

Dawes Chicago Public School

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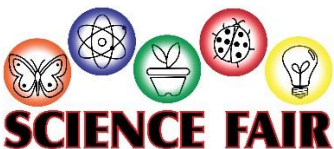
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Dear Dawes Parents,

Third quarter progress reports will be sent home on March 9th. It's very important to review your child's progress report and report cards. Did you know you can view your child's progress each and every day on Parent Portal? Parent Portal gives you up-to-date information on classroom assessments, assignments and attendance. Stop by the main office to receive your child's pin number and information about joining Parent Portal today!

Warm regards,

Mary Dixon
Principal



Jessica Chaidez Won 1st Place at the Regional Science Fair on February 10th! Jessica will represent Dawes School at the Citywide Science Fair at the Museum of Science and Industry March 16th through the 19th. This is the second time Jessica has competed at the citywide fair. We are so very proud of Jessica Chaidez and wish her the best as she showcases her scientific knowledge!

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs. Waldron on the birth of her baby girl and to Mrs. Landeros on the birth of her baby boy. Ms. Armas is the teacher in room 120 until Mrs. Waldron returns from her leave. Ms. Sanchez is the teacher in room 118 until Mrs. Landeros returns from her leave. Both Ms. Armas and Ms. Sanchez are recent graduates from Saint Xavier University.



March 6

PARCC Begins Grade 3rd through 8th

March 9

Progress Reports Sent Home

March 12

Turn your clocks forward 1 hour!

March 14

LSC Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Hooray for Teacher Grant Winners!

These awesome teachers won DonorsChoose Grants during the month of February:

We are so very grateful to our teachers who take the time to write grants for their classrooms and students!

Ms. Dimarco, Ms. Shippy,
Ms. Ghusein, Ms. Berry,
Ms. Barone, Ms. Marassa,
Ms. Wilson, Ms. Klima,
Ms. Lessmeister, Ms. Palazzolo,
Ms. Ramos, Ms. Barone,
Ms. Clancy-Nunn, Mr. Leal,
Ms. Patton, Ms. Murray

PARCC Testing

Students in grades 3rd through 8th are taking the PARCC test beginning March 6th. The students will be tested in both reading and math. Testing tips:

Eat a Good Breakfast

Get Plenty of Rest

Think and Take Your Time

Win a Class Perfect Attendance Pizza Party

High School Acceptance Letters

Did your 8th grade student receive an acceptance letter from the high school of their choice?

Next Steps:

Please submit the following to Ms. Frangella, Dawes School Counselor, by March 17, 2017.

- 1) A copy of the high school acceptance letter
- 2) Letter written and signed by the parent or guardian stating their child wishes to attend the school he/she has been accepted to. Please include a current telephone number on the letter.

Budget Update

As you know from last month's newsletter, CPS froze \$240,000.00 of Dawes School funds. On February 27th, they returned \$56,000.00 to our budget. Our budget is about \$180,000.00 dollars less than we planned for in our CIWP.

The CPS district has filed a civil rights lawsuit to address the challenging budget situation in the state of Illinois. If CPS does not receive additional funding, school may end as early as June 1st and summer school may be cancelled for general education students. We will continue to keep you informed. Please check the Dawes web page www.dawes.cps.edu for up to date information. Also, please visit cps.edu/Equality to add your voice to this fight.



In the Community

Scottsdale Library

Tuesday, March 14th

Drop in Craft: Origami Valentine's Hearts 4:00 -5:30 p.m.

Coffee with the Alderman

First Christian Church

3600 West 70th Street

Saturday, March 25th

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

18th Ward Business Owner

Symposium and Network Event

Ashburn/Wrightwood Library

8330 South Kedzie

Tuesday, March 21st

10:00 a.m. until Noon

CAPS Beat Meeting

Thursday, April 6

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bogan H.S.

Make our neighborhood safer by working together.

Dawes School's Mission

EDUCATION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY AT DAWES SCHOOL. Our mission is to implement a rigorous curriculum aligned with the common core state standards, supported by professional development, high quality instruction, and balanced assessment. Students, staff, families and community members will work together to ensure that all students are prepared emotionally, physically and academically for college and careers.

