

ALGONQUIN ROAD
SCHOOL
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APRIL 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2	End of third quarter
April 8	Joint Advisory Committee at MS at 7:00PM
April 9	Report cards are distributed
April 11	MS band concert, ARS at 1:15PM
April 18	11:50 Dismissal at ARS PM Parent/teacher conferences
April 19	Father/Daughter Dance, ARS at 6:30PM
April 28	School Board Meeting, MS at 7:00PM
April 29	2008-09 registration, ARS from 3-8PM
May 1	2008-09 registration, ARS from 8AM-3PM

Dear Families,

Happy Spring to you and your families! I hope that you had an enjoyable break with your children.

Congratulations are in order for some of our talented students! **Kelsey Krigas** received an honorable mention last week at a statewide art contest. She was one of eleven students honored at the Illinois State Capitol as part of the 26th annual Illinois Art Education Week. **Ian Masukevich** and **Colin Enstrom** each received honorable mention for their entries in the 8th annual Young Authors Project. Their written work is displayed at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library and published in the magazine, *McHenry County Living*.

You are invited to attend the Children's Art Exhibit at the Fox River Grove Memorial Library from April 1st through April 30th. The library is open from 10:00AM to 8:30PM on Monday – Friday and from 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday. District 3 student artists have created all of the featured artwork. Our art teachers are to be commended for the inspiration that they provide to our children!

We are looking forward to the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 19. The P.T.O. does a wonderful job of creating memorable events for our children and their parents.

Attention fourth grade parents! Parents of current fourth grade students entering fifth grade should have received a letter informing them that the state is no longer requiring physicals prior to fifth grade. The requirement has been changed and a physical is now required prior to sixth grade. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call Mrs. Sadoski at (847) 462-2418.

Registration will take place on April 29th and May 1st for the 2008-2009 school year. We are currently in the process of dividing classes for next year. Much effort is taken in forming these lists. We divide groups by ability, gender, and an occasional personality conflict among students. For the past several years we have accepted a **non-request form** from parents regarding the placement of their child for the upcoming school year. We will not be using a request form this year. Last year I received in excess of forty of these forms and a huge majority of them were requests. The teachers put in much time and effort organizing the students into classes that are well balanced. I understand that there can be very specific reasons to make a request (eg. twins/triplets separated or not) and I will do my best to accommodate such issues. Thank you for trusting our judgment with this matter!

Sincerely,

Karen Machroli