

The Davis Grapevine

APRIL 2010

The Principals Point

Mrs. Campbell

Welcome to April. I think we had all the April showers in March! It's been a long winter but with the spring comes new energy, new life. The Davis Team welcomes the season and the challenges of the MCAS tests. We just completed the March MCAS in ELA. We move forward now to May for MCAS math, science and social science. Absence and tardiness continue to be a problem with the same students absent or late almost everyday. Please help us eliminate this problem. Regular attendance is key to academic success. Parent Conferences are just around the corner, April 15th & 16th. Information is coming home to parents with appointment schedules. Please make every effort to attend. The yearly progress of your child will be the main topic of conversation. Please caution your child regarding the use of cell phones. According to the handbook for the school system, all cells must be off while the child is in school. Cell phones can pose distractions in academic classes when the rules for its use are not followed. Please make sure as we enter the warm weather season to read over the handbook to be sure that your youngster stays within the proper boundaries of acceptable attire. It would really be appreciated. Don't forget, **you are invited to our third annual variety show: "USO for the USA", Thursday and Friday, April 8th & 9th at 6:30pm, admission – all seats \$3.00!** Hope to see you at the show! I thank you all for your continued support for all the activities and requests as we all work together to help every youngster succeed.



W.O.W ----- Walk on Wednesday

Safe Routes to School

Participate in our **Walk on Wednesdays**, Come to school fit, energized and ready to learn after your morning walk. **Everytime you walk, you will be entered into the drawing for WALKER OF THE YEAR and WIN A FREE BICYCLE.**

Each week there is a theme, giveaways, and bonus prizes. A participant slip goes home every week, bring it to the sign in table it is your drawing entry into **Walker of the Week** and **Walker of the Year!**

THE SIGN IN TABLE IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE 1ST GRADE POD!

Remember the last Wednesday of each month is **"Bring a Canned Good for a Local Pantry"**

PTA Particulars

Scholastic Book Fair: The Book fair will take place on Thursday, April 15th and Friday, April 16th during Parent Teacher Conferences. Please look for your child's teacher wish list if you would like to donate a book to your child's classroom library! All profits from the sale of the Book Fair will be given back to the Davis School in BOOKS!!

Italian Family Dinner: Italian Dinner Night will take place on Friday, April 30 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Davis Cafeteria (\$7.00 per person - children under 5 free). With each ticket purchased you will receive 1 free raffle ticket. We will have great Italian food provided by Siciliano's of Brockton. What a great way to spend a Friday night and leave the cooking and cleaning to us! Please keep an eye on your child's backpack for more information.

Grades 3 - 5 Movie/PJ Night: Please keep an eye on your child's backpack for more information as the details are being finalized.

Box Tops: Please keep sending in those Box Tops! This is an easy way to raise money for the Davis School students. The class with the most Box Tops per term will receive \$50 to spend as they choose.

Upcoming PTA Meetings: April 6th; May 4th and June 1st. All meetings start at 6:00 and will take place in the Davis Cafeteria. Hope you can attend!

Student of the Month Winners for March – Caring

Kindergarten: Sara Gill, Mia Martinez, Tyraun Council, Nathalya Castillo-Salmeron, Grace Dorival

Grade 1: Hailey LaBlue, Lucas Teixeira, McKayla Cunha, Aaliyah McRae, Nick Pereira

Grade 2: Emily Lagerstedt, Yovani Torres, Christian Barbosa, Simone Lopes, Andy Dameus, Ivyanie Alves,

Grade 3: J.Andrew DiSessa, German Mejia, Rafael Lobo, Tyrease Francis,

Grade 4: Cassidy Bamford, Tatiana Rivera, Abbilly Fernandes, Kellie DeBrito

Grade 5: Amir Sefiyaoui, Alex Matta, Leonardo Martins, Shai Mendes, Vanessa Pina

Grade 6: Bianca Emile, Jailyn Munroe, Alex Fernandes, Gerrell Boyce

Grade 7: Shenly Garcia, Stephen Pelland, Angel Mendes, Joshua Goodwin

Grade 8: Tiago Andrade, Erick Lopes, Erickson Joseph, Kyana Connolly

You can help our school

All you need to do to participate is to send your old, used up inkjet cartridges or laser toner cartridges to school! They will be collected in the music room and then sent in for points that will be used for new technology, equipment or even cash for our school! If you have friends, neighbors, or business associates who would like to help, you can collect and send their ink jet or laser toner cartridges to school also – the more the merrier! This program will be ongoing so you can send these items in anytime.

Key for Hope

Recycling Keys To Help others

Help eliminate hunger by recycling **KEYS**. Send yours to the Davis School to be melted and sold as scrap metal. The cash is then donated to shelters and food pantries in our area. For more information www.Keyforhope.org

Absentee Phone # 508-580-7547

Please call the absentee line **before 9:00 am** when your child will be absent that day

The school must attempt to reach the home of the students we have not heard from. This is for your child's safety! All calls should be made by an Adult; we can not accept a student's call.

Students should return to school with a note from home. **All absences 5 days or more must obtain a Doctors note before returning.**

Tardy Arrivals

All students arriving after 8:20 am are considered **TARDY**

They must be accompanied by an adult, and signed in at the office.

No students should be dropped off to enter the building alone.

Make the Most of your Conference Time!

**Parent Teacher Conferences
April 15 & 16
Early Release 11:30 A.M.**

**No School
April 19 – 23rd - Vacation**