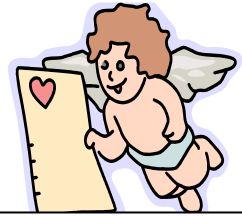


The Davis Grapevine

February 2010



The Principals Point

Mrs. Campbell

Welcome to February and Happy Valentine's Day! I am happy to report that the "State of the Davis" is EXCELLENT! All grades are working hard in all areas. Our team continues to put out 100% everyday. This community is determined to meet any and all challenges. As our school sign says: "EDUCATION FOR CHAMPIONS". Please help us by checking with your child everyday; looking in his/her agenda/folder; perusing papers/tests; reading with each and making sure each is reading and reciting math. You are an important part of our team. We need your support and participation in order to succeed with every youngster.

I thank you in advance for participating in the annual Principal's fundraiser – AVON. The children have received their packets and information. The sale will end in just two weeks on February 10th BEFORE VACATION! I truly appreciate any and all support of this endeavor.

Here's hoping the groundhog does not see his shadow!

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

**REPORT CARDS
GO HOME**

February
5th

This is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. Campbell

Principal Campbell,

I would like to thank-you for allowing the Brockton Fire Department's SAFE (Student Awareness of Fire Education) program to be presented in your school. The cooperation and assistance of each teacher in the Kindergarten, First grade, & Third grade classrooms was greatly appreciated and helped to reinforce the safety message. Please pass along my gratitude to all of them. The homework assigned to the Third grade classes, a Home Fire Escape Plan, was turned in by nearly 50% of the students, which was one of the best return rates. The students of the Davis School were well behaved, attentive, and willingly participated in demonstrations. Their questions and stories helped to enhance the presentations. It was a pleasure to deliver the program at your school. Sincerely, Capt. Jeff Gillpatrick
Brockton Fire Dept.

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

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

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.

Parents Academy Workshops

2/1: Asthma, Food Allergies & Healthy Hands

2/4 Toxic Tongues & Cold Shoulders: Unmasking Relational Aggression in Boys & Girls

2/10 Family Night at Fuller Craft Museum

2/25 What's new in Nutrition – Healthy tips for Families!

Sign up at:
janeferoli@bpsma.org
or call:
Jane Feroli
508-894-4328

Davis Basketball

Mr. Buckley

It has been a historic season for the Davis boys basketball team. The Bulldogs came into the season with a 20-game losing streak but have turned things around and will represent the Black Division in the City League championship game. Davis will face West in the championship game on Wed. Jan. 27.

The Bulldogs got off to a great start winning five of their first six games within their division, beating the Ashfield and the Raymond twice and splitting their two games with the Plouffe. Davis avenged an early season loss to Plouffe by beating them in a return match up on the road.

Davis began its second half of the schedule by playing the iron of the city. The Bulldogs lost a heartbreaking overtime game to East and was on the verge of defeat against South. However, Ludwig Louis hit a 20-FT jumper as the buzzer rang to give the Bulldogs a 28-27 victory over South. This victory assured the Bulldogs of a winning season and clinched the Black Division title, the first title in school history.

The following players have contributed greatly to the team's success: Dean Vacca, Ludwig Louis, John Barbosa, Steven Drayton, Noah Fleury, Andrew Gentile, Fabricio Lopes, Dominic Soto, Brandon Thellan, Quran Chesson, Alex White, Dalen Rosa, Alain Abraham, Dillon McContrell, Dimitri Barbado, Jeff Cardosa, Greg Ukhuegle, Kodie Kiser, Clifford St. Jean and Marcus Davis.

Student of the Month Winners for January – Honesty

Kindergarten- Richard Bustion-Carty, Isaac Conti, Janeya Resende, Skyla Darrah, Michael Semedo

Grade1- Shalia Pires, Havanny Pires-Vaz, McKayla Cunha, Geovanny Antunes, Jalen Mendes, Deiondre Bedgood

Grade 2- Kyle Chaplain, Xaira Durocher, Makai Murray, Quelly Fernandes, Arian Bermudez, Alaih Miranda

Grade 3- Valeria Heredia Lopez, Haave Walters, Justin DeSousa, Christian Lindskog, Denilson Afonso

Grade 4- Olivia Andrade, Phillip Tyler, Milena Paiola, Justin Olowu

Grade 5- Bernardette Teixeira, Kevin Dimock, Russell Grippen, Taisha Morales, Ezaura Mazza

Grade 6- John Leonard, Kodie Kiser, Alex Donovan-Ortiz

Grade 7- Jovania Andrade, Ryan Pegas, Alicia Rios, Katty Joseph

Grade 8- Stephanie Arajuo, Maryellen Maher, Bajia Butler, Jaida Smith

PTA Particulars

Super Bowl Fundraiser: You can pick up your items on Thursday, February 4th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. **Since it is all perishable items, anything not picked up at this 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!

SPIRIT WEEK IS FEBRUARY 1ST – 5TH

Monday - Slipper/Stuffed Animal Day (Animal MUST be able to fit in your backpack)

Tuesday – Support your favorite team Day (dress in your Red Sox, Patriots, or favorite team gear)

Wednesday –Twin Day (two dress alike)

Thursday – Hat Day (wear your favorite all day)

Friday – Red & White Day

Dance is Friday Night - Grades 6 - 8