

Happy Valentine's Day



Dates to Remember

February:

- 4th – Peifer Science Fair
- 6th – L.C. Science Fair
- 8th – Math-A-Thon Begins
- 9th – Mrs. Dobias's class to Stracks
- 10th -PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- 11th -Valentine Day parties 1:30
- 12th & 15th NO SCHOOL
- 16th -Mardi Gras
Mrs. Henson's classes to Stracks
- 17th -Mrs. Milaszewski's class to Stracks
- 22nd -Dollars for Scholars Penny Wars ~ (Start saving your pennies!)
- 24th -Mrs. Blaize's class to Stracks

March:

- 2nd – Market Day Pick-Up 4:30-5:30
- 3rd – PTO Meeting 3:00
- 8TH – 12TH – Book Fair Week
- 10th & 11th Kindergarten Registration for 2010-11
- 13th – Bunny Breakfast
- 17th – Mrs. Lindinger/Mrs. Levin's classes to Deep River
- 18th – Mrs. Garcia/Mrs. Spicer/Mrs. Webb's classes to Deep River
- 19th – End of 3rd grading period
- 22nd thru 26th SPRING BREAK

Events coming up in April include:

- Spring Pictures
- Fun Fair
- Poetry Fair
- Box Top Redemption



Science Fair

Thurs, Feb 4th,
6:30pm-
7:30pm

We Need Your Email!

We are distributing the Peifer Post electronically, and are creating a database of all parent's emails. Please contact the office if you have not provided an email address for your family. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

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With the arrival of February, we start thinking of Valentine's Day, cupid, hearts, candy, and kindness toward others. I must say that Peifer's recent fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital is a prime example of the kind of heart that the Peifer community has for others. I am always proud of the efforts of our school community when we come together to raise money or bring in items for charitable work, whether it goes to Riley's (Spirit Week), St. Jude's (Math-a-Thon), the American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart), Dollars for Scholars (Penny War), The Cancer Resource Centre (yarn), Letters to Soldiers, Make a Difference Week (various charities), and/or other opportunities throughout the year.

Many people have recently approached me and have inquired about these

practices, given the economy the way that it is. My answer is pure and simple: "Peifer people are selfless." Our wonderful community of parents and staff members are showing the Peifer children, through example, what a giving heart looks like. This, in turn, allows the students to get in on the fun. The recent Riley's fundraiser gave children the opportunity to simply donate whatever they could each day in order to participate in Spirit Week. Some children donated whether they dressed with the theme or not, and some donated whenever they could throughout the week a penny at a time.

A huge "THANK YOU" goes to Red Robin Restaurant in Schererville, for allowing us to completely take over their place on Thursday. I think everyone who attended had a blast enjoying great food, company,

and service. I personally thank all of the Peifer Staff Members who took time out of their evening to help out that night. They had no idea that the Peifer community would come out in the droves that they experienced. They were completely overwhelmed... in a good way, of course! What I enjoyed most was the atmosphere in Red Robin that night. What a great evening!

As Valentine's Day comes and goes, as principal of this wonderful school, I have the extreme pleasure of giving a "heart-felt" thank you to all of you who participate in the many charitable opportunities at Peifer throughout the year. I am humbled by your generosity and encouraged by your example. Thanks to all!
Mr. DeLaughter

"RILEY WEEK" FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Peifer Elementary's week-long fundraising effort for Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis was a resounding success. Students had lots of fun wearing crazy clothes and hats (even their pajamas!) to school as part of the fundraising activities. Thank you Peifer parents, staff, and students!!! For the children at Rileys, together we raised \$1,903.06 through the daily collection at Peifer (which will be generously matched by Garcia Consulting Engineers in Hammond) and \$1085.42 from the event at our local Red Robin Restaurant!!! This was the largest fundraiser the Schererville's Red Robin has ever seen!!! The Peifer community knocked their socks off! Many Peifer teachers and staff helped with the big crowd. The vision of Riley Children's Foundation is to see that every child in Indiana is well and well-cared for, and because of your efforts that vision will live on. Thank you for bringing hope to those who need it most. We could not have done it without you!!!



