DASSEL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK…
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by Debbie Morris

Springtime is here…… Aaaahhhh, a time to enjoy the warmer temperatures, fresh air, the return of grass to play on, and the fun of spying animal activity. I personally love watching the changing landscape as farmers prepare the fields for planting season. Planting seeds can be symbolic of soooooo many things. A great 'planting' story I read recently reminded me of our efforts with students at Dassel Elementary…….planting seeds is what we do and watching what develops is truly AMAZING! The growth may not always be what was intended in the first place. Read on…….

Plant the Seeds

A successful business man was growing old and knew it was time to choose a successor to take over the business. Instead of choosing one of his Directors or his children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young executives in his company together. He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next CEO. I have decided to choose one of you. "The young executives were SHOCKED, but the boss continued." I am going to give each one of you a SEED today - one very special SEED. I want you to plant the seed, water it, and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from the seed I have given you. I will then judge the plants that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next CEO."

One man, named Jim, was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly, told his wife the story. She helped him get a pot, soil and compost and he planted the seed. Everyday, he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other executives began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Jim kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by, still nothing.

Six months went by -- still nothing in Jim's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but he had nothing. Jim didn't say anything to his colleagues, however, he just kept watering and fertilizing the soil - He so wanted the seed to grow.

A year finally went by and all the young executives of the company brought their plants to the CEO for inspection. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. But she asked him to be honest about what happened. Jim felt sick to his stomach, it was going to be the most embarrassing moment of his life, but he knew his wife was right. He took his empty pot to the board room. When Jim arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by the other executives. They were beautiful -- in all shapes and sizes. Jim put his empty pot on the floor and many of his colleagues laughed, a few felt sorry for him! When the CEO arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted his young executives. Jim just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees and flowers you have grown," said the CEO. "Today one of you will be appointed the next CEO!"

All of a sudden, the CEO spotted Jim at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered the Financial Director to bring him to the front. Jim was terrified. He thought, "The CEO knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me fired!" When Jim got to the front, the CEO asked him what had

happened to his seed - Jim told him the story. The CEO asked everyone to sit down except Jim. He looked at Jim, and then announced to the young executives, "Behold your next Chief Executive Officer! His name is Jim!" Jim couldn't believe it. Jim couldn't even grow his seed. "How could he be the new CEO?" the others said.

Then the CEO said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone in this room a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But I gave you all boiled seeds; they were dead – it was not possible for them to grow. All of you, except Jim, have brought me trees and plants and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Jim was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new Chief Executive Officer!"

* If you plant honesty, you will reap trust

* If you plant goodness, you will reap friends

* If you plant humility, you will reap greatness

* If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment

* If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective

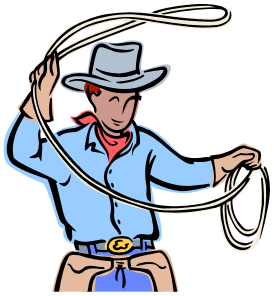
* If you plant hard work, you will reap success

Every little seed is important to us – what we plant and what we reap. We continue to nurture every child, at their own pace and in their own way, every day! One way we measure growth is through April & May testing. What I always tell students is if you DO YOUR BEST we couldn't ask for more!

MCA testing dates:
April 12th and 13th for Reading
April 19th and 20th for Math

Enjoy the planting season – reap the rewards!

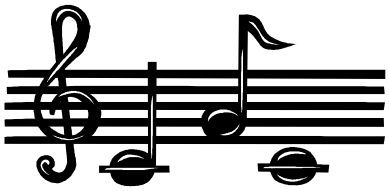
KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP



Kindergarten Round-Up was scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd at Dassel Elementary. If you did not attend Kindergarten Round-Up and have a child who is eligible to attend kindergarten next fall (age 5 on or before September 1st), please contact Marlyce Erickson (286-4100 ext. 1500) at the school.

DONUTS FOR DADS

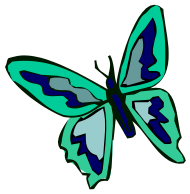
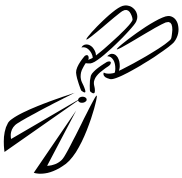
We would like to invite all kindergarten dads to come to their child's classroom on Wednesday, April 6th for the Mon./Wed. Group or Thursday, April 7h for the Tues./Thurs. Group. Your child will share a donut with you and show you his or her classroom. There will be lots to see and do during this half hour time. Please come from 8:00-8:30 a.m. on the day your child has school. There will be more details coming in future newsletters from your child's teacher.



SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011
High School Performing Arts Center

1:30 p.m. – School Matinee, 3rd & 4th gr. perform
6:30 p.m. – 3rd grade performance for public
7:30 p.m. – 4th grade performance for public

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011	A P R I L					2011
SUN	**MON**	**TUES**	**WED**	**THURS**	**FRI**	**SAT**
					1 **SPRING BREAK** **No School**	**2**
3 	**4**	**5** 	**6** Donuts for Dads Mon./Wed. Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. 5:00 – 8:00 DQ Art Work Mr. Whittaker's 4th Grade Class	**7** Donuts for Dads Tues./Thurs. Kindergarten 8:00 a.m. PTA Meeting at the High School Media Center 6:30-8:00	**8** 	**9**
10	**11** 	**12** MCA Testing Grades 3 & 4 (Reading)	**13** MCA Testing Grades 3 & 4 (Reading)	**14**	**15**	**16** Faculty Follies 7:30 PAC Building
17 	**18**	**19** MCA Testing Grades 3 & 4 (Math)	**20** MCA Testing Grades 3 & 4 (Math) DQ Art Work Mr. Karlgaard's 1st Grade Class	**21**	**22** **NO SCHOOL** **Good Friday**	**23** 
24	**25** 	**26**	**27** Pre-Kindergarten Lunch 11:05 a.m.	**28**	**29** 	**30**

FROM THE COOK'S CORNER…

Doris Kyllonen, Lead Cook

The rockin' lunch ladies want to wish you a great April Fool's Day. Make someone SMILE!

I want to thank all the loyal customers who had breakfast during National Breakfast Week, March 7-11. I enjoyed seeing you each morning, and I hope you continue to come and eat all year. It's so nice to see your bright faces and wonderful manners.

Here are some flashbacks I want to share with you before the year is over--10 ways to be bright and eat right.

1. Choose plenty of vegetables like broccoli, celery, spinach, and carrots.
2. Eat fresh fruits every day -- apples, berries, oranges, bananas, and more.
3. Enjoy low-fat milk, yogurt, and cheese. Milk products give you strong bones.
4. Build muscles with protein foods like turkey, chicken, fish, eggs, nuts, and beans.
5. Give your body the energy it needs by eating rice and whole-grain bread and cereal.
6. Eat from all the food groups every day.
7. Try new kinds of healthy foods whenever you can. You might discover a new favorite food!
8. Drink water or low-fat milk instead of soda pop.
9. Avoid foods high in fat, sugar, and salt like candy, cookies, French fries, and potato chips.
10. Eat school lunch. It's a balanced meal and tastes great--what an easy way to nourish yourself and keep your body healthy so you can enjoy the long- awaited, beautiful spring ahead!

I hope everyone has a great spring break. Enjoy some good food, good exercise, and lots of fun and laughter. Maybe it would be a great time to talk to Mom and Dad about what it takes to grow plants and a garden for a healthier future.

Just a reminder--class trips are coming soon. Parents and chaperones, you may order a bag lunch from school like the students (adult price is $3.05).

We'll talk more in May.

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING CONTEST:
LET'S ALL LIVE AS "GREEN" AS WE CAN!

National Environmental Education Week is April 10-16, 2011. In recognizing and celebrating Earth Day, we want to collect as many inkjet and laser cartridges as possible from now until April 30th!

Please collect from work and home and anywhere possible. Bring the cartridges to school and we will turn them in for the recycling program.
Through this program, we are helping the environment, teaching recycling, and earning money for our school.

Thanks for your support and the awareness of going "Green"!

FACULTY FOLLIES
"Dollars for Scholars"
Saturday, April 16, 2011
7:30 p.m.
High School Performing Arts Center

Tickets are $5.00 on sale April 4th
until they are sold out.
Tickets can be purchased at:
Red Rooster in Dassel
Market Place in Cokato
Activities Office at the High School

100% goes to "Dollars for Scholars",
our local scholarship program for seniors.

HEADLINES IN SCHOOL HEALTH . . .

By Kelly Krueger, LSN

FUN IN THE SUN

Spring is here! The days will be getting warmer and longer which means more time spent in the sun. This is a good time to remember that sunscreen is a necessity whenever we are exposed to the sun, no matter how long the exposure. The majority of our lifetime sun exposure (50-80%) occurs during childhood. Regular use of an SPF-15 product starting after 6 months of age and continuing through 18 years can decrease the incidence of skin cancer over a lifetime by as much as 78%!

