

Clear Stream Chronicle

SWEETHEART DANCE CANCELLED

THIS EVENING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12



A Message from the Administrators...

Sixth Grade Science Fair

Congratulations to our Sixth Grade students and their teachers for putting on an awesome Science Fair. The research projects were well presented and explained by every student. How impressive to see hypothesis and conclusion written and explained in detail. When questioned about their projects, the students answered with data to back-up their research. Kudos to everyone involved. We are so very proud of each of you.

Haiti Disaster

Thank you to everyone who contributed to "Donations for Haiti" for victims of the earthquake. We have collected \$1500.39 and we will be sending our contribution to UNICEF. Thank you to everyone who

helped to make this such a huge success. We know that we will be helping to make a difference in Haiti. WOW!

Sweetheart Dance is Cancelled

The Sweetheart Dance is cancelled for this evening. It will be rescheduled for some time in the Spring when the weather is more compliant. If your child has already paid for the Dance, your money will be refunded. Thank you for your patience and understanding. As always, the safety of our students is always our main concern.

PTA Meeting - Study Island

On Thursday, 2/25, Ms. Galgano and Mrs. Neri will be presenting a demonstration of the Study Island program used in school. This presentation was held last year and there

was a demand to have it presented, again. This program can be used at home and parents can monitor and work alongside their child in reading and math. Please come out to this wonderful hands-on demonstration. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found has continued to grow! Please check and see if your child is missing a jacket, sweater, hat, scarf or lunchbox, etc. In addition, we have many hats without names in them. Please put your child's name on each article. Any items left in the Lost and Found on Friday, February 12th will be donated to a charity.

Enjoy the Winter Recess.
See you on February 22nd.

PTA Updates...

Many of us would love to take our children on some type of trip this winter recess, unfortunately, for many of us, it just won't be possible. While many kids will be at home enjoying these days when they don't have to wake up early in the morning and head off to school, they can also end up bored out of their minds. Consequently, parents should consider putting together a winter break plan for their children.

"There is nothing wrong with a child having a few days off from school, but, that doesn't mean you can't keep your child mentally stimulated and engaged," suggests Christopher Tozzo of the Huntington Learning Center. "In fact, encouraging your child to participate in educational

activities during the school break will make it easier for him/her to get back into the routine when he/she returns to school."

Here are some recommendations for parents:

Skip the Screen - Children can spend their entire free time watching movies or playing video games, a balance must be maintained. Try limiting kids to the amount of screen time they have during the school break.

Visit the Library - Be sure to visit the library during the break and make it a point to spend some time there. If your child doesn't have a library card, get

him/her one as a winter recess gift.

Take an Educational Family Trip - Whether to a museum, nature center or zoo, day trips as a family are an excellent way to teach children new facts.

Have Fun with Numbers - Include math in some fun ways during the break. Bake cookies and use the measurements, buy pizzas and have them count the slices to practice fractions. During trips, convert miles to kilometers or calculate your car's MPG. Track daily temperatures and compute averages.

The CSA PTA wishes our school community a very healthy and peaceful winter break.

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Mrs. Alberghini

This is Mrs. Alberghini's first year at CSA. She is the Strings Teacher for VS#30. Her favorite part of teaching is discovering new things every day. If she was not a music teacher, she would be a veterinarian. Her favorite animals are mixed breed dogs. She loves cannolis and hiking. Green and purple are her favorite colors. She has 2 cats and 2 dogs. Mysteries are her favorite genre. She was born in Poland and went to music school there. By

**Denzel Hardy and
Natalia Fernandez**

Upcoming Events

- February 12 - Sweetheart Dance - Cancelled
- February 13 - February 21 - School Closed - Winter Recess
- February 22 - School Opens
- February 22 - Bd. Of Ed. Meeting - Shaw Avenue Library - 8:00 PM

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