

RILEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February 3, 2010

Pledge Of Allegiance – Mrs. Greene's class was selected to say the Pledge of Allegiance for the week of February 1 - 5.

H1N1 Vaccines - The LaPorte County Health Department will be offering the second round of 2009 - 2010 H1N1 influenza vaccine to children at our schools on February 5, 2010 beginning at 12:45 p.m. The Health Department will be at Riley for approximately one hour before leaving to go to another school. The recommended interval of 28 days between shots has been reached. The second dose of this vaccine will only be administered to students who received the first shot when they were less than ten years of age. The vaccine will also be available to students who did not receive the first dose during the initial 2009 vaccination process. These shots are free of charge, but will only be administered to students who have completed a second permission slip for the February vaccinations. Permission slips for second shots were sent home to qualifying students last week.

PTA Candygrams – The Riley PTA is selling Candygrams to celebrate Valentine's Day. A Candygram is a sweet little message and a candy treat that parents, grandparents, friends, and staff members can send to students or staff members at Riley School. Candygrams cost only 25 cents each. A flyer and slips for the Candygrams were sent home earlier this week. Slips are due Friday, February 5. Candygrams will be delivered Friday, February 12.

ISTEP+ - Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be taking the spring ISTEP+ testing during the period of March 1-10 and again during the period of April 26-May 5. Please make certain your child is in attendance during these important testing periods.

LPCSC Spelling Bee - The LPCSC Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m. at Kesling Middle School. Kaitlyn Freel, Abe Gray, Austin Haferkamp, Alex Moser, Kasia Maddox, and Austin Belkiewitz will represent Riley.

February 15 - Monday, February 15 was a scheduled day off to be used as a snow make-up day if necessary. *February 15 is now a day that school will be in session to make up the January 8 day off.* Please adjust your calendars to this schedule change.

Learn and Serve Grant - The third grade students kicked off their Learn & Serve grant project last week. Students are preparing for a food drive that will benefit the local animal shelter, "Give a Heart to a Homeless Animal." The food drive will be held the week of February 8th. Third grade students are busy making posters that will be distributed throughout Riley School and some local businesses. Students are collecting food, toys, treats, and old towels for animals. All Riley students may bring in items for the animal shelter food drive the week of February 8th. All items will be donated to our local animal shelter.

Market Day - The February Market Day pick-up will be Saturday, February 6 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

Library News - Congratulations to Miss Steck's class on returning books on time 5 times! They received a brownie party for their efforts. Thanks to the family of Jenny Kievert for their donation of Treasure Box items. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated!

PTA Meeting – The February PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Girls Basketball - The Riley Girls Basketball teams will conclude their home seasons on Wednesday, February 10. The Purple team will play Handley at 3:45 p.m., and the Gold team will play Kingsford Heights at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 for both adults and students. Popcorn, water, and candy will be on sale for \$1.00. Students staying for either game should be picked up no later than 5:00 p.m.

Lost And Found – We have collected many articles of clothing in our Lost and Found during the first semester. These items have been placed on tables outside of the office. Please have your children check the table for any items that they may have lost. If you wish to check the Lost and Found, the building is open from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE "A Key to Your Child's Success"- The teaching staff at Riley School is responsible for teaching your child, but we can't do our job if your child is absent. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning. On the back of this newsletter, we recognize all the Riley students who were neither absent nor tardy for the second grading period and first semester.

Important Dates

- Feb. 6 - February Market Day pick-up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the gym.
- Feb. 8 - Riley Gold at Crichfield Cougars at 3:45 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - PTA Meeting in the cafeteria at 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 10- Handley at Riley Purple at 3:45 p.m.
Kingsbury Black at Riley Gold at 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 - SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!**

PERFECT ATTENDANCE - The following students had perfect attendance (neither absent nor tardy) during the second grading period. Students with an asterisk* had perfect attendance for the first semester.

Mrs. Kirk's Kindergarten – Madalynn Arnett, *Gabrielle Hull

Mrs. Lyles' Kindergarten – Lucas Banic, Amelia Schmidt, *Ty Stacy

Mrs. Waltz's Kindergarten- Matthew McDaniel, *Hayden Miller, Alyvia Ohime

Mrs. Doty's Grade 1 – *Allison Glen, *Marcus Gray, *Payton Holub, Destiny Murray, Martha Ruiz-Oliveros, Shelbie Ruiz

Mrs. Greene's Grade 1 – Jade Baker, Zachary Hoover, *Samuel Sharp

Mrs. Applegarth's Grade 2 – *Hunter Banic, Utsav Patel, *Amanda Swanson, *Amber Winnie

Miss Steck's Grade 2 – *Kynsey Lyles, *Danielle Martz, *Nicholas Moser, *Aries Moyer, *Gavin Odle, *William Watson

Mrs. Kendall's Grade 3 – Courtney Blake, Llamilet Farias, Kaitlyn Freel, *Abraham Gray, *Steven Martz, Rachel Porter, *Kaitlyn Russell

Mrs. Roach's Grade 3 – Jada Boyd, Noah Cooley, *James Freel, Savannah Galaviz, Elias Gonzalez, *Aaron Loeffler, Elisabeth McKinney

Mrs. Kaiser's Grade 4 – Tracy Biege, *Mark Haines, Alexis Kelley, Samantha King, Terrance Koester, Sam Koethe, *Alex Swanson, *LeCarra Williams

Mrs. Shelton's Grade 4 – Arianna Cooley, *Hunter Craft, Jorydi Farias, Daniel Goedhart, Ryan King, *Wyatt Stacy, Michael Steele

Mrs. Cannon's Grade 5 – *Amelia Black, Alicia Buel, Ethan Estok, *Caroline Francis, *Briana Grott, Trent Kaercher, *Olivia Kelley, *Madeline Livinghouse, Izaah Marshall, *Alex Moser, Aaron Murray, Devon Render

Mrs. Reed's Grade 5 –Isaiah Brock, Mykel Freeman, *Jaocb Noll, Brittoni Stone, Steven Surowiec, *Bree Winter

Congratulations - Good Job!

