



Weller Elementary News February 2008

Letter from Principal:

Dear Weller Families,

It was nice to get January over without a major ice storm. Hopefully February will be just as uneventful weather wise! However, we are looking forward to an active month with many new events. We received a Grant through the Park Board and therefore will have even more extra curricular activities to offer your children. Outerlimits, now called C.L.I.C.K., will extend to four days, Monday through Thursday. You should have received a flyer about this club. Even if your child attended in the past they will need to reapply, first come first served. Additionally, we have a brand new club ONLY for PRIDE Panthers. More and more kids are being nominated to be a PRIDE Panther. Anyone can become a PRIDE Panther, but it is ultimately the child's decision to make the right choices even though some around them may not be doing so. This is something that we all face everyday - doing the right thing even though it may not be the most popular thing. The good news is that kids are becoming more aware all the time that doing the right thing is "cool" and will take them a long way in life. It is never too late for a child to become a PRIDE Panther. Our new PRIDE Panther Club will have some great opportunities for those students who consistently demonstrate Politeness-Respect-Integrity-Discipline-and Effort. A flyer will be sent soon for those students. We will continue our Step Club, Running Club, PRIDE Choir, Math Club and tutoring, along with special PTA Events. It was thrilling to see over 100 people at our last PTA Meeting when students were not even performing. Your support and involvement is needed and appreciated. Come check out our new facility if you have not done so. It is like no other Elementary in Springfield. We are all proud and pleased with the results. Looking forward to a great second half of the year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Monroe

Yearbook sales will soon begin!

Weller Elementary 2007-2008 Yearbooks will soon go on sale. This yearbook will be a full color, professionally published book. We are using Lifetouch Photography again for our publication and they will be available for \$10. Watch your child's Monday folder for the upcoming order forms. The deadline for ordering your child's yearbook is February 22. We will not order extra books this year, so be sure to reserve your copy.



Weller Elementary
Marilyn Monroe, Principal

February 2008

Clubs Calendar:

Monday:

Kindergarten Reading tutoring 3:30-4:15

CLICK, beginning Feb 11-
3:30-6:00

Tuesday:

Pride Choir 8 a.m.

Math Club 3:30-4:30

CLICK, beginning Feb 11-
3:30-6:00

Wednesday:

Step Club 7:45 a.m.

Running Club 3:30-4:30

CLICK, beginning Feb 11
-3:30-6:00

Thursday:

CLICK, beginning Feb 11 -
3:30-6:00

Friday:

Step Club 7:45 a.m.

Running Club 3:30-4:30

PRIDE Panther Club, beginning Feb 11-3:30-5:30*

*(different grades-different weeks)

**Monday and Wednesday Math and Reading Tutoring 3:30-4:30 will end February 20th.

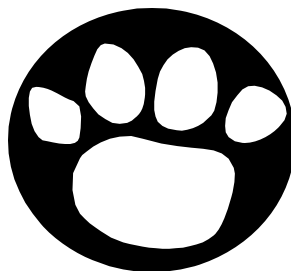
Pride Panthers!!

We would like to congratulate everyone who became a Pride Panther in January!

Jessie Jo Allen
Alana Brayfield
Esperanza Cardenas
Andre Clark
Drew Crim
Taylon Crim
Carlos Espino
Zachary Garton
Chris Gover
Skye Gray
Dalton Huskey

Dylan Huskey
Krista Jackson
Tayla Juillerat
Anthony Kemp
Breanna Lambeth
Kaylee Lambeth
Hayden Loreda
Amia Mosley
Aeris Paulette
Sarah Pinto
SaRai Reese
Abdul Rehman
Jessica Rodriguez
Thalia Rodriguez

Payton Stiles
Kiara Tucker
Jesse Welch



NO SCHOOL On President's Day

There will be no school on Monday, February 18 due to Presidents Day.

The following students had 100% attendance in January:

Danny Adams	Carlos Espino	Raylee Huffman	Jace McClelland	Tyanna Stiles
Jalen Anders	Marcos Espino	Hailey Ice	Makayla McCrimmons	Abigail Tiehes
Alexandra Anderson	Austin Evans	Zachary Jackson	Colby Meier	Nathan Townsen
Xaiver Arnold	Coty Fanning	Savon Jarman	Shelby Meier	Yojule Vizcaino
Disiree Atkinson	Psalms Flipping	Austin Jarrett	Lupita Mendez	Gage Walker
D'Angelo Bedell	Tiana Galbreath	Crismon Johnson	Amia Mosley	Jesse Welch
Diego Bernal	Brittney Ganaden	Megan Jones	Hannah Neal	Faith Williams
Quincy Blalark	Katie Garton	Tayla Juillerat	Jesse Njuki	Hope Williams
Kolbie Bryant	Nicholas George	G'mani Junkere	Tabitha Nunn	
Tyler Bryant	Thomas George	Graavi Junkere	Sierra Parrow	
Kiara Buck	Brianna Gunther	Bethany Kesler	Paula Pate	
Symone Carton	DeAyra Hairston	Jordan Kesler	Kaylee Petersen	
Devon Charlton	Dallas Hanika	Judah Kesler	Kenneth Pittman Jr.	
Cheyenne Coyne	Emie Harris	Breanna Lambeth	Dominik Povenmire	
Joshua Craig	Aly'cia Herron	Daniesha Littlejohn	Elizabeth Ray	
Dwayne Crawford	Jessica Hills	Danny Littlejohn	Donte' Reese	
Leigh Davis	Madison	Emily Maggard	Samantha Scoggins	
Thalia Deckard	Jedxia Huberts	Austen may	Kyle Stafford	
Nicholas DuBerry	Jaylynn Huddleston	Devin May	Elijah Steward	
Max Dunkle	Jevin Huddleston	Katelyn McCann	Payton Stiles	
		Donyae McCaskill		



PTA Meeting-Tuesday February 12 at 6 p.m.

Our next PTA Meeting will be Tuesday, February 12th. We have many exciting events planned for this month's meeting.

- Our 1st and 2nd grades will be performing
- Dr. Tom Prater of Springfield who is running for the School board will be speaking with us.
- We will be selling our final "Weller T-shirts"
- You can turn in your yearbook orders.

Dr. Prater will be providing refreshments!

On Wednesday, February 6th, Weller will host the Springfield PTA Council monthly meeting. This meeting will be attended by Principals and PTA presidents from throughout Springfield. We are very excited about this event and are looking forward to sharing our new facilities with everyone.



Grandparent's Day

This years Grandparent's Day will be held Friday, February 15, 2008. We will begin first thing Monday morning with Grandparent's taking pictures with their students. We then invite everyone to our weekly assembly "Friday Sing". Grandparents may then pick up their pictures or have them taken if they haven't done that yet. With the event ending by 9:30 a.m.

We look forward to great "Grandparent's Day" and look forward to seeing everyone there.



PTA needs your help!! We need volunteers!! If you would like to volunteer, please check the area(s) below that would work best for you and return this form to the office. We appreciate your help.

I would be available Monday mornings to help stuff folders

I would like to help the day of Grandparent's Day

I would like to be on the "Block Party" committee to help plan/prepare our annual event in May

I would like to help with Donuts for Dads coming in March

I would like information about being a PTA officer for the 2007-2008 school year

Name _____ Phone number _____

