



School with a View

Mark Your Calendar

March 22nd

7 - 8:00 P.M. Next year's 8th grade orientation in Cafeteria

March 23rd

7 - 8:00 P.M. Next year's 9th grade orientation in cafeteria

March 24th

End of First Marking Period

March 25th

No School Good Friday

CASA Baseball/Softball applications are due

March 28th - April 1st

No School—Spring Break

April 4th

Fourth Marking Period Starts

April 25th

No School - Professional Development

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Principal's Point...

*A message from Jack Richards, Principal
Rich Giddens, Assistant Principal*



Welcome to the first edition of the ***School with a View***, a newsletter from Cadillac Junior High School. We hope to keep you informed of events at our school and other points of interest that could affect your child.

At this time of the year, the counselors, Ms. Bush and Mr. Embertson, are busy visiting classrooms getting students' course requests for next year's classes. Ms. Bush has been visiting this year's 8th grade class and Mr. Embertson has been visiting Mackinaw Trail and St. Ann's for those students coming to the Junior High next year. Mrs. Vollmar, a high school counselor, has been meeting with this year's 9th graders and getting their course requests, so they are ready for their first year at the high school.

The Junior High will be having orientation for this year's 7th graders (next year's 8th grade) in the cafeteria on Tuesday, March 22, and this year's 8th graders (next year's 9th grade) Wednesday, March 23. Both orientations will run from 7:00—8:00 P.M. Parents and students are welcome to attend.

In addition, ninth graders (next year's 10th grade) going to the high school will have an orientation at the high school the week before school starts in the fall. You should receive a letter in the mail from the high school about this orientation.

R. Giddens

J. Richards

Thought for the day:

“Good friends are good for your health” - Irwin Sarason



Mrs. Whitmer's VIP class are pictured showing their monthly collection of pop tabs that they are donating to the Grand Rapids Ronald McDonald House .

Student Council Project

This year's student council has decided to ask the entire student body to collect pop tabs for the 2004-05 school year and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). Our collection will directly benefit the Grand Rapids Ronald McDonald House. RMHC collects the pop tabs and turns them into a recycling center for money. This money is used to help with the housing needs of families while their seriously ill child is in the hospital.

Coming home soon ...

The Michigan State Police, working in conjunction with the Michigan Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, have produced a "Family Preparedness Guide", which we will be distributing to every student after spring break. Please ask your child to see their copy and spend time reviewing this valuable information as a family.



CAPS KINDERGARTEN and PRE-K ROUNDUP

Roundup is scheduled for the week of May 2, 2005. Registration forms are available at any elementary building.

2005 CASA Baseball/Softball Applications

are due March 25, 2005 and should be mailed to CASA, PO Box 308, Cadillac. Applications are also available online at www.casasports.org

YMCA FUN DAYS! SPRING BREAK '05! **For students in grades 1-7**



Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 29-31st. Trips to the Pines Bowling Center, The Wex (skating & broomball) and The Great Wolf Lodge are set for students in grades 1-7 who pre-register. Information sheets are available in the Student Office, or by calling the YMCA at 775-3369.

Curriculum Corner

On Monday, March 14th, Detective Keith McGahan from Richmond, Michigan talked to our eighth and ninth grade Physical Education classes, and eighth grade Health classes about drug awareness, dealing with prescription, over-the-counter, and illegal drugs. He talked to them about the effects the drugs could have on the students physically, mentally and the effects have on the family as a whole.

