



FIRST DAY OF WINTER BREAK IS December 23, 2011!

BREAKFAST and SILENT AUCTION: Parent Partners organized a big fundraiser for TrekNorth at the Green Mill on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8-10:30 a.m. It will be a breakfast and silent auction. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door.

Holiday Cheer

Our school IS collecting donations for a "tub of cheer." Non-perishable foods, gift cards, toys, cash donations or anything that would make the holidays better for a family in need would be greatly appreciated. There are two families with a total of 3 boys ages 2, 9 and 11 (sizes 3T, M 10-12 and L 12-14). Please send an item or items to school with your student before Dec.18, so TrekNorth can continue to make a difference in our community!

EMAIL: Please email kganske@treknorth.org with your current email address. We are trying to create a data base for mass notifications of weather related announcements, lockdown information, and possibly grades or attendance issues.

Music News:

TrekNorth's Winter Music Concert will be on Tuesday, December 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church. The price is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Performance Etiquette: If you are attending a concert, please be respectful of the students who have worked so hard to put on a great performance. Please turn off all cell phones and pagers, which means no texting during the concert. If you must bring small children to the concert, please take them out into the social hall if they are being noisy. Please remember that the students have worked really hard to put on a great show and phones ringing or children talking are very distracting to a performer. Thank you!

OAP Winter News

High School Trips: Grand Marais cabin trip will be January 8th - 13th, BWCA winter camping trip (previous OAP trips required) in late February, and local cabin trip to Hobson Forest in mid February. Students in need of OAP credit or interested in an adventure this winter should write their names on the OAP bulletin board. Junior High will have a winter skills day during the last week in January. We will be spending some time at the rock wall at BSU and cross country skiing on local trails.

ACT Test Date Registration Deadlines

Register online at actstudent.org by

January 13, 2012 for the February 11, 2012 test

March 9, 2012 for the April 14, 2012 test

June 9, 2012 for the May 4, 2012 test

Fee waivers are available for students who qualify. Talk to Alison if you have questions.

TESTING: MAP testing for the 7th and 8th graders will take place in January 2012.

Back to School on Tuesday, January 3, 2012!

Sweatshirts, T-shirts, and more....

It's not too late to order Trek gear. Go to www.spiritandpride.com (Our school ID is 363868.)

It's Cold Outside: Remember that the building will close and be locked by 4:00 each day. Please pick up your kids or put a plan in place for them to go somewhere to keep warm after school.

WANTED:

- Box Tops and Campbell Soup labels
- Designate Trek as your school on your Target Red card
- Big "church basement" coffee pot
- Strings of Christmas lights (white)
- Extension cord (20-40 feet)