

DYNAMITE NEWS

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School Stuff

BOARD ELECTIONS

Don't forget to vote by 5 pm this Thursday, January 13!

Attached is the 2011 Election Ballot. Each new board member will serve the school for the next three years. As an eligible voter you may vote for two candidates, both are from the Parent/Legal Guardian member category. Please pay particular attention to how to complete your ballot so that it is counted as a valid vote.

For your completed ballot to be counted you must:

- Place your completed ballot in a sealed envelope;
- You must sign your legal name across the envelope seal; and
- Your name must be legibly printed on the envelope to substantiate your legal signature.

Ballot envelopes that are unsigned, signed incorrectly, or illegible will not be counted.

Return your ballot envelope by mail or in person to the locked ballot box located at the front desk of the school. If mailing a ballot make sure to mail your ballot early enough for it to arrive on time. Ballots must be in the lockbox by 5 pm sharp on Thursday, January 13.

We look forward to your participation in this very valuable election process. Plan to attend the Annual Meeting at the school on January 13 at 6:00 pm where the election results will be announced.

"To read a poem in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June" ~ Jean-Paul Sartre

REMINDER

Families with the last name beginning with the letters M-Z, please bring in your school supplies.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for the 2009-2010 school year will take place on Thursday, January 13th at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a question and answer session regarding high school expansion. We hope you are able to attend!

DAVINCI SCIENCE INTERSESSION IN THE NEWS

The great thing about snow tubing is you don't have to be a great athlete to excel on a snow hill. But if you are striving for speed, it does help to know a little bit about science. Here is the link to a WCCO news story from January 6th. <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2011/01/06/science-of-snow-tubing-fast-rides-with-an-education/>

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Ava I. will compete in the Frosty Blades Figure Skating Competition on February 12 at the Schwann's Super-Rink. Best of luck, Ava!

Ruby and Merry B. will be performing in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Lyric Arts Main Street Stage Theater in Anoka. The run is from February 11 - March 13, and they are part of the children's choir.

If your student is up to something that you would like to share with everyone (theatre, awards, etc.), let us know.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Elections

Completed Ballots due
January 13
5:00 p.m.

High School Ad Hoc Comm.

January 10
6:00 p.m.

Communication Committee

January 11
6:00 p.m.

Ballot Counting

January 13
5:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting

January 13
6:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting

January 17
6:00 p.m.

Facilities Committee

January 25
6:00 p.m.

PURELY P.T.O.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General PTO meeting will be Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30 pm, with free childcare provided. This is an important meeting as we will discuss the procedure for the ending of the current officers' terms and the installation of new officers.

The PTO has now received its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.