

Hidden Forest News

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful Winter Break! Aside from the lack of phones, internet, e-mail and local networking capabilities for the majority of the afternoon on Tuesday, I'd have to say we had a pretty successful first week back!

Anna Nicolai, Principal of our "sister school" Jackson-Keller Elementary, asked me to share her gratitude for the generous donations made before the break:

Hidden Forest Parents,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your donations of gift cards. We chose students and families who could benefit from your donations. On behalf of the staff and students at Jackson-Keller we thank you.

Sincerely,

Anna Nicolai

Principal

Our "Lost and Found" bin is completely overflowing! All items will be displayed on the stage next week. Please encourage your child to check for lost items before the end of the week. All unclaimed items will be washed and donated after school on Friday. (Please let the office staff know if you would like to volunteer to wash and/or deliver unclaimed items.)

Coker Elementary is hosting a Dual Language Information Meeting for incoming 2012-2013 Kindergarten students at Coker on January 10th at 5:30 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Our Head Custodian, Rolando Guerra, was recently promoted to Head Custodian at Barbara Bush Middle School. Please welcome George Lopez, our new Head Custodian, to the Forest.

Our attendance goal for the '11 - '12 school year is to maintain an Average Daily Attendance (ADA) of 97.2%. This week's ADA was 95.9%.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 9th - Pennies for Patients drive begins (drive ends 1/27/12)

Tuesday, January 10th - 'Group Picture Day' & Parent Education Lunch & Learn Series:

Positive Parenting and Self Esteem in Children - 11:30-12:45 in the Library

Monday, January 16th - MLK Holiday