



NBS Weekly News

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Week of
March 31, 2008

Glance at the week ahead

Wed	4/2	Kindergarten Registration – 7:00 pm NBS Cafeteria
Thurs	4/3	PTO meeting at 9:15 am in Cafeteria
Thurs	4/3	1 st /2 nd Grade Concert at 6:30 at NBS
Thurs	4/3	7:00 Price of Privilege Discussion – BHS

Upcoming Events

Wed	4/9	8:30 am Student Council
Thurs	4/10	12:00 Character Counts in Library
Sat	4/12	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	4/18	Market Day Order Sheets Due

Please Note

Market Day Updates

Spring Break is over so it's back to cooking dinner and packing lunches... With Market Day's Gourmet products, you'll feel like you're still on vacation! They are only available in April and Market Day will offer triple profit with the purchase of these new Gourmet items. An order sheet will be coming home in your child's backpack soon or you can go online and place your order any time at www.marketday.com (school code 2133). If you have questions, please contact Wendy Sowders (382-7113) or Karen Twohig (304-6652)

.Barrington Area Library Interactive Program

Nitro Joe Saturday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. Grade 2 and up
Mad scientist Nitro Joe will amaze you with fiery and icy tricks. You'll have so much fun, you won't even know you're learning! Register online at www.barringtonarealibrary.org, by phone at 847-382-1300, or in person.

NBS Newsletter

Beginning after Spring Break the NBS Newsletter will be distributed on Monday. The letter will continue to be sent electronically. In an effort to get all information in the Newsletter, the **Deadline for all information will be Friday at 3:00 pm.**

Deadline for Cover Page information, pre-printed flyers & e-mailed flyers: Friday at 3:00 pm.

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).

April 2008

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 7:00 pm Kindergarten Registration	3 9:15 PTO Meeting 7:00 Price of Privilege at BHS	4 8:40 – 9:00 Bank at School	5
6	7 3:45 Chess	8	9 8:30 Student Council	10 8:15 Drama Practice 12:00 Character Counts (in library)	11	12 Pancake Breakfast Safety Town Registration Due Barr. Youth Football Registration
13	14 3:45 Chess	15	16	17 8:15 Drama Practice	18 Market Day Orders Due 12:00	19 Barrington Area Library Nitro Joe 10:30 am
20	21 3:45 Chess	22 Market Day Pickup	23 8:30 Student Council	24 8:15 Drama Practice	25	26
27	28 3:45 Chess	29	30			

Notes from the Principal
Dr. Deb Cross

Welcome Back

Welcome back from spring break. I hope you all had a relaxing, rejuvenating week! What fun we had at "Horton Hears a Who"! You can be proud of our students and what a respectful audience they were.

SMART Start Expo

Wow, what an event to celebrate our school! This was truly a collaborative event between teachers and parents. There are so many to thank in this effort. Bonnie Layton for the wonderful video. Mari Franklin for her technology skills. Kris Hiatt for her attention to details and organization and Cristi Carey for her work on all the flyers that went home. We can't forget Annette Budzak for her persistence and belief in this project or Mary Magro for her unrelenting positive attitude and support. Thanks, Joanna Hargan for organizing the ice cream and Mrs. Tichy for the behind the scenes help. A huge thank you to teachers and student helpers for going above and beyond to prepare for the evening to make it so successful. Visitors to our school were so impressed with our school!

Most of all, parents, your generosity is overwhelming!!!! We cannot even begin to express our appreciation.

Earth Month and Beyond

In honor of Earth month and our continued goal to reduce, reuse and recycle, we are ready to apply our vision to our cafeteria.

After many phone calls and communication with Veolia, we are able to commingle our recycling. We are now ready to attempt to recycle in the cafeteria. That means that paper bags, water bottles, plastic bags, plastic utensils, aluminum foil, juice boxes and milk cartons will be recycled during lunch. This is quite a logistical undertaking, but one that we are committed to make happen.

One of the ways we hope you will support us is to send your child with an "Earth Friendly" lunch. Your children should be able to tell you what we mean. If they don't remember, we are encouraging them to bring their lunches in reusable containers that will not require any waste.

Please understand that we are not trying to force anyone to do anything they do not feel comfortable doing. We are trying to honor environmental awareness and create life long habits that will sustain our earth. Any way you can help will be appreciated.

District 220 PTO Presidents' Council is proud to announce that Dr. Madeline Levine, author of the New York Times bestselling book, "***The Price of Privilege . . . How Parental Pressure and Material Advantage Are Creating a Generation of Disconnected and Unhappy Kids***", will speak in Barrington on Thursday evening, April 3rd, in the Barrington High School gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Levine's book was the subject of the January BHS PTO Morningline program, with Dr. Tim Hull, a practicing psychologist in Barrington and member of the District 220 Board of Education, moderating the discussion. Almost 500 people attended this enlightening, thought-provoking presentation. We are honored that Dr. Levine will be speaking and addressing not only the subject matter of her book, but talking about trends she is seeing around the country, how other communities are addressing these concerns, and answering our questions.

This presentation is offered free of charge for the benefit of District 220 residents and is made possible through the very generous donations of the District 220 Educational Foundation, as well as Barrington CUSD 220, District 220 PTOs, including St. Anne's School, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, and Alexian Brothers Health Network.

Due to the nature of the discussion it is highly recommended that you read Dr. Levine's book prior to this event. Copies will also be for sale that evening, with time allowed for book signing. Questions may be directed to Sue Randall at DRAND360@aol.com or Barb Karon at RKaron1@aol.com.

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BHS JAZZ BANDS TO PRESENT "JAVA AND JAZZ"

The Barrington High School jazz bands will present their "Java and Jazz" concert on Friday, April 25th at 7:00PM in BHS Student Cafeteria. The concert will feature the Jazz Ensemble and "Rithum Machine" jazz big bands, and combos from the high school. The concert will be presented in a casual coffeehouse setting.

Music to be performed on the program will include "Take The A Train" by Duke Ellington, "Jeannine", a jazz standard, "Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise" by Hammerstein and Romberg, "Spirit of New Orleans" by Andrew Classen, as well many other contemporary and standard jazz works.

The guest artist for the evening is Chicago-based composer and saxophonist, Bret Spainhour. Many original compositions by Spainhour will be featured as well as a world premiere performance of Mr. Spainhour's "Hey, Hermano" commissioned jointly by the Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters and the BHS Band Spirit Club.

There will also be a fundraiser raffle for a handmade jazz quilt and other items.

This concert is open to the public and admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and Senior citizens, children 10 and under are free. This promises to be a great night of contemporary and classic big band and small group jazz pieces. Coffee and snacks will also be available for purchase as part of the fundraiser. This is a tremendous opportunity to hear some fantastic student jazz performances in a coffeehouse setting.