

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Elementary School



March 19 through March 23, 2012

1. This weekend was incredible! I hope you had an opportunity to relax and enjoy the beautiful weather.
2. The end of the third grading period is on Friday, March 23, 2012.
3. Our next VIKINGS Assembly is on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 9:30 am in the gym.
4. Our Dr. Seuss Read-In and Book Fair is this Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 5:30-7:00 pm.
5. IREAD-3 testing for third graders will be held on Monday, March 19th and Tuesday, March 20th. Wednesday, March 21st is the make-up day. Let's continue to keep doors shut and the hallways quiet during these days. Thank you in advance for your help with this.
6. Our special needs teachers have been working on their student's ISTAR assessments for several weeks. If you do not know about this assessment, please ask them what ISTAR is and how it takes the place of ISTEP+ for many of our students.
7. Conference Room Usage—If you use the Conference Room for a meeting, please make sure to push in the chairs and leave the room neat for those who use it after you. Thank you for your help in keeping this area neat for our colleagues.
8. Make sure to check the Resource Center webpage daily for information you or your students will need. The website address is <http://www.mcas.k12.in.us/domain/2169>. I did make a few changes to this webpage including:
 - A. The "Daily Announcements" area is now called "Daily Bulletins".
 - B. To view parents with approved background checks, click on the brown "Volunteers" button that is located on the right side of the page.
 - C. All agendas and minutes for committee/subcommittee meetings can be viewed by clicking the green "Committee" button on the right side of the page.
 - D. School data will be posted for everyone to access by clicking the blue "Data" button on the right side of the page. I will begin the process of adding data to this page this week.
 - E. Forms that you need are still located on the left side in the blue field.
9. Earth Day is Sunday, April 22, 2012. During the week of April 16th through April 20th, the 5th grade will be working on collecting trash around the east side of the school. Please do not pick up trash with your class on this side of the building. Fifth graders will need all of the trash that they can find for their project.
10. The next JSA Meeting is this Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the library.
11. Check the School Calendar for information on upcoming activities. If you do not have access to the calendar through your Zimbra account, please let me know.
12. PM Supervision for:

March 19-March 30, 2012

Horseshoe Parking Lot/Door C – **Baldwin**

Carroll Street Lot (In front of playground/Challenge Ed.) – **Oberholtzer/Rozinski**

4th Grade Doors - **Crosby**

Front/Center Area – **Yelton, Beres**

Horseshoe Parking Lot – **Dabagia, Drake, and Schreeg**

13. Professional Learning Communities/Staff Meeting Agendas

- A. Wednesday, March 21, 2012

1. You will be receiving an email about this week's PLC activities on Monday, March 19, 2012.

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison." -Victor Hugo

Have a wonderful week!