



TWLS Tuesday Take Home April 6, 2010

New

Art Shirts ~ If you have not already done so, please remember to send an art shirt for your child to wear while we do cool art stuff at school!

REMINDER ~ Summer School opportunities:

The STARS (Summer Tutoring and Reading Strategies) program is new this year. Private tutor sessions will be available in blocks of ten hours at \$40.00/hour. STARS will run July 12- August 6. Please visit [our website](#) to learn about open time slots, then contact Ann Rooney at a.rooney@twls.org or 763-231-2700.

Entrepreneur Summer Camp is moving into its fourth year with growth and expansion in technology, business development and marketing. In 2008, this outstanding program earned TWLS a \$2,000 technology award from Best Buy. This year, our one-week summer camp runs from Monday, July 19 thru Friday, July 23 8:00am - 12:00. It teaches the academic skills of reading and math as well as the thinking skills used in business development, everyday business writing and social communication. Students will produce hand made cards this year as well as our computer created cards, then sell them at our school garage sale this September. The cost will be \$300.00 for 20 hours.

April

- 7 11:00 Possible Dreams Tour (PDT)
- 9 Birthday Celebration(s)
- 16 8:00 Family Appreciation Breakfast
- 20 5:00pm Possible Dreams Tour (PDT)
- 20 Specialists phone conf. 6:30-9:30 pm
- 22 Specialists phone conf. 6:30-9:30 pm
- 27 **Possible Dreams Luncheon**

May

- 18,20,24,26 student conferences 3:45- 6:00pm
- 5 Possible Dreams Tour (PDT)
- 5 Orchestra Hall field trip
"The Four Seasons"
- 7 May/June Birthday celebration(s)
- 7 Stages Theatre HR 23 Field trip "The outsiders"
- 12 Minnesota Twins Game
- 18 Possible Dreams Tour (PDT)
- 18 TWLS Showcase Performance 6:30
- 25 **NEW:** Specialist conference connection at TWLS 6:30-7:30
- 31 No School Memorial Day

Parent Bulletin Board

Two upcoming PACER workshops - from Jess Peters

Thursday, April 29, 2010 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Transition Issues for Young Adults with ADHD

Thursday, April 29, 2010 from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Diagnosis of ADHD: Promoting Acceptance by Self and Others

To register or for more info contact:

PACER CENTER
8161 Normandale Blvd.
Mpls, MN 55437
952-838-9000
PACER.org/workshops

Containers Needed - from Jess Peters

Please donate your empty plastic translucent (the orangish kind are fine) prescription pill containers for an upcoming classroom science project. Give them to Ms Taylor or put them in Jess Peters' box in the office. Thanks!

Spring Spectacular Committee Meeting ~ from Kim Gallant

There will be a **Spring Spectacular Prom** committee planning meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 4:00pm. The meeting will be held in the Welcome Room at TWLS. We will be firming up plans for the event and finalizing the arrangements for the Spaghetti dinner fund raiser. Please come and join us. We need a great deal of help to make the Spring Spectacular a memorable evening for our TWLS teenagers. Students are welcome to stay after school and watch a movie with Nicole. After school snacks are encouraged. There will be a half hour study hall to allow students to complete their homework before the movie. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Gallant at 612-669-3354. Thanks for your support.

Spaghetti Dinner Update ~ from Kim Gallant

Don't forget to bring your moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grandmas, grandpas, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends, and neighbors to the TWLS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. This fun event will be held on Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Proceeds will help fund the TWLS 2010 Spring Spectacular. So come and join us for this fun family event.

P.S. For every TWLS student that sells at least one ticket to the Spaghetti Dinner, will be included in a drawing for a prize Sunday night. If you need more tickets just stop by the TWLS office and talk to Ms. Hoff.

Possible Dreams in Progress ~ from Julie Hoff

Possible Dreams Luncheon ~ Tuesday, April 27 ~ Golden Valley Country Club.

Reach Our Potential Campaign Update ~ hits \$60,054

Due to a few last minute contributions and learning that we received \$1000 grants again from both the Kiwanis Foundation and CH Robinson Worldwide, we reached our goal! Thank you so much to all of you for your help in achieving this incredible milestone.

Possible Dreams Luncheon Update

Reminder - **your initial guest list for the luncheon is due FRIDAY.** Don't worry if you haven't yet heard from everyone or you need to add others, there is time to do that! But please do try to send us your lists on Friday as we have a lot of work to do to get them into the database for nametags, seating arrangements and more. Thanks to Michael Erkes, Debbie Lawrence and Sarah Trout for sending me their names. Diana Benjamin gets a star for telling me she has her list ready to send to me!

Thank you

- **Jess Peters** - for all her work and advice to help TWLS become chemically free. For example, did you know that we used paint with zero VOC's? In addition, Jess is helping us find alternative cleaning products for the lunch room, classrooms and even the white boards! Yea! Thanks Jess!

