



NBS Weekly News

North Barrington School

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Week of
March 3, 2008

Glance at the week ahead

Tues	3/4	Barnes and Noble Shop and Share, NBS Eats Out – Calif. Pizza Kitchen
Thurs	3/6	9:15 am PTO meeting in the Cafeteria
Thurs	3/6	Girls on the Run Registration Date
Fri	3/7	8:40 – 9:00 Bank at School – Spirit Day Wear Red!!!
Sat	3/8	Speech Tournament

Upcoming Events

Thurs	3/13	Character Counts – 12:00 in the Library AND Market Day Order Sheets Due
Fri	3/14	Market Day Online Orders due by 12:00
Fri	3/14	No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
Tues	3/18	Market Day Order Pick up
Wed	3/19	SMART Boards and Ice Cream Social – 5:00 – 8:00 pm NBS
Wed	4/2	Kindergarten Registration – 7:00 pm NBS Cafeteria

Please
Note

Spirit Day – March 7

Please remember to wear red for Spirit Day, Friday March 7th. The Yearbook picture Team will be out and about around school taking pictures! Display your NBS Spirit!!

Market Day Updates

Get ready for Easter with Market Day's Brunch Bonus Days! When you buy 3 Brunch Bonus Day items, you'll receive a FREE 9" Stainless Steel Serving Spatula. Or if you are staying in town for Spring Break, stock up on quick and tasty meals for the whole family. Order sheets went home last week but if you didn't receive one, there are extras in the office or go to www.marketday.com any time to order online (our school code is 2133). Order sheets are due on Thursday, March 13th, online orders are due by noon on Friday, March 14th (no school that day) and Market Day pick up is Tuesday, March 18th. If you have questions, contact Wendy Sowders (382-7113) or Karen Twohig (304-6652).

Easter Bunny Orders

Remember to check out the Innisbrook website for Easter Bunny orders. 50% of the profit goes to NBS. www.innisbrook.com, School #106610

ISAT Testing

Please try to avoid scheduling any appointments during school for your child during ISAT testing dates. Also, please make sure that your child is getting plenty of rest, and eats a hearty, healthy breakfast. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Deadline for Cover Page information, pre-printed flyers & e-mailed flyers: Monday 12:00 noon.
Submit cover page info to Stephanie Hagan at 487-4426 or jhagan6324@aol.com.
Submit email or hardcopy fliers for reproduction to the NBS office (nmcallister@cusd220.org).
Submit pre-printed fliers to NBS office (50 copies of pre-printed fliers required).

March 2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 Chess Club 3:35	4 Barnes and Noble Shop and Share Date 9:00 am to 11:00 pm NBS Eats Out - CPK	5 8:30 Student Council	6 8:15 Drama 2 nd /3 rd 9:15 PTO Meeting GOTR Registration	7 8:40 – 9:00 Bank at School	8 Speech Tournament
9	10 Chess Club 3:35	11 3:45 GOTR practice	12 3:15 GOTR practice	13 8:15 Drama 2 nd /3 rd Market Day Order Sheets Due 12:00 Character Counts (in library)	14 Market Day Online Due No School Parent Conferences	15
16 Scouts Pine Wood Derby	17 Chess Club 3:35	18 3:45 GOTR practice Market Day Pickup	19 8:30 Student Council Drop and Drive Food 3:15 GOTR practice 5:00-8:00 pm SMARTBoard Open House	20 8:15 Drama 2 nd /3 rd Horton Hears a Who School Field Trip	21 No School Spring Break	22
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WHAT'S IN YOUR EASTER BASKETS?



WHY NOT FILL UP THOSE BASKETS WITH

Helen Grace
CHOCOLATES
since 1944

- Solid White & Chocolate Bunnies \$6.00
- Chocolate Butter Eggs
- Chocolate Walnut Eggs
- Peanut Butter Eggs
- Coconut Cream Eggs
- Sugar Free Chocolates & More!
- 0 Trans Fat
- Up to 50% Profit to our School!



Log on TODAY ~ the **Easter Bunny's** waiting!

www.innisbrook.com, Click on Shop and

Assign Credit to School Number: 106610

Ship directly to your home or office. Free Shipping for orders over \$75.

Any Questions please contact: Colleen Lipinski 847/842-9910

Are you in the middle of the sandwich?

Somewhere between 20 and 40 percent of caregivers across the U.S. are raising children while simultaneously caring for older adults. If you're one of them—or know someone who is—the Barrington Area Council on Aging can help.

