

January 28, 2014

Dear Parents,

I hope this new year, that is nearly a month old already, is finding you well. There are a few upcoming events of which I would like to make you aware.

First, if you haven't visited our school website, please do. I post at least once per month, and our teachers are using their websites with greater frequency as well. In addition, there are some wonderful animoto slideshows of the various all-school events we've had this school year.

Second, this Thursday, January 30, is crazy hair and PJ day for all students in celebration of student participation in Hoops for Heart. We have already surpassed last year's fundraising accomplishment, and all forms are not due until Thursday, January 30.

Third, we have many fun and important February events planned!

- February 6 - 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school barring snow days. Your child's teacher will send details on grade level specifics.
- February 10 – 13 Diversity week. This will be a week to celebrate UNITY throughout our community! There will be several events for both students and parents

Monday, February 10	Diversity Day Grades 4 and 5
Tuesday, February 11	Dr. Jay Banks Assemblies; I am UNAFRAID
Wednesday, February 12	All School Assembly/Dress As You Are Day
Thursday, February 13	Random Acts of Kindness
Throughout the Week	Cultures in the Classroom, Book Display in the Library, Morning Message

- **February 27 – HOOPS FOR HOPE KYLE WINSLOW ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER! This will be a fantastic community event! Please review the packet that was sent home today. Our goal is to have 100% attendance. Please contact me directly if you have any questions. [Mmaniscalco2@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:Mmaniscalco2@fairfieldschools.org)**
- In accordance with district protocol, we have placed an **OOPS table** outside the front door for items that students forgot at home. If you bring a "forgotten item" like an instrument, sneakers, lunch or homework, please label the item and ring the doorbell to let our secretarial staff know that you have left an item on the Oops table. This is an effort to improve safety and security of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and for sending us your wonderful students with whom we love to work!

Respectfully,



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