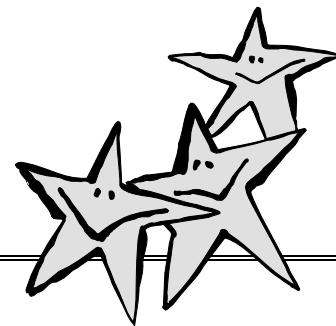


PETERS NEWS



***** The Future Begins in Today's Schools *****

June, 2010

Paul Rearden, Principal



Dear Parents,

This will be our final newsletter for the 2009-2010 school year. Reflecting upon the school year, I realize all of the wonderful opportunities our children have had.

Thank you to the fantastic students and parents of our school community. The devoted support from parents is what helps to make Peters Elementary the vibrant school that it is. Please continue your involvement in all of our school activities.

The summer is supposed to be relaxing, but, for many parents, the task of keeping children busy is daunting. "I'm bored!" is a common summer complaint among children. Parents often believe that they need to organize every moment of their child's day. But remember that it's okay - even healthy - for your child to have down time. (It often leads to creative play.)

Check out our local library and the book stores for summer events. They often have author visits, story telling, puppet shows, and reading contests.

Good luck to our second-grade students who will be moving on to Slatington Elementary for next school year. We will miss you.

Have a terrific summer vacation.

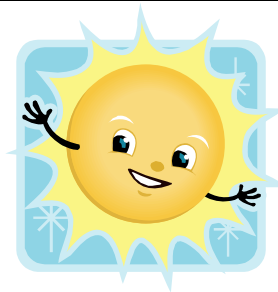
Sincerely,

Mr. Rearden



REVISED END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE

June 1-15 - Regular school days
June 16 & 17 - Grades K, 1 & 2 - 1:15 PM dismissal
June 18 - Grades K, 1 & 2 - 12:00 dismissal
(No breakfast or lunch served)
June 21 - Teacher clerical day
Sept. 7 First day of school for the 2010-2011 school year



YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, June 7, to those students who placed their orders earlier in the school year. A limited number of yearbooks at a cost of \$15.00 will be available for sale. Orders will be accepted beginning June 1 on a first-come, first-served basis for distribution on June 7. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please make your check in the amount of \$15.00 payable to Peters Elementary School and place it in an envelope labeled "Yearbook Order" with your child's name and the teacher's name.

SPRING FLING

Our Fourth Annual Spring Fling will take place on Tuesday, June 15. This is an all-day, outdoor event. Students will participate in Storm the

Castle, Ring Toss, Hot Potato, Musical Hula Hoops, Beanbag Toss, Freeze Dancing, Noodle Pick-Up Sticks, Dance Dance Revolution, Obstacle Course Relay, a scavenger hunt, and parachute games as well as many other events. We will have guest readers and storytellers to provide times of rest throughout the day.

Please send a bottle of water to school with your child for this day. Send sunglasses or a cap to shade the face of your child. Dress your child accordingly and be sure to apply sun block.

We are looking forward to this fun-filled event! Thank you to Mr. Green, Miss Butz, Mrs. Krum, Mrs. Millen, and Mr. Weaber who have spent many hours planning and organizing these activities.



MARKET DAY

Market Day will be having a summer sale on Tuesday, July 13. Pick up is 4:30-5:30 PM at the Middle School. Orders need to be placed by Tuesday, July 6. The next sale will be Tuesday, August 31, with pick up 5:00-6:00 PM. You may order online at marketday.com for the summer sales or call Tammy. Market Day is in need of helpers for the July and August sales. If you are able to help, call Tammy Filchner at 610-760-9535. Thanks for your support of the Market Day program.

MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEW TEACHER!

If you will have a child attending first or second grade at Peters Elementary during the 2010-2011 school year, please mark the date of September 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m. on your calendar as Peters Elementary Meet the Teacher evening. On this date parents will bring their first- or second-grade child to school to meet their new teacher and visit the classroom. We believe that having this event before school begins will help the children feel more

comfortable by knowing where their classroom is located and by meeting their new teacher before the first day of school (September 7). You will receive more information in the mail during the summer about the September 1 event.

Students who will be in kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will come to school with their parents on August 31 at 6:00 p.m. to visit their classroom, meet their new teacher, and take a short bus ride. They will receive invitations to the kindergarten orientation in the mail in early August.

TEACHER REQUESTS

Please refer to our student handbook (page 6) regarding our policy on teacher requests. Each year a great deal of time and effort is spent to determine the best placement of students.

ROLLING BACK PACKS

Please do not send your kindergarten, first-, or second-grade child to school with a rolling backpack for the 2010-2011 school year. The children in the primary grades do not take homework back and forth to school that requires heavy books. We have discovered that children in these grades are often tripping over the rolling backpacks, sustaining injuries that require our school nurse's attention. Thank you for your cooperation!



TRANSPORTATION AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Bus assignments and classroom assignments will be mailed to your home near the end of August.

The Kindergarten Orientation for our new kindergarten students will be held on Tuesday, August 31. Incoming kindergarten students will

receive information sent to their homes regarding this event.

LOST ITEMS

Please have your child take one last look at our overflowing lost and found table!



FITNESS ON A SHOESTRING

Are you feeling out of shape now that summer's making its appearance along with swimwear and shorts? Luckily, it's easy and inexpensive to get in shape and lose weight by using some simple strategies and useful items from around your home. You just need a few feet of space in your living room or basement to boost your heart, strengthen your muscles, and lose unwanted inches.

Here are some tips on how to get your body and mind back to a good place without spending big bucks:

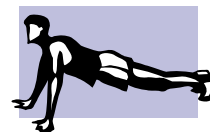
Get out your walking shoes and start moving. It can be that simple. Even those who haven't exercised in a long time can walk a few blocks one day and then slowly increase the distance and the speed.

Splash in the water. If your neighbor, friend, or relative has a pool close by, ask if you can use it on a regular basis to do water aerobics or swim. For those with arthritis or other joint problems, this can be a lot less strain and still give a full workout.

Go to your local Salvation Army or second-hand store and pick up some inspirational workout videos. They might be VHS tapes, but just buy a cheap VCR while you are there. Do the tapes at least 3 or 4 times a week.

While shopping at garage sales or flea markets, purchase some dumbbells--about 5-10 pounds each to start out with or larger if you've been exercising for a while. Women benefit from weightlifting just as much as men do.

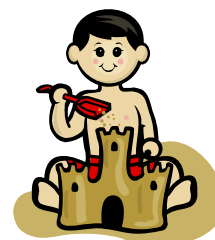
Jumping jacks, squats, lunges, push-ups, and those dreaded stomach crunches can all be done in the privacy of your home at absolutely no cost.



Some of the least expensive exercise equipment you can buy to use in your home is an exercise ball, resistance bands, and a jump rope. All of these can be incorporated into your routine and work on all parts of your body.

Bicycling can do wonders for your legs, buttocks, and spirit. Just take a dust rag to that 10-speed out in your garage, pump up the tires, and head out into your neighborhood. You'll get to enjoy some exercise and the scenery.

Your television has a plethora of free exercise shows. Cable and satellite television offer fitness channels with yoga, Tai Bo, and dance classes. And don't forget your computer. Any information you need from how to get started exercising to how many calories you burn while running are all there to guide you to a strong, healthy body.



Have a great summer!