

Goodwin Elementary Announcements & Events

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Good News from Goodwin

ISSUE 6

MARCH 2015

Dear families of Goodwin:

This month marks the half way point through winter. January and February marked some bitterly cold days. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately. It is also cold and flu season. We have been taking precautions here at school with our custodians disinfecting door handles, desks and other common surfaces daily on top of their regular maintenance of our school.

Goodwin School Community welcomes Dr. Richard Kisiel as our new interim Superintendent. We are excited to share our incredible school with him. Along the same lines, we want to say goodbye to Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Sroka goodbye for now and wish them well with the addition to their families and a big welcome back to Mrs. Jankowski and Mrs. Haggerty. In case you haven't heard, we have been nominated as one of four schools in the state of CT as a National Blue Ribbon School! We have formed a Blue Ribbon Committee to compile all the data and write the narratives for our school which is all due March 20th to the CT State Department of Education. We will find out this summer if we have been selected. Thank you to Cassandra Martineau, Judy Quinn, Janet LeMarre, Terry Fers, Kelly Allen, Sally Clark, Anne Wiant-Rudd, Janet Pagoni, Rick O'Donnell, Christina Thompson, Shamim Patwa, Barbara Mellone and Veronica Barcelona for volunteering to be on this committee. Many hands make light work. With such a short deadline, we will need all the help we can get.

I would also like to have a **Principal Coffee and Conversation on Friday, March 6th from 8:30 to 9:00 am** in the conference room. This would be a time for you to come in and chat, ask questions, or listen to what is happening in our school. This first meeting we can talk about the Blue Ribbon Committee and the Smarter Balance Assessments as well as anything else that is on your mind.

STORYTIME Want to spend time with your child, build his/her reading skills, and help him/her to love books? You can do all three when you read to him/her. Here are some suggestions. **Read Regularly.** Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring along a book, and read to him/her during a siblings sports practice. Or curl up together with a book when you get home from work. More ideas next month.

Warmly, Susan

Upcoming Events

2/25-4/8 Comic Book Club Wed. 3:35 –5:00 for registered students

3/3-4/9 Homework Club Tues. & Thurs 3:35-5:00 for registered students

3/4-3/25 Books & Breakfast for registered students 7:45-8:45am

3/11 PTO meeting 6:30

3/12 Goodwin Town Meeting 2:30

3/20 Tri-School Basketball Tournament @ E.O.Smith 6:30-8:00

3/26 First Grade Writing Celebration 6:30-7:30

Please be sure your child is ready for recess:

Students must wear snow pants, coats, hats, boots and gloves to enjoy sledding or be able to play in the snow during recess.

March, 2015

Dear Parents,

As we begin the process of grouping students in classrooms for the 2015-2016 school year it is very helpful for us to know if there are families planning to move out of the Goodwin district. If you have such plans please take a moment to fill out and return this form as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Susan Muirhead
Principal

(Return bottom portion to child's classroom teacher.)

Child's Name _____

Current Classroom Teacher _____

(Please Check One) _____ Definitely Moving or _____ Possibility of Moving

Destination _____

Date of the move: _____

Parent Signature: _____

*Office use only-send intent to withdraw form to parents moving out of district.

Mansfield Public Schools

2015-2016

Notes

August 15 (3)						
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June 16 (14)						
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/	Early Closing
H	Holiday

PD	Professional Development Day for Teachers
V	Vacation

*Last day for students includes 5 built-in weather related closings. If these days are not needed, the last school day will be adjusted accordingly. If the district uses all 5 built-in weather days and requires additional days, consideration will be given to Professional Development Days in March, November, and October. Total Instructional Days will not exceed 183. Adopted by the Mansfield Board of Education on 2-12-15. Also available on line @ <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/MBOE>

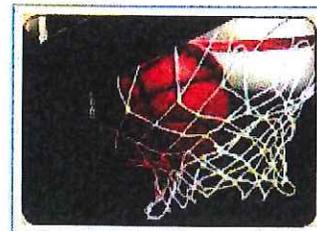
August:	24-25: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
	26: First Day - Students
September:	7: Labor Day Holiday
October:	12: Columbus Day: No School
	13: Certified/Non-Certified Staff Prof. Day
November:	11: Veterans' Day: No School
	24-26: Early Closing
	27-28: Thanksgiving Holiday
December:	24-31: Winter Vacation
January:	1: New Year's Holiday
	18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
	19: Certified Staff Professional Day
February:	15: Presidents' Day
	16: Vacation Day
March:	24: Certified Staff Professional Day
	25: Good Friday
April:	18-22: Spring Vacation
May:	30: Memorial Day Holiday
June:	20: Last Day for Students (Early Closing)*
	21: Certified Staff Professional Day

Basketball Tournament

PARENTS FROM MANSFIELD'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

COME & SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AT THE 2ND ANNUAL TRI-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Join us as we cheer on parents and staff of Mansfield's Elementary Schools as they play in an exciting game of basketball for the coveted GOLDEN SHOE! T-shirts will be launched, various entertainment will be provided, and school spirit will be demonstrated during this community building event!



GOODWIN, SOUTHEAST, AND VINTON PARENT/STAFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30-8PM

WHERE

E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL, STORRS ROAD,
STORRS, CT, UNITED STATES

MORE INFORMATION

There will be a suggested donation of \$10 per family. Light Snacks and drinks will be sold. The proceeds will go directly to fund each school's programs.



[Get Directions](#)



ACCESS OUR ONLINE SIGN-UP FORM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT

We need players for each school and a few volunteers for the night of the event. Please access this link to sign up!

<http://tinyurl.com/Goldentwo>