Here are some tips to protect your skin while having fun in the sun:

- Avoid the sun as much as possible between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm as radiation from the sun is most damaging during these hours.
- Use sunscreen every day, even on days when it isn't hot or sunny. Clouds can only minimally filter UV radiation.
- Apply sunscreen 20 to 30 minutes prior to sun exposure. This allows the sunscreen to form a protective layer on the skin.
- Take extra precaution when around water, sand, snow or concrete, as these can reflect up to 85% of UV radiation.
- Wear hats and sunglasses to limit sun exposure to the face and eyes. Damage from the sun can be seen later in life in the form of cataracts.
- Avoid artificial UV sources like tanning beds.
- Reapply sunscreen frequently: Water resistant and waterproof formulas can protect for up to 40-80 minutes if in the water.
- Check medication labels. Some medicine can cause skin to be more sensitive to the sun's rays.

For more information on skin safety, check out: http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/firstaid_safe/outdoor/sun_safety.html

Dassel-Cokato

PTA

everychild. onevoice.

The mission of the Dassel-Cokato PTA is to foster communication between schools and families as well as supporting children in their work of learning. The Dassel-Cokato PTA hopes to create a collaborative effort with the schools, community, and parents/guardians to ensure a quality, well-rounded education for the children in the D-C area.

Please join the PTA for their next regular meeting to be held on Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 in the High School media center. Joining us for this meeting will be Mr. Dean Jennissen, High School principal to discuss high school class options and offerings. He will lead us through the high school Registration Guide and go over college options, graduation requirements and high school planning that will prepare students for their next step after high school.

We will also have a school board update and have an open forum for questions and comments to the PTA.

If you are interested in becoming a PTA member or wish to learn more about PTA please contact Melissa at 275-3394 or email chargerpta@yahoo.com to request a membership form.

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FROM THE VOLUNTEER CORNER . . .

by Mary Neu

Happy Spring! I am excited to think that it is April and spring time! Our school year is flying by, but there is lots of fun yet to be had here at school.

National Volunteer Recognition Week is celebrated in MN and across the states in April. I thank the many parents, grandparents and community members that have volunteered with us here at Dassel Elementary this year. We will be hosting an appreciation on Thursday, May 12th. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan on attending. We thank you for all that you do for our students! More information will be in next month's newsletter.

Volunteering is an important quality for each of us to possess. In these difficult economic times, it is something we all can do that has a positive impact and doesn't cost us anything but our time and a few smiles along the way. I appreciate the people who volunteer and demonstrate the art of giving. And remember, it is never too late to start!

April and May offer many opportunities for you to be a part of our school day. Please check your schedule and share some time with us.

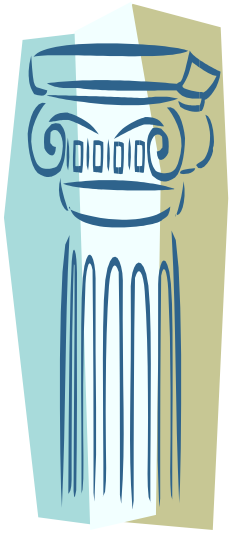
We also have things to be done at home! Let me know!

Needs list:

- Spring program help
- Projects, both here and at home
- Reading at home
- Counting Milk Caps for Kemp's and Land-O-Lakes
- Special events
- Attending the Volunteer Appreciation in May

Turn off the TV and other media,
find a good book or a fun project,
and reconnect with your child!

GOLDEN RULERS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL



Every day of school, the students at Dassel Elementary are involved in CARE groups from 9:45 – 10:15. During this time, they have a snack and juice/milk break and are engaged in a lesson about character education. This year we are focusing on the character pillars of compassion and integrity. One of the activities we do each month is to have the students in each of the nine CARE groups select a Golden Ruler of the Month to represent their group. They are asked to vote for a member of their CARE group who continually displays all six character pillars and demonstrates the Golden Rule: "Treat others as you would like to be treated".

The students selected for the month were:
Back Row: Joselyn Johnson, Anna Holm, Melena Janckila, Ben Smock, Jackson Martin, Annika Wanha
Front Row: Jaron Limanen, Wyatt Niemela, Russell Parks

There are only two lasting bequests we
can hope to give our children.
One of these is roots;
the other, wings.

- Hodding Carter

FROM THE MEDIA CENTER…

by Carla Halvorson

April is Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month, 30 days of celebrating poetry. Part of teaching reading is motivating children to practice, practice, practice. I have found that using children's poetry is one way to do this. Who can resist poets such as Jack Prelutsky, Bruce Lansky, or the late Shel Silverstein?

