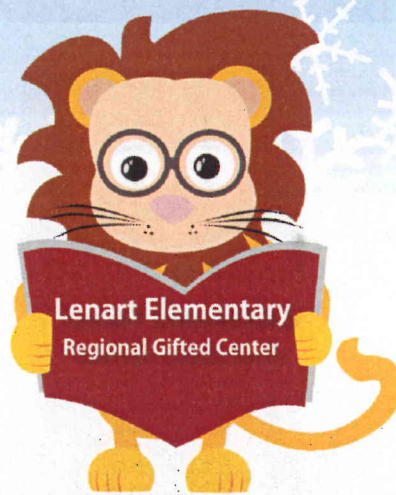


the Lenart News

March 2013



Important Dates!

March 5 – 15, 2013

ISAT Testing

Students in grades 3rd – 8th will be participating. Please ensure that your child is present and on-time each day. See the attached calendar for more specific information about testing.

March 8, 2013

Progress Reports Distributed

March 10, 2013

Daylight Savings Time

Please set clocks 1 hour ahead

March 25 – 29, 2013

Spring Break

Students will return to school on April 1, 2013

Principal Notes

There is exactly 1 instructional day until ISAT! We will be giving your child state required achievement tests during the weeks of March 5- 15, 2013. Lenart students in 3rd – 8th grades will begin testing Tuesday, March 5, 2013. We are expecting 100% attendance. It is imperative that all students are present everyday on time. Students should come to school relaxed and focused on academic performance. When students arrive to school late, this creates undue anxiety and stress. All students should get a minimum of 8 – 10 hours of sleep every night and eat a healthy balanced breakfast. All students have the option of a hot or cold breakfast each morning. Please refer to the attached meal schedule for more information. All teachers have been asked to not assign homework during ISAT testing. Students may be asked to read, or to continue work on a long-term assignment during this time. Fifth week progress reports will be distributed on Friday, March 8, 2013.

Celebrations and Upcoming Events

Mathcounts Competition

The citywide Mathcounts competition was held Saturday, February 23, 2013. Lenart students competed against students from various schools in the city of Chicago and surrounding suburbs in both team and individual competitions. Andrew Heyman took first place for the individual competition being the highest scorer in the round, and William Dreux placed second. William Dreux, Andrew Heyman, Kimari Lewis and Sarah Rezko competed in the team took place first place for the team competition. All students will now compete in the State Competition on March 9, 2013. Let's wish them well.

Boy's Basketball Team

The Lenart Boy's Basketball team is now 6-1! Please come out and support the boys in their next game on Monday, March 4, 2013 vs Randolph School. The game will be held at Scottsdale Park, 4637 W. 83rd Street at 6:45 p.m. Go Lions!

Pom Pon

Lenart's Pom Pon Squad will compete in the Skyway Network/Region 2 competition on Saturday, March 9, 2013. The competition will be held at Julian High School, 10330 S. Elizabeth and will begin at 8 a.m. Please come out and support our girls!

Chess Team

The Lenart Chess team will participate in the Chicago Public Schools' South Regional Chess Tournament on March 9, 2013. The competition will be held at Carver Military Academy, 13100 S. Doty Avenue and will begin at 8 a.m. If you are free please come out to support or Chess team!

Winning Words

The seventh grade is participating in the University of Chicago Civic Knowledge Project called, Winning Words. The project involves the reading and discussion of Philosophy and Public Speaking. Several students will present at a reception to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the International House, 1414 E. 59th Street, 2nd Floor. Please come out and celebrate our students' accomplishments.

8th Grade Pizza Night

The 8th grade will hold its first fundraiser on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. There will be a Lenart Night at Homemade Pizza Co. in Hyde Park, 1546 E. 55th Street. To support the school, you can order online at www.homemadepizza.com in advance, or stop by the store to place your orders. Please see the attached flyer for more information. All funds will go towards the cost of the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C and graduation fees. Please come out to support and share this information with your family and friends.

Who's Got Talent....

Lenart students! The 8th Grade will sponsor Lenart's First Talent Showcase on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 for grades 4th – 8th and Thursday, March 21, 2013 for grades K – 3rd. More information will be coming soon....