BACOA serves more than just the elderly—it provides resources and support to help you care for yourself while caring for others. Through classes like “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” and “Making Sense of Memory Loss,” the organization can give you strategies to reduce stress, find and use helpful resources, and increase your ability to make tough decisions.

BACOA's staff can also offer resources and referral for caregivers' concerns, including home care services, housing options and alternatives and medical insurance claims assistance.

Caregivers need care, too. If you're caring for an older relative or friend who lives in your home, in their own home or across the country, you can find help and encouragement when you call BACOA. For more information, you can call (847) 381-5030 or visit BACOA's Web site at www.bacoa.org.

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Citizenship

Pillar of the month for March

CITIZENSHIP- following rules for joint stewardship of a country's ideals, taking responsibility, caring for the environment, conserving resources and respecting your country and defending her in crisis.

MANNERLY- to use good manners: to be polite, courteous, respectful, thoughtful and considerate in relating to others.

OPTIMISTIC- A person who is disposed to looking at a situation favorably or positively: one who looks at the bright side of things: a positive or "sunny outlook"

COOPERATION: Working for a common purpose; to work with others for mutual benefit

ACCOUNTABLE- to be able to carry out a duty or task and accept responsibility for the consequence/results. To be responsible; able to be relied or depended upon.

PRESERVERANCE- Sticking to a purpose or an aim; never giving up what one has set out to do: to persist

USEFUL SERVICE (VOLUNTEER) - useful service; of use; giving service, helpful



Our Mission: To educate and prepare girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

Girls on the Run® is a life-changing, experiential learning program for girls in grades 3 – 5. The program combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The goals of the program are to encourage positive emotional, social, mental, and physical development.

Girls on the Run meets in groups of up to sixteen participants, twice weekly for a one-hour session to prepare for and complete a 3.1 mile running event.

Girls on the Run uses an innovative and fun curriculum designed exclusively for pre-teen girls to address specific life skills through the use of games, warm-ups and workouts.

Girls on the Run participants explore the importance of being physically, mentally and emotionally healthy. They examine body image issues, stereotyping and discriminatory behaviors, as well as the importance of maintaining a realistic and healthy view of themselves.

North Barrington Girls on the Run – Spring 2008 Season

Program days/time: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, March 11 – June 3, 2008
3:45 – 4:45 pm (3:15 - 4:15 pm on Wednesdays)

Race date: June 7, 2008

Program fee: \$150* per girl. Each girl receives 2 tee-shirts, a water bottle, a healthy snack after each session, and entry into the WonderGirl 5K race. Please check below if you would like financial aid. **No girl is denied enrollment due to financial circumstances.**

Registration opens on Thursday March 6th. Please email your intent to Shelley Fisher-mmf623@comcast.net on this date (in order to be fair to all girls, we cannot accept emails prior to 3/6/08.) GOTR programs tend to fill up quickly; your email will secure a place on the roster for your daughter. Then, please clip and return this portion of the form to the "GOTR" box in the school front office along with payment of \$150.00 made out to Shelley Fisher by Friday, March 7th.

There is a 16-girl maximum (no exceptions); enrollment is first come-first served.

Participant's Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade: ____ DOB: __/__/____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone (H): _____ Email: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Work/cell phone: _____

I give permission for my daughter to participate in this program and understand the physical risks associated with a running-related program and a 5K race.

***Please accept this as a request for financial assistance. I understand my income may be subject to verification by GOTR-Chicago.**

Questions: E-mail Shelley Fisher at mmf623@comcast.net or call 847.487.6325

Special Lunch
March 20th
The day we see:
Horton Hears a Who!

Our cafeteria lunch will be different from all the other Barrington schools.

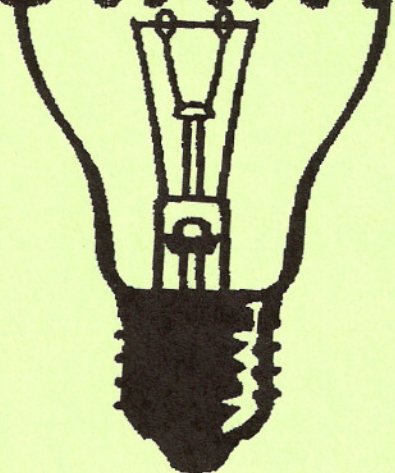
Students will have the choice of a turkey & cheese sandwich or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, yogurt, apple or an orange, and milk.

