

# The Davis Grapevine

# January 2010

## The Principals Point

Mrs. Campbell

Happy New Year to the entire Davis Community!

As we begin this winter season there are a couple of reminders for parents:

### **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8:00am.**

The staff come on duty earlier (8:00) than their contract to try and supervise youngsters who arrive early, **before 8:00AM is a dangerous situation.** Personnel are not available to watch the children. As a result, the children must wait outside in the cold and are unsupervised. Each child's safety is at risk in this situation. Parents, please **DO NOT** drop youngsters **BEFORE 8:00am**. The bell rings at 8:10 for all students to go to their classrooms.

The Extended Day Program is available at a fee for children whose parents need to drop youngsters off early. Please call for information.

Many youngsters are coming to school without winter coats/hats/gloves/mittens. We have a "Lost and Found" that is overflowing with lost clothing items. Parents are invited to come and search through the "Lost and Found" for missing items. If any family is in need of warmer clothing items, please contact our adjustment counselors, this is a confidential call, so we can assist in your needs. We need, as a community, to look out for one another. We all deserve to be safe, warm, fed, and a roof over our heads. If you need assistance in any way please don't hesitate to contact us. We pledge to help in any way we can.

Too many children are tardy/absent everyday. This practice needs to stop. The same youngsters are coming in tardy day after day. Excessive absence for some students has become a problem with their academic success. The research shows that daily ON TIME ATTENDANCE leads more youngsters to success in all areas of their education. Please make it a New Year Resolution to be on time and in school daily. **The attendance officer is called at 10 absences and social services is called with any concerns we have regarding continual tardies and absences. It is a parent's responsibility to get their children to school-on time/daily; educational neglect results in a filing of a 51A.** Grades 6 – 8 fall under different rules and regulations as pointed out in the handbook. Four tardies results in detention and Six unexcused absences/tardies may result in failures in all subjects. This situation can result in mandatory summer school (Parents must pay) and may also affect their promotion to high school. Help us help your children.

## **Have a great winter season!**

### **School Closings due to Inclement Weather**

#### **Please do not call the school**

Listen to **WXBR**

**1460 AM,**

Watch the local TV stations,

Check the website,

[www. Brocktonpublicschools.com](http://www.Brocktonpublicschools.com)

### **Absentee Phone Line**

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

**508-580-7547**

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.**

## PTA Particulars

**Fundraiser:** Thank you to all families who participated in our Super Bowl Fundraiser. Keep an eye on your child's backpack for delivery information and please make arrangements to pick up on time. **Since it is all perishable items, we cannot store the items. Anything not picked up at the scheduled delivery time will be donated to a food pantry. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Thank you.

**Ladies Night:** Ladies Night Out will take place on Friday, March 19 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Davis Cafeteria (\$3.00 per lady). We will have numerous vendors with a wide range of items for sale. This is a great night for the Ladies to socialize, relax and shop! Please keep an eye on your child's backpack for more information. Sorry, but no children at this event.

**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.

**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:** February 2nd, March 2nd and April 6th. All meetings start at 6:00 and will take place in the Davis Cafeteria. Hope you can attend!

## Dates to Remember

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL**  
Martin Luther King Day

**January 27<sup>th</sup> – 90th day of school**  
½ way through the year!

**February 15– 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Winter Recess**  
**NO SCHOOL**

## Student of the Month Winners For December – Teamwork

**Kindergarten-** Isabella Abraham, Obed Cruz, Lauren May, Jessie O'Hara, Jesany Ribein

**Grade 1-** Delaney Cousens, Chelsea Correia, Zedan Gonclaves, Meadow Higgins, Juceila Lopes, Trea McLaughlin

**Grade 2-** Madison Moore, Leah Leavey, Joseph Pina, Shawn O'Brien, Djesmina Pires, Mrs. Cabellon's Class

**Grade 3-** Frances Cannon, Tavana Hanson, Lorda Joseph, Brits Rosa,

**Grade 4-** Geanna Gray, Natalie Welch, Steven Heredia Lopez, Analeesia Fernandes

**Grade 5-** Emanuel Andrade, Jussara Andrade, Shaihime Mendes, Daishawn Barros

**Grade 6-** Keenan Thomas, Celena Lopes, Anthony Disessa

**Grade 7-** Dana Markovitz, Ariana Jones, Marcus Mickey Jr., Rachelle Bellanton

**Grade 8-** Jaymee Jones, Joshua Khang, Juan Zapata, Kassandra Dasilva

## Key for Hope Recycling Keys To Help Others

Help eliminate  
hunger by recycling  
your unused &  
unwanted **KEYS**

Send yours to  
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](http://www.Keyforhope.org)