Poetry is something you can share with your children. Here are some suggestions to get kids reading poetry:

- **Number one: Make it FUN!** Share the funniest poems you can find.
- **Memorize and recite.** Have your child memorize their favorite poems and recite them for the family.
- **Celebrate holidays with poetry.** Valentine's Day, April Fool's Day, Halloween, birthdays, etc.; they all make great days for sharing fun poems.
- **Find a new favorite funny poet.** Familiarize yourself not just with Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein but with Jack Prelutsky, Douglas Florian, Colin McNaughton, Jeff Moss, Kenn Nesbitt, and others.
- **811 is for poetry emergencies!** Have kids find a poem from the library. They'll find them under 811.

ELM: Electronic Library for Minnesota
Your source for information!

Looking for an accurate place to locate information? Try searching ELM for **magazine**, **newspaper**, and **journal articles**, **eBooks**, and information from **reference sources**. These resources are available to Minnesota residents at no charge.

ELM provides information on many topics, including consumer information, arts and humanities, current events, health, science, social science, politics, business, and more.

You will find a link to ELM on the Dassel Elementary Media Center Student webpage.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

To register or if you have questions call Community Education at 286-4120 or get more information by visiting us online at www.dc.k12.mn.us

Mark Your Calendars:

- Summer Community Ed. Brochures to be mailed first week of May.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

ASA TRAVELING SOFTBALL
(Ages 10 and Under-18 and Under)

This is competitive play for those girls who wish to play traveling softball this upcoming summer. The season will run from early June through late July. Note: There will be another opportunity for 3rd & 4th graders this summer to play in the in-house league if they prefer not to play this more competitive option. Check the upcoming Summer Community Ed. brochure for more information. To sign up for the 10U ASA league it is suggested that participant has prior softball experience and they may have to attend the tryout day. For additional information please check out the DCSA website at: www.dasselcokatosoftball.com

Practice Schedule: Practices will held at the HS/MS fields and begin the end of May. Dates and times - TBD
Game Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays - Beginning early June-late July
Activity #5500E - (10 yrs & up) - Grades 3 & 4
Fee: $70

Registration/Cancellation/Refund deadline: Friday, April 15

SPRING SOFTBALL CLINIC (Grades 3-8)
Let's get ready for summer ball! This clinic will be a complete review of fundamentals, including: basics of hitting, proper fielding techniques, aggressive base running, and the technique of throwing and catching a softball. Time will be spent working with pitchers and catchers on proper mechanics and techniques for fastpitch softball.
Activity #5507 - Grades 3-8
Saturday, May 7
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
HS Quad Fields #5 & 6, (West Gym if rain)
Early Bird Fee: $20; Fee after April 29: $25

LACROSSE (Grades 1-6)
Learn how to play the fastest growing sport in the US. The first half of each class will be reserved for skills development with the second half for games. This activity will cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Equipment needed: boys or girls lacrosse sticks (available at many stores including Dicks Sporting Goods in Minnetonka.) Please contact Coach Larry Hunter at 763-443-2562 if you would like to borrow equipment.
Activity #5511
3 Saturdays, April 9, 16 & 30 (No class 4/23)
12:15-1:15 p.m. at Peterson Park, Cokato
Early Bird Fee: $35; Fee after April 4: $40

CLAY CAMP SCULPTURES (Gr. K and up)
Pottery and sculpture handmade by your child will truly capture their imagination. Students will be given 1.5 pounds of red and white earthenware clay and taught basic handbuilding techniques. Glazes are food safe, so projects may include covered jars, baskets, mugs, bowls or a sculpture reflecting your child's interest. The artwork will be fired and glazed by the instructor and returned back to school within four weeks. Dress for a mess! Parents - you can register and make a project too!
Activity #2205C- Cokato
Tuesday, April 19
3:15-4:15 pm
Cokato Elem. Room #139 (pick-up at west door)
Early Bird Fee: $28; Fee after April 12: $33

ART EXPLORATION (Grades K-8)
Learn to paint with Artist Larry Hunter, surrounded by beautiful art in his studio/gallery. Participants will have an opportunity to experiment with a variety of mediums to create their own masterpiece. All materials will be provided and are included in the class fee. Dress for mess!
Activity #2080
2 Saturdays, April 9 & 16
10:00-11:00 am
The Art Pig Studio & Gallery, 255 Millard Ave., Cokato
Early Bird Fee: $25; Fee after April 4: $30

MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE (Grades K-4)
Come and make something for your mom that is as special as she is. Mother's day is Sunday, May 8. How good are you at keeping a secret?
Activity #2065C - Cokato
Wednesday, May 4
3:15-4:45 pm in Cokato Elem. Room #139, pick-up at west door
Fee: $15, includes all supplies
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 27
Activity #2065D - Dassel
Thursday, May 5
3:15-4:45 pm in Dassel Elem. Room #109
Fee: $15, includes all supplies
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 27

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

BASIC STEP XPRESS
No frills basic step aerobics. Warm-up, workout, cool-down and & get on with your evening.
Activity #7714B
6 Mondays, April 11-May 16
4:45-5:15 pm at Early Childhood Center, Door B
Fee: $20

CORE & MORE
Using the core as the focus, this total body muscle conditioning class will get you tight & toned.
Activity #7719B

6 Mondays, April 11-May 16
4:15-4:45 pm at Early Childhood Center, Door B
Fee: $20

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE
Gain knowledge of how kitchen spices can work to heal and improve your health by adding color, flavor, vitamins and often medicinal properties. A $5 materials fee will be payable to instructors the night of class.
Activity #7935
Thursday, April 7
7:00-8:30 pm • HS FACS Room #114, Door C
Fee: $27

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS
Participants will use acrylics to paint on a variety of materials. This class is designed for the beginning and intermediate student.
Activity #2558
2 Mondays, April 4 & 11
9:00-10:00 am • The Art Pig Studio & Gallery, 255 Millard Ave., Cokato
Fee: $25

MINNESOTA STARWATCH PARTY
Get a close up view of star clusters, nebulae, galaxies and other wonders in our skies with Mike Lynch.
Activity #1702A - Adults
Activity #1702S - Students
Friday, April 8
8:00-10:00 pm • Cokato Township Hall
Fee: $20-Adult, $8-Student

HOME COFFEE ROASTING
Enjoy your own fresh roasted coffee from all over the world for much less than the cost of store bought coffee. Learn the basics of how to roast coffee at home.
Activity #1759
Thursday, April 26
7:00-8:30 pm • HS FACS Room #114, Door C
Fee: $15

BASIC PISTOL FOR WOMEN (Ages 18-Adult)
This one day course will cover the basics of handguns, parts and terminology, types of ammunition, operation of various pistol actions, safety, cleaning, storage and learning how to properly shoot a pistol.
Activity #4513
Saturday, April 30
8:00 am-4:00 pm • HS Community Room, PAC Door
Fee: $50

UPCOMING ARTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

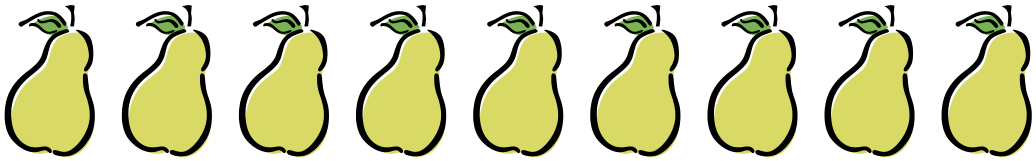
Rhythmic Circus Production:

Feet Don't Fail Me Now
A talented quartet of tap dancers team up with seven musicians/vocalists: drums, trumpet, guitars, keyboard, saxophone, and human beatbox, for an evening of nonstop percussion madness!

Saturday, May 21, 7:30 pm
Tickets: Adults - $15, Youth - $5
Location: D-C Performing Arts Center
Reserved Seating at the PAC
Member ticket sales: April 7 & 8, Public ticket sales begin: April 11

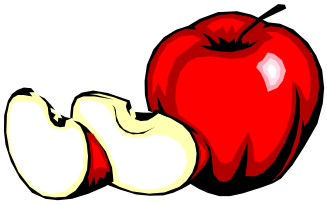
Tickets sold through Community Education. Call 286-4120. For more information visit www.dc.k12.mn.us/pac

APRIL
BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				**1** **SPRING BREAK** **No School**
4 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	**5** Pancakes / Syrup Sausage Link Fruit Choice	**6** Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fresh Choice	**7** Cinnamon Roll Cheese Fruit Choice	**8** Cereal Muffin Fruit Choice
11 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice	**12** Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Choice	**13** Waffle Sticks Sausage Link Fruit Choice	**14** Breakfast Bites Fruit Choice	**15** Cereal Yogurt Fruit Choice
18 Cereal Honey Graham Sticks Fruit Choice	**19** Breakfast Omelet Toast Fruit Choice	**20** Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit	**21** Breakfast on a Stick Fruit Choice	**22** **NO SCHOOL** **Good Friday**
25 Apple Strudel Sticks Cheese Stick Fruit Choice	**26** Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Choice	**27** French Toast Sticks Sausage Link Fruit Choice	**28** Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	**29** Frudel Bar Yogurt Fruit Choice