Teachers will be asking students on Monday, March 17th if they will be buying cafeteria lunch on Thursday, March 20th and what sandwich they want.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

NBS staff

**SMART
START**



**EXPO &
Ice Cream
Social**

**MARCH 19th
5:00-8:00 p.m.**

All parents and children are welcome and encouraged to come as NBS teachers guide families through tours showcasing these marvelous machines. Your itinerary will include 3 SMARTBoard interactive shows, 1 fun activity stop, and a stop for Culver's frozen custard courtesy of Dr. Cross! By attending, you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win a week's stay in a two bedroom condo in DISNEY WORLD!

From blackboards to SMARTBoardsPlease join the NBS STAFF as we present how North Barrington School engages our students the SMARTBoard way!

Please see reverse side for registration details! —————>



- What is the SMARTBoard?
- How does the SMARTBoard work?
- What computer applications can be used?
- How do the students use the SMART-Boards?
- Why do we want to complete the classrooms with SMARTBoards?
- ***Donations will be accepted for the SMART START Campaign***



TOUR INFORMATION

It's family night at NBS! Promises to be loads of fun and one of those educational events the whole family can enjoy. Escorted around the school by a North Barrington staffer, there will be 3 stops in classrooms with SMARTBoards, one fun activity stop, and don't forget the FREE Culver's frozen custard stop! Also, each family attending will automatically be entered in a drawing to win a free week's stay in DISNEY WORLD! Tour space is limited, so register online at www.nbspto.lumatila.com for the time that best accommodates your family or complete the attached form. Remember you will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your tour to meet your guide and pick-up your itinerary.



SMART START

Tour Registration

Please complete by Wednesday, March 12th

Family Name _____

Number of family members attending:

Please select a tour below by marking your top three choices.
 1 = 1st, 2 = 2nd, 3= 3rd choice.
 *****ALL FAMILIES MUST ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TOUR START TIME TO PICK UP ITINERARY AND MEET YOUR TOUR GUIDE!*****

RANK	TOUR
	5:00-6:35
	5:20-6:55
	5:40-7:15
	6:00-7:35
	6:20-7:55
	6:40-8:15

Don't forget you can sign up online at www.nbspto.lumatila.com.

***Please return this registration form ONLY if you are unable to register online at the link provided.

***Please return this to your child's classroom teacher for SMART START Expo & Ice Cream Social registration.



Dear Parents of NBS Speech Tournament Participants:

We are looking for a few good workers to serve on the Speech Tournament Hospitality Committee.

On Friday, March 7th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm we need volunteers to meet at BMS Station Campus to prepare the library for hosting the judges for the Speech Tournament on Saturday. We will be putting table covers on the tables and place small vases with flowers for set-up. We prepare what we can for a quick set-up in the morning.

On Saturday, March 8th we need volunteers in two shifts from 7:45 to 10:45am and from 10:45 to 1:45pm. Volunteers will help serve food and drinks to the judges.

Should you wish to volunteer we will make sure you can also watch your child's Speech Tournament performance. Please use the form below and return to the NBS front office. Thank you for your help!

Your Speech Tournament Committee,

Kate Freund and Gretchen Kozlowski

Call Kate Freund to volunteer 842.1974

Yes, I can help with the Speech Tournament. I can help the following shift at the BMS Station Campus library:

_____ Friday, March 7th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

_____ Saturday, March 8th from 7:45am to 10:45am

_____ Saturday, March 8th from 10:45am to 1:45pm

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Last Chance!!!



Earn cash for our school with BOX TOPS & go Bowling!!!!

It's that time again! Send in those BOX TOPS before March 20th & be in the winning classroom to receive two free games of bowling each at Brunswick Zone! More prizes to follow, so don't miss out !



Earn cash for our school with Box Tops

Box Tops for Education makes it easy to help our school earn the extra cash it needs.
Make a difference every time you go to the grocery store!

How to earn cash for our school

Clip Box Tops

Find Box Tops on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school.

Send Box Tops to School

Turn in your Box Tops. Our school will collect the Box Tops and send them to Box Tops for Education.

Our School Earns Cash

Twice each year, Box Tops will send our school a check worth 10¢ for each Box Top redeemed, up to \$20,000.

Our school can earn up to \$20,000 per year from the Box Tops you clip!



Cheerios.



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Ziploc



Hefty

HUGGIES

Kleenex
BRAND

These are just a few of the great brands you can find Box Tops on.
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