

Mr. P's Note Home!

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STAR PARTY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21...

The 2010 Star Party is a go for this weekend - we'll first try Friday, May 21. If the weather is bad we'll go for Saturday, May 22. Another possible date is Monday, May 24. The location is the 25th Ave Parking Garage on the Vanderbilt Campus. It is kitty-corner from the baseball stadium. People will park on whatever floor they come in on and take the elevator to the 11th floor. The start time will be 8:15PM - 8:30PM (sunset won't be until 7:50 p.m. and it needs to be dark enough). Students and parents will be able to see the Moon, Saturn, Mars, Venus, and various stars visible at this time of year. We shouldn't have to pay to park, (the baseball games start at 6 p.m.) - just park in the "Zone 3" spaces.



MAY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS...

Learning About Stars Weeks – May 17
EWTA "Waffle House" for Mr. P's class – May 18
Star party at Vanderbilt – May 21 (tentative)
Field Day – May 24
Awards Day – May 26
Yearbook Signing – May 26
Last Day of School – May 27

EVENING WITH THE ARTS RESCHEDULED...

The Meigs annual Evening with the Arts is tonight. Our class poetry "waffle house" will begin at 6:30PM. For extra space to accommodate our visitors, we will meet in Mrs. Rector's science lab – Room 205 to share our poetry. Our yummy treats will be served after the poetry is finished. Check out all of the electronic poetry portfolios at our EWTA webpage!

LEARNING ABOUT THE STARS WEEK...

LEARNING ABOUT THE STARS week continues all week. Dr. Taylor, from Betty's Brain, and Dr. Erika are with us. Students, be sure to focus carefully on the astronomy Dr. Erika is teaching. These concepts are sixth grade skills that we'll use next year!

MR. P AWARDS – MAY 27...

On the last day of school, Mr. P has a tradition of handing out the "other" awards that were not presented in the gym on Awards Day. We call them the Mr. "P" Awards. Input from students is needed. Students, e-mail Mr. P with ideas of special awards you'd like to see bestowed on your classmates and why!

JOHN SEIGENTHALER VISITED MAY 17...

Our visit from John Seigenthaler was incredible. Our class found the experience to be informative, touching, inspiring, and interesting. Mr. Seigenthaler was very lovely to our fifth graders and found it easy to relate to them.

MR. P'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK...

• MAY 17-21, 2010

Mrs. Purcell-Orleck

Be sure to read about Mrs. Purcell-Orleck on the electronic "Student of Week" board in Mr. Parsons' room and on the web in the password protected area soon.

Next week's student of the week. . . ???

ITEMS TO BRING. . .

- Red Tuesday Folder Signature Chart...
- CORRECTED WORK...

DATES TO REMEMBER...

05.17.10 LEARNING ABOUT STARS week...
05.18.10 EWTA...
05.21.10 STAR PARTY at Vanderbilt astronomy deck...
05.24.10 Fifth Grade Field Day...
05.26.10 Fifth/Sixth Grade Awards Day...
05.26.10 Yearbook Signing...

25PTS: SECRET WORD = • SEE THE WEBSITE...

FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS & INFO CHECK:

<http://www.flyparsons.org/notehome.html>

ON THE WEBSITE ONLY:

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA...

It pays to check the website, too...

This Week's SECRET WORD (May 18):

25PTS: NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "ERATOSTHENES"

Mr. P's SECRET INFORMATION LEAK:

WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/EVERYBODYSOMEBODY.HTML

TEAM SHIRTS...

As always, please watch the website to know which days our class will wear our class shirts in the future! The next date to wear class t-shirts is Wednesday, May 19, and maroon class shirts is Friday, May 21. We will also wear our class t-shirts on field day, Monday, May 24.



[GRADESPEED]: CHECK IT OUT...

UPDATE! Gradespeed.com will update again later this week. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of May 17. Notice any missing assignments. Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

A SPECIAL COUPON...

Print and clip this coupon below for a special **REWARD**. To get the reward, please obtain a parent's signature that states your parent has checked gradespeed.com.

COUPON

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____ Secret Word: _____

MR. P'S PROCEDURES...

Students, the following are reminders of specific classroom procedures:

- Push your chair in when you leave your desk.
- Have your agenda signed daily.
- Locker breaks are 7:45AM, and 2:45PM. Students should remember to take all materials from the locker at that time. Keep all materials in your locker until needed.
- 7:45AM morning work is posted on the television each morning as you arrive in the classroom. This is due at 8:15AM along with your daily tech task and all homework. Students, be sure to be prepared everyday and be on time with all of your assignments.

NOTES...

- Hey kids, remember to send your Tech Task (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday) via e-mail. Please send it to Mr. P [james.parsons@mnps.org]. Your tech task should be saved on your computer as a MICROSOFT OFFICE WORD DOCUMENT with your name and date in the title. Attach the document to an e-mail to send it to Mr. P. Don't forget to include your name and the date in the title of the e-mail. Doing this will save paper!

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