for
\$1.50!





SUPPORT the FOUNDATION

*Purchase your holiday décor
From Superior Evergreens
At*

*Mallard Crossing
(NE corner of Meacham & Nerge Roads)*

November 21st through December 23rd

*Mention the D54 Foundation and portion of the
proceeds will be donated back to the Foundation!*

Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs Scholarship

The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs is once again offering one-year \$2,000 scholarships to eligible seniors graduating in 2012. There are three types of scholarships:

- Junior College/Trade School/Vocational School Scholarships for seniors graduating in the upper 50 percent of their class (up to two scholarships available);
- Four-Year College/University Scholarships for seniors graduating in the upper 30 percent of their class (up to seven scholarships available); and
- The Bonnie Greenberg Memorial Scholarship for a graduating special needs senior with a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The student need not be enrolled in special education classes, but must have a current IEP. (one scholarship available)

All seniors who meet the following eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply:

- Attended a District 54 elementary school for a minimum of one year;
- Attended a District 54 junior high school for two years; and
- Will attend an accredited university, college, junior college, trade school or vocational school upon graduation.

The Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs is not looking for straight-A students, but rather well-rounded, hard-working students involved in extracurricular activities both at school and in the community.

- Scholarship Applications will be available online, in HS Student Services Offices and at the District Office by December 8th
- Completed applications must be returned to the HS Student Services Office or District #54 Administration Office **no later than 3:00 p.m. February 2nd**
- PTA Scholarship Recognition Dinner is May 9th at Mead Jr. High



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Edward F. Rafferty
Superintendent of Schools

October 14, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I would like to remind all of you to consider now, what kind of alternative arrangements need to be made for your children should our school be closed for inclement weather or other related emergencies. Though District 54 makes every effort to keep our schools open and operational, circumstances beyond our control oftentimes dictate school closings. In your mind, you should be prepared to answer the following questions:

- 1. If school should be closed tomorrow for inclement weather or an emergency, who would care for and supervise my child(ren)?**
- 2. If school was to close early today (due to broken water pipes, power failure, heating problems, accumulating snowfall, etc.), who would be able to take care of my child(ren) for the remainder of the day?**

Most importantly, remember that you, the parent or guardian, ultimately make the decision whether to send your child to school. If you do decide to keep your child home on a day in which the weather is extremely inclement, the absence will be considered "excused". With that designation, the absence will not count against any attendance incentive program and your child will be given every opportunity to make up missed work.

Again, I would urge you to initiate a plan of action now, so that you are not placed in a position of having no emergency child care arrangements made should the time arise. In addition, please be sure to discuss these arrangements with your children so that they are aware of your plan. Finally, please update your emergency contact information with your child's school in the event we need to contact you during the school day.

As additional assistance, please utilize the information included with this letter entitled "Emergency School Closing Sources of information" as a handy reference for emergency school closings. In advance and as always, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ed Rafferty
Superintendent of Schools

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **Email:** All District 54 parents/guardians who have provided their child's school with an email address will be sent an email when school is closed.
- **AlertNow:** Each student's primary phone number will be called using our AlertNow rapid notification system.
- **District 54 website:** <http://sd54.org>
- **Emergency Closing websites:** www.cancellations.com or www.emergencyclosings.com
- **Radio Stations:** WGN (720-AM) or WBBM (780-AM)
- **Television Stations:** CBS Channel 2, NBC Channel 5, ABC Channel 7, WGN Morning News Channel 9, Fox Channel 32, CLTV (cable channels vary)
- **Emergency Closing Center Hotline** 1-847-238-1234, enter 847-357-5000 and you will be told if our district has made the decision to close schools.
- **District 54 Facebook:** www.facebook.com/D54schools

Parents are asked to please not call their local school or the District 54 administrative offices for information on school closings. Switchboards must remain open for emergency purposes.

WHOLE LOTTA LOVE.



Make dinner a selfless act by joining
us for a fundraiser.

Thursday, January 12th
3:00pm - 8:00pm
at the Golf and Roselle Chipotle

Bring in this flyer and 50% of the
proceeds to benefit Frederick Nerge PTA.



MEXICAN GRILL

GOLF & ROSELLE

Schaumburg Parent University



SPU Presents...

“Mad isn’t bad!”

Who: Dr. Felix Casados

Private Practitioner – children, adolescents, adults, and families

When: Monday, January 23, 2012; 6:30-7:30p.m.

Where: Schaumburg School District Office

(524 E. Schaumburg Rd.)

Do you or your child need to develop anger management skills for personal growth and/or to enhance your relationships? Perhaps anger is interfering with your child’s academic performance? In this seminar, participants will learn about the different types of anger and that anger is not necessarily a bad thing. In fact, anger actually has a purpose and can be helpful if used correctly. Participants will also learn anger reduction techniques, as well as the rules of “fair fighting”. Finally, we will discuss how to reduce the inappropriate expression of anger in children, how to diffuse conflict, and how to use strategies to reduce tension at home and at school.



****This class will be presented in English!****

There will be childcare available and a gift card drawing!

You can register for this class at SPU@sd54.org, or by calling Meg Kwak (847) 357-5534 or Brigid Janiak (847) 357-2073



Schaumburg Parent University

SPU Presents...

“Family Recipe Book!”

Who: Sue Longo – Scrapbook Consultant

When: Wednesday, January 18, 2012; 6:00-7:30p.m.

Where: Schaumburg School District Office
(524 E. Schaumburg Rd.)

Join us as we make a family recipe book filled with the recipes for your family’s favorite treats, or the snacks your children like to prepare for themselves. Bring along 5 – 7 recipes and a photo that you would like to use as the cover of your recipe book and we will put together a guaranteed best – seller!

***There will be a limit of 15 families for this class
There is a \$5.00 fee to be paid at the door***



****This class will be presented in English!****

There will be childcare available and a gift card drawing!

You can register for this class at SPU@sd54.org, or by calling Meg Kwak (847) 357-5534 or Brigid Janiak (847) 357-2073



The following is a listing of when the Nerge Newsletter will be published for the 2nd half of 2011-2012 schoolyear. The firm deadline for information to be included in the newsletter will be the FRIDAY the week prior to the publish/e-mail date. If you have any questions, please contact me at 847-352-1241 or email me at jimmoe1835@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks,
Maureen Rabe

Information Due Date/ Principal or President letter	Publishing/E-Mail Date 2012
January 6- principal	January 13
January 20 - president	January 27
February 3 - principal	February 10
February 17 - president	February 24
March 2 - principal	March 9
March 16 - president	March 23
March 30 – principal (Friday of Spring Break)	April 5 (Thursday/Friday is a day off)
April 13- president	April 20
April 27 - principal	May 4
May 11- president	May 18
May 25- principal	June 1