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Cromer School Parent News

April 2008

Dr. Pat Horn, Principal

THANK YOU, DADS! THANK YOU, PTO!! What a terrific Donuts for Dad event last week!

Let Us Know What YOU Think

Anytime during the month of April, you are invited to complete the Flagstaff Unified School District Parent Survey. We have hard copies of this survey at our office, or you can complete the survey on-line. The website is www.fusd1.org and in the lower left-hand corner, click on English Version (or Spanish version).

The FUSD Governing Board and District Administrators review the results of the survey to judge the quality of each school. Parents are always welcome to review the complete results on request. We get a CD of the survey results, and discuss the results at our Site Council Meeting. Our goal is continuous improvement. So even if you have “no complaints”, please complete the survey for Cromer School. THANK YOU.

Character Counts!

We have seen some issues this year in our Sixth Grade that made us realize that we need to focus more on our Character Counts program. So . . . almost every day, Sixth Grade classes are setting aside some time for Character Counts discussions and projects. By the time we get to our final awards assembly, students will have done two skits, written two songs and collaborated on two large posters to strengthen our focus on the Pillars of Character: Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Trustworthiness, Caring and Citizenship.

Congratulations to our Sixth Grade skit competition winners – Derek King, Taylor Willoughby, Logan Tegler, Nathan Carnahan, Wyatt Watson and Alyssa Treptow – who received Harkins movie tickets for their performance on the theme RESPECT! Super job, Cromer Wildcats!!

Another area where we are having problems is in the gym, after school, when students are waiting for their buses to arrive. Students are told to come into the gym quietly, sit down in their line and stay there until it is time to head out to the bus. Teachers are bringing students into the gym and behavior is being monitored more closely. If children are running around, screaming, playing in the halls or outside when they are to be in the gym, they may lose the privilege of riding the bus. It is their RESPONSIBILITY to follow the rules.

AIMS and Terra Nova Next Week

Beginning next Monday, testing signs will be on classroom doors as our students take the state standardized tests. Please help your child do his or her best by ensuring plenty of sleep, a nutritious breakfast, no tardies and no interruptions to our school day. *Shhhhhh . . . we're testing!*

Bicycle Helmets

Reminder: all students who ride a bike to school MUST wear a helmet and follow safety rules.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday, April 5 – Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 – Cromer School Report to the FUSD Governing Board, 5:30 p.m. at the FUSD Board Room on the corner of 4th Street and Sparrow Avenue

Friday, April 18, Monday., April 21 and Friday, May 23 – School is in session!

May 2 – PTO Fiesta Basket Night. This is going to be GREAT!!

June 5 – Last day of school for students. Noon dismissal.