



Mills Moments

John Mills School

“Simply Amazing”

March 19, 2010



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mar. 22 NO SCHOOL

Mar. 23 6th Grade Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; Drama Club, 8:00 a.m.; Stamp Club, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Variety Show Practice, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Mar. 24 Late Start, student entry at 9:12 a.m.; Awards Assembly, 5th & 6th Grade-11:30 a.m.; 1st & 2nd Grade – 12:10 p.m.; 3rd & 4th Grade – 12:50 p.m.; Girls Basketball & Ballet, Gr. 2, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; **District Tech Event, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Mar. 25 5th Gr. Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; TAP, 8:00 a.m.; Art Club, Gr. 4-6, 3:00-3:45 p.m.; Girls Basketball, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Young Rembrandts, 3:10-4:10 p.m.

Mar. 26 Choir, 7:50 a.m.; 5th Gr. Band Practice, 7:55 a.m.; Girls Basketball, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Principally Speaking

Report cards are going home today with the students. I would like to commend the students for their effort and hard work in the third quarter and I look forward to seeing you at the Awards Assembly on **Wednesday, March 24th** (times noted above).

Along with the report card, a letter is being sent home regarding the 2010 Census. It is very important that your family complete the questionnaire which you should receive in the mail.

I would like to remind parents, as stated in our handbook, “Bike riding, skateboarding, the riding of scooters and roller skating/blading are not permitted on school property between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.”

There is **NO SCHOOL** on **MONDAY, MARCH 22ND**.

PTA News

The Spiritwear Sale has been extended to **Friday, March 26th**. There are samples in the main office.

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the 2010-2011 Executive Board Officers. This can be done by simply writing your nominations on a slip of paper and putting it in a sealed envelope. Please submit all nominations by **Thursday, April 1st**.

This Weekend in District 401

Elmwood Park High School

Presents

Alice in Wonderland

March 19-21

7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

2:00 p.m. on Sunday

Ticket prices are: \$8-Adults; \$5 for Seniors and Students

Fine Arts Show at Elmwood Park High School

Grades K-12

Opening Night - Friday, March 19th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

(Refer to backside for more information)

Parenting Tips by Mrs. Kutrubis

Find the right discipline balance: Research indicates that being a nurturing parent, not too harsh and not too lenient, helps children behave best. This requires being kind, understanding and helpful. Here are some nurturing messages to send your child:

- ❖ I care about you.
- ❖ I will be calm when you tell me difficult things.
- ❖ I will help you learn from your mistakes.
- ❖ We are learning together.
- ❖ I have confidence in you.
- ❖ I hear what you are saying.
- ❖ I am proud of you.
- ❖ I am so happy you are my child.
- ❖ You are an important part of the family.
- ❖ I love you.

You are invited to **"Digital Generation v401"**, the District 401 technology event that will take place at Elmwood Park High School on **Wednesday, March 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.** This is a **FREE**, family event. There will be activities for all ages including:

Ages 14+ :

- Texting contest
- Learn about careers in technology
- Hear from students who are educating teens about the dangers of driving and texting

Ages 10-14:

- Create your own multi-media poster using Glogster
- Learn how to make movies on your home computer using free Windows software
- Play video games created by other students

Ages 4-9

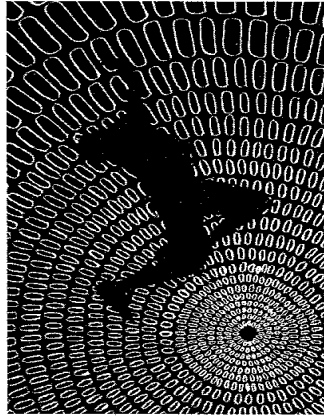
- Draw pictures with KidPix
- Watch poetry videos made by 3rd graders
- Try online reading programs like Headsprout

Parents

- Test your knowledge of Elmwood Park using classroom clickers
- Learn about internet safety for your children
- Get help using your cell phone

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
April 2 - April 9, 2010 →

You're invited to Elmwood Park District 401's
Annual Art Show



**View awesome artwork....
Have some light refreshments!
Take part in face painting, origami,
and much more!!!!**

Stay for the play at 7:00pm

Alice in Wonderland

Performed by Elmwood Park High School

March 19th 2010

6-8pm

**@ Elmwood Park High School
(Near Art room, 142, 143)**

The following John Mills' students will have their artwork on display:

Raya Anabtawi, Daniel Anaya, Piotr Andruszewski, Evelin Arcos, Madelyn Arroyo, Isela Aveiga, Erika Babinska, Miriam Babinska, Amanda Badillo, Kayla Baker, Maya Barnes, Wendy Benitez, Angelina Bonilla, Eliud Bravo Rojas, Dante Bruno, Sabrina Caballero, Sarai Camacho, Jennifer Carvajal, Karolina Castillo, Sebastian Corral, Diana Czerwicz, Julia Danielska, Yaroslav Demidiak, Angela Ettore, Julia Furgal, David Galicia, Nicole Gallo, Jakub Gornik, Jessyca Green, Sarah Hand, Roman Hernandez, Ella Hofmann, Petr Hofmann, Nikolai Hristov, Alexander Ibes, Sarah Ihmoud, Natalia Klopotoski, Ashley Koski, Angelika Kozera, Andzelika Kukla, Monica Lach, Thomas Lach, Samantha Manzullo, Paula Martinez, Jacob Mazur, Amber McManus, Rachael Merlos, Jaritzta Morales, Olivia Naber, Andrew Nava, Agnieszka Niedzwiecka, Alexis Nieves, Dagmara Nowik, Julia Nowik, Talia Nuzzo, Alyssa Pankey, Myra Perez, Aleksandra Podlasinska, Robert Przastek, Andrea Quattrochi, Vittorio Reno, Mireyna Roman, Aiyana Romero, Alessia Rubino, Anthony Schnoebelen, Ethan Schumann, Klaudia Siembab, Julia Slesinski, Matthew Spiewak, Michal Stankewicz, Anna Sullivan, Gabriela Szado, Patryk Szado, Amy Szarometa, Victoria Tur, Ania Waclawiak, Piotr Wajda, and Brianna Ward.