

Blue Creek School News

March

2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Kindergarten Screening Peter Lourie, Author Visit	2 Kindergarten Screening	3 Kindergarten Screening	4	5	6 Garage Sale, 9-12 Fun Fair, 10-12
7	8	9	10	11	12 Crazy Hat Day Gr. 3 Trip to Children's Museum	13
14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 Sports Apparel Day	20
21	22 Board of Education Mtg., Boght Hills, 7:30 p.m.	23	24 K-3 Assembly, 9:30, a.m., Ms. Hock's class will present	25 Bus Drill, 9:00 a.m. All School Assembly, 9:30 a.m. Drama Show, 7:00 p.m.	26 Teacher Workshop Day – No School for Students Drama Show, 7:00 p.m.	27
28	29	30 Spring Picture Day 	31			



Get Ready to have some fun, win some prizes and “reduce, reuse, and recycle” at the ~

**BLUE CREEK SCHOOL
FUN FAIR
and
GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY
MARCH 6, 2010**

**Garage Sale
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Fun Fair
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

Hope to see you there!



CHALLENGER BASEBALL ~ The North Colonie Challenger Baseball Program (baseball for children with special needs) will start in April. Sign up by going to the web site, www.ncyba.com or in person on March 20 at Shaker High School, from 1-3 p.m. in the cafeteria. The program is for children from 5-21 years of age. Any questions, call Gail Wrieden at 785-7496 or email Gail Wrieden at gmail.com.



Blue Creek Pride Day was held on Tuesday, February 23. The day kicked off with a Respect Pep Rally headed by our own “Coach” Satterlee and music teacher Mrs. Greco. All students, as well as faculty and staff proudly wore blue and white and waved their pom-poms enthusiastically.



Congratulations to all students for a wonderful first half. Let’s keep the positive momentum going, stay in the game and have a productive and respectful second half!!!

Equinox Inc. – A Note of Thanks

“Your thoughtful donation of 400 mixed fruit cups not only demonstrated the true spirit of Thanksgiving – a time of family, fall harvest, celebration and great food, but also ensured that on Thanksgiving Day more than 8,700 meals were served.”

Additional comments from a few of this year’s meal recipients:

“Thank you for making my Thanksgiving what was probably the most memorable and appreciated in all of my 72 years. God bless you, one and all!”

“It was so good! A special thank you to the volunteers and donors for what they did.”

“Thank you for all you did for those who are struggling and need assistance. One way or another you will be noticed and rewarded.”

Bottles for Haiti

We collected 6,841 bottles!!!
Thank you to all who helped
and thank you also to Dr. Jackson
for her donation.



Our total contribution to the

American Red Cross is
\$367.05.

Counselor's Corner



PERSEVERANCE

perseverance \ *n* to persist in an undertaking in spite of opposition or discouragement

When you take responsibility for your actions by completing tasks instead of giving up when faced with difficulties, you are demonstrating perseverance.

Family Outings

- Visit a community organization that serves disabled individuals.
- Set a family physical fitness goal for a two-month period. Schedule your activities and chart your progress toward your goal.

Activities

- Recite a poem that has been committed to memory.
- Learn something new like playing a musical instrument, photography, or needlecraft.
- Make and fly a kite as a family.
- Make a rug using a latch hook and kit, with each family member taking a turn.

Family Discussions

- What was the toughest thing you ever accomplished?
- Have parents relate obstacles they faced when they were children.
- Define what a mistake is and how to learn from it. Give examples.
- Have a grandparent or other older family member recall a difficulty from years past.

