

Weekly News from Lanigan Elementary

3-28-11 to 4-10-11

Calendar of Events

- 3/28 Math Pentathlon practice (4:07-5:00)
- 3/28 PTA Meeting in the Media Center (6:30 PM)
- 3/28 Report Cards come home with students
- 3/29 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:30-8:30 PM)
- 3/31 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:30-8:30 PM)
- 4/1 **Half Day of School – 12:07 dismissal**

Upcoming Events

- 4/2-10 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break!
- 4/5 Mrs. Ghamraoui's Birthday!
- 4/11 School Resumes
- 4/11 Mrs. Hearn's Birthday!
- 4/14 Mrs. Pelletier's Birthday!
- 4/15 Anderson Music visits 4th graders to introduce Instrumental Music options
- 4/16 Math Pentathlon Tournament (K/1st at West Bloomfield HS (8:30 AM)
- 4/20 SECRETARY'S DAY
- 4/20 Lanigan Skate Night at Bonaventure (6:30-8:30 PM)
- 4/22 NO SCHOOL – Good Friday
- 4/25 PTA Meeting in the Media Center (6:30 PM) – elections
- 4/28 WMU Interns last day
- 4/28 Book Parade field trip to North Farmington HS (12-2)
- 4/28 Lanigan Community (3rd grade) in the gym (3:20)

Lanigan News and Notes

Remember to check out the following links which you may find to have helpful information for you and your children:

[FPS E-Friday folder](#)

[Lanigan School Website](#)

[Lanigan PTA Website](#)

[Farmington Public Schools Website](#)

[FPS Lunch Menu](#)

[FPS Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lanigan Online Calendar](#)

HALF DAY OF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1

This Friday, April 1 is a half day of school. We will dismiss at 12:07 with no lunches being served. This will also kick off the students' Spring Break! School will resume on Monday, April 11.

REPORT CARDS

Expect to see your child's report card coming home from school with them on Monday, March 28th. Please let us know if you have any questions. Parent/Teacher conferences have been scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday this week.

SPRING BOOK FAIR IS THE WEEK OF MARCH 28th!

Book Fair going on all week in the Lanigan Media Center! It is open Tuesday (3/29) and Thursday(3/31) for Parent/Teacher Conferences from 5:30-8:30 PM.

ACADEMIC EXTENSION SURVEY

In order to make our academic extension programs a success, we are in need of your help. Please let us know which academic extension programs would most interest or benefit your child(ren). It is our desire to have academic extension programs that benefit the entire Lanigan community. We will be using these survey results to focus and prioritize the extended learning opportunities for Lanigan students. The survey is very short. If you are unable to complete the survey online, there will be hard copies available in the Lanigan office.

Just click here to begin the survey www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q5KG6ZG

MATH PENTATHLON

We have 45 children preparing for tournament from grades k-4! Due to the intensity of tournament preparations, afterschool practices are now only for tournament students. Late registration is still possible (with additional fees) at www.mathpentath.org.

Caregivers have the opportunity to work with the students at home to help them pass off skills in their math pentathlon passport. Skill mastery sheets will be available Monday. Practicing at home twice in a week has rewards. Treats for those who practice every week.

T-shirts are in and we have extras for sale! There are a few children that still owe dues. Please contact Mike Walters at mikewalters@ameritech.com if there are any questions regarding shirts. All general questions to Tina Yoder at jryoder@sbcglobal.net or Barbara Dresden at bltupper@aol.com.

Upcoming dates-

- March 28th last div 1 practice afterschool
- March 26 8 am Division 2 Tournament at Farmington High School- volunteers needed from all divisions to assist with this tournament.
- April 11 6-8 pm Div 1 Practice tournament.
- April 16th 8 am div 1 tournament West Bloomfield HS
- May 2 6-8 pm Div 3 practice tournament (may be changes/still being decided)
- May 14 div 3 tournament Rochester Hills

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's Party!'"

-Robin Williams