½ pint milk served with each meal
***Daily fruit choice – fresh, canned or juice**

ANTICIPATED FAMILY FOOD COST FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL



Grades K-4:

Breakfasts: 19 days x $ 1.00 = $19.00
Regular Lunches: 19 days x $ 1.50 = $28.50
Reduced Lunches: 19 days x $ .40 = $ 7.60
Second Entrée for $1.00
Extra milks = 35 cents

Please write your child's first and last name on the check or envelope to ensure proper credit to the account. We welcome you to join your child for a meal!

APRIL
LUNCH MENU

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
In the operation of child feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. **½ pint milk served with each meal**				**1** **SPRING BREAK** **No School**
4 Lunch Around Pizza Corn Fruit Sauce Choice	**5** Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots Biscuits Fresh Fruit	**6** Tater Tot Hotdish French Bread Fruit Choice Cookie	**7** Chicken Fillet with Alfredo Bread Stick Green Beans Fruit Choice	**8** Fish Frys Potato Rounds Veg. Relishes Fruit Choice Bread Choice Pudding
11 Breakfast Bites Tri Tater Orange Smiles Assorted Fruit Juice	**12** Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Vegetable Choice Fresh Fruit Gelatin	**13** Super Nachos with fixings Corn Fruit Sauce Choice	**14** ***Holiday Dinner*** Chicken Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Seasoned Vegetables Dressing Tea Biscuit Special Dessert	**15** Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tuna Sandwich Tomato Soup / Crackers Veggie / Dip Fruit Choice
18 Popcorn Chicken Oriental Rice Seasoned Peas Fresh Fruit Bread Choice	**19** Corn Dog French Fries Broccoli & Cheese Fruit Sauce Choice Bread Choice	**20** Spaghetti Sauce Lettuce Salad Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Sauce Choice	**21** ***Bag Lunch*** Turkey Sandwich Chips Carrot Pak Fresh Fruit	**22** **NO SCHOOL** **Good Friday**
25 Hot Dog with Bun French Fries Baked Beans Sauerkraut Fruit Sauce Choice	**26** Hot Ham & Cheese Batter Bites Fruit Sauce Choice	**27** Chicken Patty Batter Bites Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Sauce Choice	**28** Cheese Bread / Sauce Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit Schoolmade Dessert	**29** Sloppy Joes on a bun French Fries Seasoned Carrots Fruit Sauce Choice

HEALTHY SNACKS FOR KIDS

APPLE SNOW

A light & fluffy snack or dessert:

- 4 egg whites
- 2 cups applesauce
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Combine applesauce and lemon juice. Stir in 1 tbs. of egg whites, then fold in the rest. Spoon into individual cups and sprinkle with cinnamon. Serves 4.

Charger Kids Club

Summer 2011

Charger Kids Club is a school age childcare program for children in grades K-6 (2010-2011 grade). Charger Kids Club offers a fun, safe and exciting place for your child to spend their summer. Summer programming includes a variety of scheduled activities and FUN field trips.

Registration begins April 11th!!

Daily activities could include:

- Arts/Crafts
- Outdoor play
- Field Trips
- Swimming
- Games
- Computer Time
- Movie Days
- Quiet Time/Reading
- Free play
- Lunch Bunch
- Mystery Guests

Special Guest

Summerland!

Crazy Snacks

Summer 2011 Fees	1st child	Additional
Full Week (families contracted all 12 weeks):	$110	$105
1-5 days (extra days):	$25/day	$24/day
Half Day (5 hours or less):	$15/day	$15/day
Lunch Bunch:	$4/week	$4/week
Drop-In full day*:	$30	$30
Drop-In Half Day (5 hours or less)*:	$20	$20

Registration fees: $25/child or $35 Family

*Drop-in care will ONLY be provided if staff/student ratios allow room for your child. Payment is to be made at the beginning of the day of drop-in care.

Fees include: breakfasts, snacks, activity supplies, field trips, pool use and much more!

Location: Community Ed. & Early Childhood Center at the HS/MS Complex

Hours: Monday- Friday, 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Open – June 6th – August 26th (closed July 4th)

To register or get more information:
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