Service Learning Projects

- Teach a skill to young children in the neighborhood.
- Volunteer at a neighborhood event.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

“Transportation To/From Other Than Home Address” forms, for Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6, for the 2010-11 school year are now available on our district website:

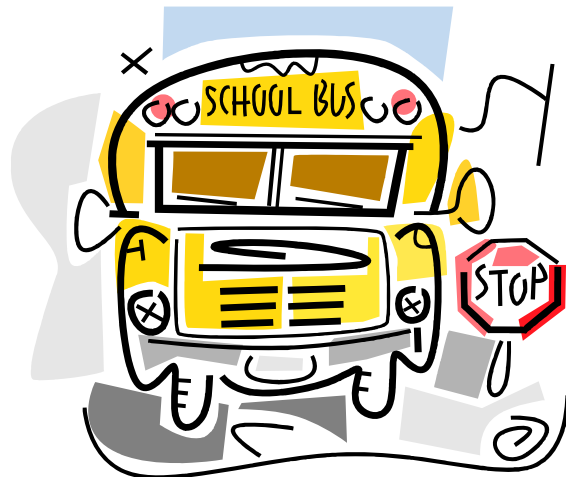
<http://www.northcolonie.org/transportation/transportationhome.htm>

If you require transportation to and/or from a day care location, these forms are due by **April 1, 2010** for students entering Grades 1-6, and by **May 12, 2010** for incoming kindergarten students.

Completed forms can be mailed or faxed to us. You may also scan and email completed forms to: nccstrans@ncolonie.org.

If you do not wish to use our website, please call us to have a form mailed to you. We can be reached at (518) 785-9486, ext. 1. Your local elementary school can also print blank forms for your use.

Thank You, North Colonie Schools Transportation Department



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FEBRUARY

Demetrius Washington
Ella McCarthy
Dillon Teger
Molly O'Grady
David Keough-Cometti
Rippanjot Kaur
Kiara Gibson
Vinh Ly
Sabrina Salam
Gaganjot Kaur
Will Kachidurian
Hunter Witzenburg
Dylan Dayter
Madison Shea
Grace Novine
Noah Parvana
Tyler Giles
Tyler Marini
Megan Marini
Logan Nethaway
Isabel Witzenburg
Nicole Mercurio
Catherine Smith
Sam Dzialo
Tyler Yox
Alice Zheng
Zaheer Irani
Kyle Waite
Armando Ricci
Taylor Bowers
Mareeha Ramay
Gabby Kim
Riley Hegarty

MARCH

Peyton Dayter
Michaela Soscia
Will Armstrong
Kathryn Hanrahan
Connor Curtin
Anthony Turcotte
Stephen Truax
Keshet Amitay
Timothy Burnham
Evan Merrihew
Nigel Reid
Jennifer Call
Amal Malik
Hamza Malik
Jessica Sweet
Marc Thomas
Tia Scherer
Matthew Lammon
Aiva Geracitano
Wasif Ali
Ben Fitzgerald
Amos Grimm
Joseph Ferris
Zachary Comolli
Alexis Ebanks
Ngwe Pyu
Hailey Moroskey
Duncan Satterlee
Alec Levesque
Ethan Fowler
Rachel Fowler
John Murray
Kiran Aziz
John Kieth Prescillas
James Lue
Vincenzo Rizzo
Fox Rifenberg-Stempel
Sean Foley
Christopher Boga
Olivia Gardner
Anna Asch
Ansel Asch
Ryan Hale

Are You Moving?



If you are moving over the summer and your child(ren) will NOT be attending Blue Creek School in the fall, please fill out the portion below and return it to Mrs. Ciarmello in the office. Thank you.

Child's(ren) Name

Current Grade(s)

Moving to another school in North Colonie District (if so, which school)

Moving out of District (if so, where): _____

Number you can be reached at during the day: _____

NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY COUNSELING DEPARTMENT
LATHAM, NY

PARENTING PROGRAMS

7-8:00 P.M.



Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Forts Ferry

INTERNET SAFETY

This seminar will focus on current information regarding the Internet and possible dangers children face while online including cyberbullying. Officer Fuchs of the Colonie Police Department will be presenting to parents.

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED

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Please fill out the tear off and return it to your school counselor.

NAME _____ # Adults attending _____

Phone number _____

and Age of children needing child care _____