



The North Beverly Star

June Happenings

This is it...the last few weeks of the school year are here! What an exciting school year it has been for all of us!

As always, there is much going on as we prepare to wrap up the year. Please be sure to refer to our *Parent Calendar* for information regarding upcoming events.

Student classroom assignments will be finalized in the next few weeks. Please see more information about this process on page 3 of this newsletter.

Thank you to our North Beverly families and staff for helping to make the 2008-2009 school year such a success for our Stars!

Shine On!
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Fitness Festival

Our annual spring Fitness Festival has been an energizing experience for students and staff alike! Miss Lacey's Clogging team, ADIDAC, performed for students at the beginning of the month, students have been enjoying their jump ropes and tracking their fitness minutes, and classes having been "Dropping Everything to Get Fit" each week. June 8th—12th is "Celebrity Fitness Leader" week. Please connect with your child's teacher if you are interested in leading the class in a fitness activity or nutrition lesson.

Art Show

Mrs. Lally will host this year's K-5 Art Show on Thursday, June 11th from 2:00—4:00 pm. The students have worked hard all year in Art class and their creations are beautiful. We hope you'll have the opportunity to stop by on the 11th.

Field Day

Friday, June 12th is Field Day (with a rain date of June 19th). Please send your child to school dressed in weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable sneakers. We encourage families to apply sun

block before school that morning. Thank you to the PTO for purchasing every child a water bottle! The PTO will also provide a pizza lunch for all students on Field Day.

North Beverly's Got Talent

Our first ever school Lip-Sync contest will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 17th! Students have been practicing their acts and I expect that it will be a fun night for all families! The cost of admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids. All proceeds will be donated to our Boundless Playground project.

Last Day of School

Our final day of school is Wednesday, June 24th. This is an *Early Release Day* and NO LUNCH will be served to students on this day. As in past years, we will culminate our school year with an all-school assembly and slide show. I am so proud of the work achieved by all of my Stars and staff this year! Have a safe and happy summer...see you in September!



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PTO Meetings

6:30 pm

Last Meeting of
2008-2009

June 16th

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PTO

Thank you to everyone who participated in the May Day Cash Calendar Give Away this spring. We raised in excess of \$4900.00 for the Boundless Playground Project!

I want to wish new President, Yvonne Rep, and the new PTO board all the best in the upcoming school year, and thank you to all the parents and teachers who have supported me in my presidency over the last three years. Have a safe and happy summer!



Stars Club

Stars Club was a huge success this year! We have offered the children of North Beverly an amazing variety of enrichment experiences throughout the year. Our students have tried new activities, met new friends and have learned many new skills. This could not have happened without the support of the community and the efforts of our volunteers! Many, many thanks!

We are already planning for next year, and I am excited to announce that many club leaders have shared their intentions to return for the 2009-2010 Stars Club. If you have

Class Assignments

It is time for our staff to begin discussions about student class assignments for the 2009-2010 school year. This is a collaborative process, involving the "sending" grade level teachers, the "receiving" grade level teachers, building administration, School Adjustment Counselor and other service providers. The academic, social-emotional and behavioral needs of each child are considered at the time of placement. This is an in-depth, complex process and the faculty puts great thought into every student assignment.

If you have specific concerns regarding your child's placement, you are invited to write a letter to Mrs. Flewelling by Friday, June 12th. Please note that requests for specific teachers are not considered. Also, we consider student friendships as part of the social-emotional element of the process, but not the only factor when assigning classes.

Class assignment letters will be mailed home in mid-August. If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact Mrs. Flewelling.

an interest in volunteering your time and talents during Stars Club, please contact Mrs. Flewelling at jflewelling@beverlyschools.org

There are lots of opportunities for volunteers who feel that they are not quite ready to lead a club of their own. We are always looking for people to assist club leaders or substitute from time to time. Additionally, you can volunteer as a guest presenter or help out by making phone calls and sending emails to recruit other club leaders. Please contact Mrs. Flewelling if you are able to help out in some way.

Global Child

Introduce your child to a world language by enrolling them in the **Global Child** program. The program emphasizes listening and speaking skills with culture integrated into the language. Spanish classes will be offered at North Beverly in September!

The rate is \$135.00 for 8 weeks. Classes meet once a week for 50 minutes. All materials are provided.

Parents can visit the Global Child website at www.globalchild.com or contact director, Diana Hibner, at 978-851-5337 with questions.

