

# News from School Council – March 2011

Thanks to everyone who was able to come out to Parent Teacher Interviews. I know that a lot of people were sick and have rescheduled to see their teachers at another time. Please take the time to meet with/phone/email your teachers. It's the best way to know what is going on with your student and how to help them succeed.

I hope everyone had an opportunity to get in some good family time last Monday, Family Day. I recently came across a list that seems timely taking Family Day and Parent Teacher Interviews into consideration.

## **25 ways to show kids you care by building assets:**

1. Notice them;
2. Ask them about themselves;
3. Be yourself;
4. Cheer their accomplishments;
5. Go places together;
6. Introduce them to new experiences;
7. Expect their best and don't expect perfection;
8. Catch them doing something right;
9. Laugh at their jokes;
10. Suggest better behaviours when they act out;
11. Hug them;
12. Be curious about them;
13. Play outside together;
14. Delight in their discoveries;
15. Be available;
16. Create a safe, open environment;
17. Daydream with them;
18. Make decisions together;
19. Magnify their magnificence;
20. Build something together;
21. Let them make mistakes;
22. Inspire their creativity;
23. Invite them over for juice;
24. Listen to their favourite music with them;
25. Love them, no matter what.

## **Kids Helping Kids!**

Please show your support for this **student led and organized** fundraiser for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and Edmonton Firefighters Muscular Dystrophy Charity by donating your spare change. Pails are in each classroom until March 11<sup>th</sup> to collect donations!

## **Upcoming School Events!**

**March 10, 2011 – Junior High Hot Dog Sale**

**March 10, 2011 – School Assembly**

**March 17, 2011 – Junior High St. Patrick's Day Event**

**March 24, 2011 – Hot Lunch Fundraiser** – volunteers needed, please sign up in the office

**March 24 & 25, 2011 – Used Book Sale**

**April 21, 2011 – Easter Tea & Bake Sale + School Assembly**

**June 9, 2011 – PHSSAM** – Pembina Hills Small Schools Athletic Meet. Volunteers will be needed to help run the various events and for the concession. Sign up sheets for the concession volunteers will be posted in the office closer to the date. Volunteers for the event itself should contact Mr. Laughy in grade 4.

**June 18, 2011 – Clyde Summer Solstice Fair & Parade** – Volunteers needed to help design & build a school entry for the parade.

Please mark these events on your calendars & watch for more information to come home closer to the dates.

**March 23, 2011 – School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

## **Community Connections!**

**March 6, 2011 – Clyde Snowmobile Rally** – call Dwayne 780-348-5318 for more information

**March 11, 2011 – Westlock CATS present Trevor Panczak**

**March 25, 2011 – Westlock CATS present the McDades**

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