

DRAGONFLY DIGEST

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SCIENCE ON DISPLAY



Emma Barlow and Morgan Arguello were two of the more than forty students who participated in the science fair this year. The girls are pictured above with their project which demonstrated the process followed in creating homemade lava lamps. Congratulations to this year's entrants for their fine work, research and investigations!

PLEASE SIGN UP

Please take a moment next week to sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities for the Dragonfly Dinner and Auction. Sign up sheets have been posted in the display case adjacent to the DMCS office. There are many things that need to be done to make this year's auction a success - something for every talent. Please pitch in!

4/5 MUSIC REMINDER

The 4th and 5th graders need to make sure they have their recorders at school for music class. We will be using them for EVERY class from now until the end of the school year. Those who have yet to purchase them need to do so as soon as possible.

-Shari

KEEP DMCS IN FIRST PLACE

The DMCS Aluminum Can Drive is underway. Please turn in aluminum beverage cans to the collection bin at the front of the school. We've collected the most cans so far! Let's win this competition (and prize money) for our school!



DMCS Events

Now - noon, February 15

Priority Open Enrollment

Tonight

Middle School Dance for 6th/7th
5:00 to 8:00 pm.

Tuesday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Wear pink, purple and/or red

Monday, February 20

Presidents' Day

School closed

Tuesday, February 21

Dragonfly Dinner & Auction Meeting
Room 1

Wednesday, February 22

Safety Drill

Friday, February 22

DMCS Spirit Day

Career Day Theme

ACADEMIC TALENT SEARCH

The Academic Talent Search (ATS) will be offering summer classes once again this year. The ATS Qualifying Exam will be offered at DMCS on February 16th at 3:30 for students in 4th and 5th grade and on February 21st at 3:30 for students in 6th and 7th grade.

Students who take this test qualify for the ATS Summer Program at Sacramento State which provides the opportunity to attend fast-paced, unique, and fun courses. Participants get to challenge themselves in traditional and non-traditional subjects, meet new friends from other schools, and experience a collegiate environment.

The first step toward participating in ATS is taking the qualifying exam. For more information about test details, please contact Charlene Schmid at cschmid@dixonmontessori.org. Information about classes and sample test questions can be found on the ATS website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/projects/ats>.

THANK YOU

All of us at Dixon Montessori would like express gratitude and appreciation to the volunteers who have been working on donations and projects for this year's Dragon Fly Dinner and Auction. Thank you to the Pereira family for their organization and provision of boxes with art and craft projects. Thank you to Janet Keiter for her donation of many beautiful pieces of handmade pottery. Thank you to Maribel Wilson, Sara Rico, Stacy and Jeniffer Davison, Charlene Schmid, Margo Gomez, Rebecca Valentino, Maryann Weigant, Jo-Anne Steggall, Chris Wolf, Jennifer Moody and Erin Morrill, for working with area businesses to secure donations. Thank you to Susan Loyd for her donation of many beautiful baskets. Thanks again to Jennifer Moody for arranging for a donated storage space. Please forgive us for the names of those we omitted who are also helping. We appreciate your efforts!

Gail Setka, Marry Young, Jenni Ballance and Erica Hurtado have been tireless in their efforts to make this year's auction a success. Thank you!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Ms. Robin would like to acknowledge Ms. Lesley's class for all of their hard work during job time. Keep it up! Thank you to Emma Barlow and Haley Duncan for helping our new student, Natalie, in room 3.

Ms. Patty would like to thank Xavier from Ms. Kim's and Natalie from Ms. Autumn's classroom for their help with her Kinders. She would also like to thank Ms. Melissa for her continuous help and support to her colleagues.

Mr. George would like to acknowledge Ms Charlene's class for behaving so well and enjoying music with him when he 'subbed' for Ms. Shari. You, guys, are awesome! He is looking forward to another music time with you!

Ms. Carolyn would like to acknowledge Katie Hurtado for her courtesy and kindness to new students. She also appreciates the volunteers who have assisted with the Middle School Dance.

Ms. Kim would like to appreciate Linda for the extra support she was able to give her this week.

EDP classmates want to thank Jane Hendrix, Stephanie Periera and Liam Bailey for making last "Fun Friday" exceptionally special.

Mrs. Davidson would like to thank Austin Garrett and recognize him for how helpful and considerate he is in EDP.

Ricardo Setka is appreciated by Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Riemer for his leadership and the kindness he shows his EDP classmates.

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT ENDING SOON

The Priority Open Enrollment Window closes at noon on February 15th. Anyone who is not currently enrolled at DMCS and who wants to attend should turn in an application now. This is particularly important for prospective Kindergarten siblings of currently enrolled students who will receive priority over other applicants provided that they submit a checklist by noon on February 15, 2012.