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UPCOMING EVENTS

Author Susan Goodman; Grades 3, 4, 5	Tuesday, February 10th
Early Release – No Lunch	***Wednesday, February 11th***
February Vacation – School Closed	February 16th through February 20th
School Reopens	Monday, February 23rd
Early Release – No Lunch	***Wednesday, February 25th***

Sheehan School Science Showcase 2009

Tonight – Friday, February 6th
From 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Sheehan School Science Showcase

The Sheehan School Science Showcase will feature more than 70 Science projects with over 130 students participating!

It's wonderful to see students enthusiastic and excited about science devoting their own time creating a science project when given the opportunity and support.

Many thanks to Mrs. Evans, our Sheehan teachers and Librarian and the many parents that helped to bring the Sheehan School Science Showcase to fruition!

2009 MCAS Dates

Grade 3: **ELA -** April 8, 13, and 14; **Math -** May 13 and 14
Grade 4: **ELA -** March 31 **Long Composition**, April 3, 6, and 7; **Math** - May 20 and 21
Grade 5: ELA - March 30, April 1 and 2; **Math** - May 11 and 12; **Science** - May 18 and 19; **Social Studies** - May 26 and 27

Music in our Schools Month is coming in March!

To celebrate Music in Our Schools Month, first and second grade families will be invited to visit their child's music class during the first week of March. We look forward to seeing you on the following dates and times:

2-Michel - Monday March 2nd 10:40 – 11:25
1-Mutter - Tuesday March 3rd 9:00 – 9:45
1-Murphy - Tuesday March 3rd 9:50 – 10:35
1-Walkowicz - Thursday March 5th 10:40 – 11:25
2-Bast - Friday March 6th 9:00 – 9:45
2-Roberts - Friday March 6th 9:50 – 10:35

Thank you!
Mrs. Yennior
Sheehan Music Specialist

Student Council News

Thank you for all the families who contributed blankets and towels to the Dedham Animal Shelter! The Student Council officers and advisors brought two full trunk loads to the Dedham Animal Shelter after school last Friday. The volunteers were so grateful for all the very generous donations (especially in this chilly weather). Thank you!

-Our February Service Project will be *Valentine's for Veterans*. Students are invited to create cards and letters for the Veteran's Hospital. If any parent or family member works at the hospital and/or would be interested in delivering the cards in time for Valentine's Day, please contact the Sheehan Office or a Student Council advisor. Thank you!

-Our February Spirit Days will be: *Valentine Colors* on Friday, February 13th and "*Fancy Day"* on Wednesday, February 25th.

- **Below please find the Student Council Meeting Dates for 2009**

All Student Council Members Attend:	**Officer Meetings:**
February 3, 24	**February 10**
March 10, 24	**March 3, 17, 31**
April 7, 28	**April 14**
May 5, 19	**May 12, 26**
June 2 – Last Meeting	

From the PTA:

- Please join us tonight in supporting our budding scientists from 6:30PM to 8:00PM at the Sheehan School Science Showcase.

- The WESC Online Auction will be conducted from February 18th through 28th at www.wesconline.org. Visit the website today to register for bidding and to preview a few items that will be available on the 18th. Support all Westwood Elementary Schools by bidding on exciting items including sports tickets, local teacher-led activities, travel packages and more! WESC is still accepting donations of auction items, please contact any PTA board member if you are able to help.

- Mark your calendars, because all our welcome to attend WESC Comedy Night at the Dedham Community Theater on March 12th.

- The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 PM in the library. Superintendent John Antonucci will present the 2009-2010 budget.

- The Westwood Educational Foundation would like to remind you that we are currently accepting applications from school and community groups for our annual grant cycle. If you have an idea that will provide educational opportunities for the Westwood community, we invite you to explore our website, www.wefwestwood.org for information on frequently asked questions, past grants, and the application form. All applications must be received by **March 1, 2009**