

TIMMERMAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2011

2011 Registration

We are currently in our registration process for the 2011 – 2012 school year. Registration letters have been mailed. As current parents, you have the first opportunity to fill the available spaces. Please be reminded that open enrollment begins in March; therefore, it is important to sign up before classes are filled. As most of you recall from last year, some families failed to enroll in a timely fashion and by the time they made the decision to return, the classes were filled. Don't miss out on an opportunity to provide your child with a quality education. Education is the best and most important gift you can ever give your child.

Presidents' Day Daycare

You must sign up with Mrs. Nancy Glen or one of your child's daycare workers by Tuesday, February 8 if you need daycare on Presidents' Day, February 21. We had a problem with people not showing up after signing up which presented a problem. We commit to you, so please commit to us. If you sign up, and don't show, you will be charged the daily rate plus an additional \$10 fee. Again, we are glad to offer this service, but we need to be able to rely on what our parents tell us. It is imperative so that we can properly staff our age divisions. We will only be open if enough students are signed up.

State Spelling Bee Team

The following students were winners at their grade level in the Regional Spelling Bee and have qualified for the State Spelling Bee which will be held on Wednesday, February 16 in Kingstree, SC.

Nithin Saravanapandian – 4th

Flinn Christian – 5th

Hareem Mahmood – 6th

Owen Withycombe – 8th

Congratulations to all of our spellers and we wish you the very best of luck!

Scouting for Food

Cub Scout Pack 3 will be conducting a food drive to benefit a Columbia area food bank. Please leave non-perishable food items in the box located in the carpool area at the main door to the school. The drive begins today and runs until Saturday, February 11. Thank you for your help feeding the hungry!

MS Science Fair Awards

Congratulations to all who competed in the Middle School Science Fair. The Grand Prize winner was **Kyra Ostrovsky**, who not only had the most outstanding entry, but will be presenting her project at the University of South Carolina.

Grade level 1st place winners:

Hunter Dial – 8th

Elizabeth Lowe and Uyen Phan – 7th

Jordan Herrmann – 6th

Kaiya Collado – 5th

Grade level 2nd place winners:

Taylor Smith – 8th

Brenna Lloyd and Kathleen Vise – 7th

McKenzie Lott – 6th

Abry Lloyd and Flinn Christian – 5th

Grade level 3rd place winners:

Haseeb Mahmood – 8th

Selena Martin – 7th

Jonathan Lovett – 6th

Ashlee Lasecki – 5th

All of the above students have been invited to present their projects at the USC Science Fair. Also, **Eric Tam**, who has a science project on *"The Effects of Herbal Extracts on Cell Growth in Malignant Tumors,"* will be presenting at USC.

Students Attend USC Symposium

Three middle/junior high school students were selected to attend the 40th Annual South Carolina Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. The event took place on Friday, January 21, 2011. **Eric Tam, Kyra Ostrovsky, and Bethany Harrell** were chosen based on their outstanding science research performances. These students were the youngest in attendance at the high school geared symposium, which proved to be a great privilege and learning experience. During the symposium, these students sat in on presentations from some of the most accomplished student researchers in the state.

Chili Cook-Off

Chili chefs, get ready! Family Guild will sponsor the 3rd annual chili cook-off on Thursday, February 24th at 6:00 pm. All tickets are \$5 (adult or child) which will include chili, corn bread, and a drink. Each person will receive one ticket to use in voting for his/her favorite chili. This event was so much fun last year. Come join us! If you are entering the contest, please fill out the form below and return to the main office by Friday, February 18.

CHILI COOK-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Child's Name(s) _____

Telephone Numbers

Cell _____

Home _____

Work _____

Email Address _____

Remember, registration is free!

Return this completed form to the main office.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Eric's San Jose Gift Cards

We will resume selling Eric's Gift Cards in February. These gift cards have a value of \$20.00 and we will be selling them for \$10.00. Stock up on these while you can!

World's Finest \$1.00 Candy Bars

Also in February, our Timmerman School Dance Companies will be selling the dollar bars of chocolate. Valentine's Day is right around the corner and World's Finest Chocolate is always a big hit. These sales will help us support our spring ballet, "*The Wizard of Oz*."

Spirit Week Festivities

(February 7 – 11)

Monday: Weird Hat Day

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Wacky-Tacky Day

Thursday: School Spirit Day and Pep Rally 1:00

8th Grade Recognition

8th grade parents of basketball players and cheerleaders are asked to attend our final pep rally of the basketball season. We would like for you to escort your student-athlete to the stage during a special pep rally ceremony.

Friday: Pink and Red Day

Homecoming Dance

The annual Timmerman Homecoming Dance for students in grades 5-8 will be held on Friday, February 11th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person for this special dance.

Track Season Approaches

Track season will officially start in the beginning of February. This is a great opportunity for your child to become involved in athletics, if they are not already. One of our junior high students, **Obi Emenike**, won a national title at the Hershey Invitational in Pennsylvania this past summer.

An information meeting was held on January 26, 2011. If your middle/junior high school student missed the meeting, and is interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Meyer or Coach Chris. Students will be required to commit by February 7th to insure track uniforms can be paid for and ordered in time for the season's start.

Yearbook Advertising

The office is taking advertisements for our Yearbook. Prices are as follows:

1/8 page = \$25

1/4 page = \$40

1/2 page = \$70

Full page = \$100

Thank you for your support!

February Events

- 8 Middle School Regional Quiz Bowl
- 11 Homecoming Dance
- 16 Spelling Bee State Championships
- 21 Presidents' Day School Holiday