PEIFER COLLECTING LABELS & BOX TOPS!

For more than 30 years, *Labels for Education* has been awarding free educational equipment to schools in exchange for proofs of purchase from Campbell brands. It's a fun, easy program where students & families work together for a common goal. Please help collect labels from Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Prego, Spaghetti's, V8 & Swanson products.



Peifer is also participating in *Box Top\$ for Education*, which can be found on hundreds of grocery products. Please check cereal boxes and other products for the this logo.



Labels and Box Tops are re-deemed for valuable education tools such as art supplies, sports equipment and software. Students receive small prizes for their contributions. The next re-

demption days are April 15 & 16. Thank you to Debbie Delkamp for all her hard work with the *Labels for Education* & *Box Top\$ for Education* programs. We appreciate all your years of help and dedication.

NEW LIBRARY HELPERS

Five 4th grade students are Library helpers: Matt Cotner and Olivia Smith from Mrs. Webb's class
Rachel Eder from Mrs. Lindinger's class
Tyler Krachenfels from Mrs. Garcia's class
Karlie Faberbock from Mrs. Lindinger's class
Reminder: Book Fair Dates: March 8th -15th

Busy 4th Graders!

All 4th grade students were required to participate in our Peifer Science Fair by completing a science experiment using the scientific method. Many fantastic projects were submitted. The students had a lot of fun investigating a scientific problem. Great job, kids!

Also, all 4th graders participated in a Flag Education Program sponsored by the American Legion. The students studied the history of the flag, the meaning of the flag, and proper flag etiquette. Members of the American Legion came to talk with the students and answer their questions. Ask your 4th grader to share something they learned about our flag!

"Mardi Gras Madness" Fundraiser Feb 16th

The 18th Annual "Mardi Gras Madness" Fashion Show & Silent Auction will take place on "Fat Tuesday," Feb. 16th at the Patrician Banquet Center, located at 410 U.S. Rt. 30 in Schererville. Presented by The Schererville Chamber of Commerce, a portion of the proceeds benefit Schererville Schools. Boutiques begins at 5pm, Dinner at 7pm.. Reservation deadline is Feb 5th. Donation is \$35 before deadline, \$40 after. No tickets available at the door. Call 219-322-5412.



Congratulations to all students who had Perfect Attendance for the First Semester!

See the electronic version of The Peifer Post for the complete list of honored students.

PTO THANK YOUS

Mr. Dave! Mr. Dave! Mr. Dave! What a talented man you are! The PTO would like to thank you for all your hard work as Adventure Club Site Coordinator, keeping our students safe and entertained after school, and the many long hours that you have put into making unbelievable backdrops for all of our events. You will be missed a great deal. Thank You & Good Luck at Gavit!!

A Great Big Thank You to everyone that came out in the snow storm and worked Evening with Santa this year. We greatly appreciate your help and support with this event.

And for all you bakers that baked for Evening with Santa ~ WOW!!!! You did a scrumptious job. That was a fabulous and most delicious looking table. Thank You!!

Our next PTO Meeting is February 10th @ 6:30pm.

2009-2010 PTO Officers

Co-Presidents - Melynda Delis
Tracy Fredrickson
Vice President - Joey Jacobson
Treasurer - Mary Blum
Recording Secretary - Laura Gordon
Corresponding Secretary - Jami Knopf

Spiritwear Fridays!!

Students wearing clothing with Peifer or Lake Central lettering, that have their class number an-



nounced, will receive a small prize. Spiritwear can be ordered through a link on our website to distributor Town and Country Printing. Shirts from Lake Central camps are another great way to show pride for our school system! Lake Central Spiritwear can also be purchased at local Walgreens and CVS stores.