

TIMMERMAN SCHOOL

MARCH 2011

Re-Enrollment Reminder

Don't forget that applications for the 2011-2012 school year are due by March 11th.

Spelling Team State Champs Four in a Row! Unprecedented!

Congratulations to the Timmerman Spelling Team for bringing home a state title for the fourth year in a row! This dedicated group of spellers consisted of **Rohan Nath and Caitlin Kunchur** (3rd Grade), **Ainsley Gossett and Nithin Saravanapandian** (4th Grade), **Ashlee Lasecki and Flinn Christian** (5th Grade), **Peyton Pratt and Hareem Mahmood** (6th Grade), **Hannan Mahmood and Jackson Gossett** (7th grade), **Eboni Belton and Owen Withycombe** (8th grade), **Flinn, Owen, Hareem, and Nithin** were winners at the regional spelling bee and represented us in the state competition. **Nithin** won the state championship in the 4th Grade Division of the SCISA Spelling Bee. We are extremely proud of all our spellers! Our team is sponsored by **Mrs. Liz Jordan**.

National Junior Honor Society

The Mayme Hause Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society will hold its induction of new members on Tuesday, March 8 at 9:30 am. There will be a reception for all members and their families immediately following the ceremony. Membership in this prestigious organization requires scholarship, citizenship, and leadership for qualifying 7th and 8th grade students. The sponsor of the NJHS is **Liz Jordan and Tracy Sutherland**.

Beta Club News

The Timmerman School National Junior Beta Club will install six new members on Tuesday, March 9 at 9:00 am with a reception following the ceremony. This academic and service organization is in its ninth year at Timmerman. The officers of our NJBC are **Hannah Hammond (President), Bethany Harrell (Vice-President), Jordan Herrmann (Secretary), Trinity Scott (Treasurer), and Grace Mickle (Representative)**. The new members are **Flinn Christian, Ashlee Lasecki, Abry Lloyd, Hareem Mahmood, Gray Thompson, and Zain Valimohamed**. Congratulations to all of our Beta Club members.

Achievement Testing in March

Achievement tests will be given March 21 through March 25. All students enrolled in grades 1-8 are required to take these tests. **Testing will begin at 8:15 am on Monday March 21, and it is imperative that your child be on time every morning.** Also, your child must have two # 2 pencils to use during the tests. Please see that your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast prior to coming to school each test day.

Father-Daughter Dance

The 5th annual Father-Daughter Dance will be Tuesday, March 15th from 6:30 – 8:30 at Seawell's across from the fairgrounds. This is always a special night for dads and daughters. If Dad is not available, an uncle or friend will be just as special. This is a Family Guild sponsored event and all proceeds will go to the building fund. Please return the bottom portion of the pink form attached to this newsletter.

Family Guild Building Fund

The drive for a new multi-purpose building addition to Timmerman School continues to raise money. There is a definite need for indoor physical education programs, art and science instruction and displays, and an array of other functions and needs. Together we can make this building a reality. Every student from 3K - 8th will benefit from this. Family Guild has raised approximately \$90,000.00 to date. We need to tap into all available resources. All donations are tax deductible as the Timmerman Family Guild has 501 (c) 3 status. Let's make this happen!

Chili Cook-Off Results

The Kings of Chili are eighth grader **Brandon Elkins** and **Mr. Brett Epps**, who has two children in kindergarten at Timmerman! **They took home the trophies in a very close competition over the Williams' excellent seafood chili.** Approximately 50 chili lovers attended this very successful event and a good time was had by all. "Thank you" to **Mrs. Elkins for all of her hard work during this event.** Also, we want to thank **Mr. and Mrs. John Williams** for his delicious corn muffins. We would like to issue a special thank you to **Mr. Robbie Braciszewski** for organizing and setting up this outstanding event sponsored by the Family Guild.

Spring Ballet Performances

The Timmerman Youth Ballet will present *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* the weekend of May 6 and 7. Children of all ages will love these performances. Please support our youth ballet by purchasing the Worlds Finest Chocolate Bars they are selling. All bars are \$1.00.

Academic Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **Owen Withycombe**, an 8th grade student at Timmerman, for being awarded the Blue Ribbon Scholarship at Heathwood Hall for high school. **Owen** was chosen from many applicants by the faculty and administration for this prestigious, full-scholarship. It is important to note that **Owen** is an Alpha-Omega Timmerman student who began his educational career in 4-K with Mrs. Hood. **Owen** has always been an exemplary student and we are very proud of him!

USC Science Fair

Flinn Christian and **Abry Lloyd**, 5th graders at our school, earned a second place finish in the school science fair. For their efforts, they will be presenting their project at the USC Science Fair. Congratulations to **Flinn** and **Abry** on a job well done!

Drama Club News

Our Drama Club will be presenting "*The Bachelor King*." This is a modern day comedy that will have you laughing for days. Please come support our outstanding group of actors and actresses. Opening night will be Friday, March 11 at 7 pm and there will be an additional performance on Saturday, March 12 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$3 at the door. This will be fun for all!!

A 3-K Thank You!

Mrs. June, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Gibson want to say "Thank You!" to **Dr. Tina Heaton**, her husband **Tom** and their assistant **Kristi Bradshaw**. This team of professionals from Palmetto Dentistry demonstrated outstanding dental care to our three year old kindergarten classes. Not only did the children learn about dental care, but they also enjoyed the presentation. Of course, the "goody bags" were wonderful. Thank you so much!!

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Mrs. Jones' class will present "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" on Friday, March 25th at 11:30 am.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our cookie dough fundraiser was a huge success this year. Our total sales were \$34,515.00 and our profit was an outstanding \$13,806.00. WOW!!! Thank you all for your hard work in making this fundraiser one of the best ever in the history of Timmerman School. Information on the limo and lunch will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please call Debbie at 782-2748.

SCISA Music Festival

Piano, guitar, voice, and choral students at Timmerman School will participate at the USC School of Music on Thursday, March 10 for the annual SCISA Music Festival. Over 25 Timmerman music students will participate for the opportunity to win a gold medal. This is a testament to the continued growth and success of the music program at Timmerman School.

Drum Lessons Available

We are excited to announce the availability of drum lessons at our school. Starting in March, children in grades 2-8 will be able to take private drum instruction here on our campus. Please call the main office at 787-4241 for additional information.

K & M on Facebook

Yes! It is true!! K & M Uniforms is now on Facebook!!! Just type "K&M Uniforms" into the Facebook search engine and start shopping. Specials, deals and sales may become available in the near future.

Upcoming Events

March 8	Honor Society Installed
9	Beta Club Installation
10	SCISA Music Festival
15	Father-Daughter Dance
21-25	Achievement Testing (1-8)