

Friday Quick Notes for Families

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Monthly Character Education Focus: TRUSTWORTHINESS (Grade 4)

Inspirational Words: "Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success."

- John Hays Hammond



Calendar Outlook:

Monday, October 10 – In-service Day / No School for Students

Wednesday, October 12 – PTA Meeting @ 7:00 PM (4th Grade)

Thursday, October 13 – Grand Falloons Assembly (9:30 AM- whole school)

RACE TO NOWHERE showing @ RHS 7 PM (Tickets: \$10)

Friday, October 14 – Fall Festival

Saturday, October 15 - Environmental Center Phase 1 Work (8:30-2:30)

Week of October 17 – Security Drill

Tuesday, October 18 –Market Day Pick-Up

Parent Workshop @ LR Auditorium, 7 PM (Focus: CyberBullying)

Thursday, October 20 – Book Swap (Grades 1-4: Lunch / Kindergarten 11:15 & 1:25)

Parent Workshop @ LR Auditorium, 7 PM (Focus: Assessment)

Friday, October 21 – School Spirit Day

- AntiBullying Assembly (2:00 – 3:00)

Monday, October 24– Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, October 25 to Friday, October 28 – ½ days due to Conferences / Book Fair

- Tuesday, October 25 – Evening Conferences

Friday, October 28 – School Spirit Day

- PTA Family Fun Night – Halloween Dance @ 7:00 PM

Monday, October 31 – Halloween Parade (KAM – 10:30, all others @ 2:00 PM)

News:

- Special thanks to the third grade students and teachers for helping everyone at Nixon School to learn more about RESPECT over the past month!
- Another thanks goes to the fourth grade students and teachers for the TRUSTWORTHY display in the Main Lobby; we look forward to learning more about Trustworthiness from them in the coming weeks.
- Special thanks to Pack 188 for the beautiful landscaping job that they did along our front walkway! The mums and mulch look awesome!!! All of us at Nixon School hope that the members of this Pack, enjoy the banner that we made in their honor (it is hanging in the front lobby).
- It is with great excitement that I share with all of you that our Nixon School web site now houses MANY teacher web sites and newsletters! Over the course of the past month, staff have been working diligently to create communication tools to share with all of you. These tools will help you to stay informed of all the wonderful things going on in the classrooms, as well as reinforce skills/concepts addressed in school at home. I encourage you to check out the FACULTY and STAFF link on www.roxbury.org/nes . I believe you will appreciate the information offered!
- On Friday, November 4, 2011, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Nixon School will be hosting a Family Science Night, entitled, Wi-Sci Night! Leading the efforts to offer this opportunity is Dr. Shelly O'Connell, our district-wide Science Fair Coordinator. This evening is designed to offer ALL Nixon School families a chance to enjoy a variety of science concepts through hands-on exploration. A flyer with registration information will be coming home soon!

Reminders:

- If you are driving your child to school in the morning, please be sure to pull down beyond the Main Entrance ramp. Thank you for your cooperation!

Character Education Morning Announcements (2 per day):

- 11- Dominick C.(K), Jared S. (S)
12- Juan M. (S), Randy D. (G)
13- Christian O.(K), Derrek K. (K)
14- Natalie Z. (M), Ethan S. (M)
17- Thomas S. (K), Alexsandra O. (G)
18- Kyle M.(S), Matthew D.(M)
19- Joshua R. (M), David S. (G)
20- Justine K. (M), Robert W. (K)
21- Sofia D. (S), Aylia P. (S)
24- Taylor B.(M), Max S. (K)
25- Michelle M. (M), Michael V. (M)
26- Fiona S. (K), Christine K. (G)
27- Adrian V. (M), Anthony D. (S)
28- Jake W. (M), Michela G. (S)
31- Justin D.(M), Joshua B. (M)

**Birthdays:**

- 8 - Robert V.
9 – Alexis J.
10 – Bleaon M.
13 – Maya A.
16 – Rocco N.
18 – Victoria G.
19 – Christian O.
20 – Mrs. Grant
22 – Derek K.
23 – Kayla S.
25 – Ciara R.
26 – Joseph F., Riley G., Madison Y.
27 – Dominick B.
29 – Christopher E.
31 – Natalie Z., Jonathan K.

