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BJ's Corner

"Live not one's life as though one had a thousand years, but live each day as the last."

On Thursday, November 2nd there was a horrible accident that delayed traffic and caused many to be late. A common thread ran through each late arrival and it was one of fear and sorrow for the individuals involved! Sadly, it was one of our own; Mrs. Linda King was critically injured and airlifted to UNMH. Her children were uninjured but obviously are feeling great pain! (She is still in critical condition) This family tragedy could have been avoided if the driver that hit their van had given 100% to watching the road. Accidents happen, and will continue to happen...! I worry about all of you being in a hurry and not giving, 100% to the road. Use those signals, don't talk on the cell in our

immediate area, slow down, breath and live as Marcus Aurelius said, live each day as if it were your last. Our prayers continue to be with Linda and her family. B.J.

Calendar Update:
November 6th-10th - Red Ribbon Week
November 17th - 1st Trimester Report Cards
November 22nd - Early Dismissal 12:30

DON'T FORGET TO STOCK UP ON COOKIES AND SNACKS...

The cookie dough sale will run from November 2nd thru November 14th. Cookies, all sizes, shapes and flavors, cinnamon rolls, pretzels and funnel cakes! Great for Christmas!

Please be sure and write your family # on the memo

line of all checks. Questions- call Odalys Saiz at 710-7728. Thanks for your participation in this fundraiser!!

Red Ribbon Week

Wednesday: Wear Red Day/Rally - We will have a Crazy Red Hat Contest & Wear Red Socks- to show we are "socking it" to alcohol, drugs and tobacco. (We will give a prize to the best RED hat).

Thursday: I Know What's "Write" / "Too Bright for Drugs Day" - We will have the kids take time to compose a list of ways to resist drugs, alcohol and tobacco. We will hand out pencils with the logo: "I've got better things to do than Drugs."

Wear cool sunglasses to say that they are "Too Bright for Drugs."

Friday: Pledge Day/Plant the Promise- We will hang

up a huge banner and have each student sign their name to pledge to stay off drugs. We are going to plant RED tulip bulbs along our fence to "plant the promise" to stay off drugs, alcohol and tobacco. The tulips will bloom next April and will remind our students of their commitment.

Kudos...

Rachel Baca, she was selected to be part of the New Mexico All State Youth Choir. Way to go Rachel.

Brownie Troop 1380 Service Project

Our St. Charles Brownie troop is making cards for our military men and women serving overseas. If there is someone you would like them to make cards for, please bring in the APO address to Mrs. Castillo in

the office. We will be very happy to send your loved one a card.

No meeting on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 21st.

Finances

May I Suggest...

May I suggest that we get new boards and desks?

B.J. - Thanks, I'm trying very hard to buy new things each summer.

From 5B Girls

Could we wear colored nail polish on regular nails?

Could we wear jewelry on a day there is no P.E.?

Since we can't wear only colored nail polish on our fingernails, could we wear any French manicures?

On a special day could we wear any clothes except short shorts?

Could we ever wear false nails?

Could we wear sandals or heelies on a special day?

Could we wear earrings that are not hoops but they are small sphere looking thing such as a bead?

B.J. - Ladies, you are in 5th grade! Please worry about school and less about nails and clothes.

A Little Boy at a Big Piano

Author Unknown



Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took her boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her.

Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE." When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and

discovered that the child was missing.

Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing."

Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obbligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative

experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is in life. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. But when we trust in the hands of a Greater Power, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

Next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing."

Science

LAST CHANCE TO MAKE PLEDGES FOR SCIENCE. LAB-A-THON ENDS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. Cardinals the Science Lab-A-Thon pledges are Due This Friday NOV. 10. Please

turn in your pledges to your homeroom teacher. The homeroom that receives the most pledges will win a prize. HURRY, HURRY we have 3 days left.

Raffle for Science

Just in time for the holidays!! You have a chance to win a brand-new, pre-lit 7.5 ft Christmas tree and many other prizes!! Please purchase a raffle ticket during lunch, starting today. They are only 50-cents per ticket. The Winner will be announced on Wednesday Nov. 22. Thank you to those that have donated items and contributions. We greatly appreciate it. Sincerely, Aline Saiz