



THE MIDTOWNER

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SCIOTO DARBY ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER – HILLIARD CITY SCHOOLS

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A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Scioto Darby Families:

Happy February! Can you believe winter is almost over already? I think it was almost 60 this week! This has been such a crazy season. The kids are handling the ups and downs of the weather quite nicely. Who knew we would have this much outdoor recess in January?

Well, this past Wednesday marked our 100th day of school. This school year is moving very quickly. We are now more than half way through. As students round this corner in their current grade level we begin to remind them that they are now on their way to the next grade. They are all growing so quickly. Expectations are rising, thoughts are deeper and the work may begin to feel harder in order to prepare them for what is to come next year. Many of them are rising to these new challenges just fine. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please take the time to schedule a conference with your child's teacher for next week to talk about their current progress and how you can help them get ready for next year. Our late night is Wednesday, February 15. Please contact the teacher right away for an appointment.

As always, thank you for being a great part of the Scioto Darby team and your child's education. Have a fantastic February and enjoy your Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,

*Kayla Pinnick
Principal*

WE ARE PROUD OF ...

Artist of the Month:

Monica Todd, Ms. Pelphrey

Athletes of the Month:

Evan Earhart, Mrs. Kidwell

Kiley Day, Ms. Vertal



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FALL 2012

If your child will be five years of age on or before September 30, 2011, he/she is eligible to start kindergarten during the 2012-2013 school year. If you were unable to attend the pre-registration night on January 18, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Pick up a kindergarten registration packet from the Scioto Darby Elementary school office, the Welcome Center in the Annex Building right behind Scioto Darby or the Hilliard City Schools Central Office.
- 2) Log on to the Hilliardschools.org/welcomecenter and complete the registration information for your child. If you don't have computer access at home, you may stop by the Welcome Center Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 12:30 pm or 2:00-4:00 pm. You may also use a computer at the public library. Please use upper and lower case letters where appropriate and select the year 2012-13.
- 3) Stop by the Welcome Center to turn in the required documentation necessary to complete registration. You must provide proof of residency, birth certificate, official immunization record and custody papers if applicable. See times listed in item #2 above.
- 4) If you have questions, please call Carolyn Flowers, Records Compliance Officer, at 921-7096 or Scioto Darby Elementary at 921-6300.

LUNCH MENU CHANGE

We have changed the lunch menu structure for the rest of the school year **STARTING THIS MONTH**. Chicken nuggets will alternate with personal cheese pizzas as a second choice item each day. To keep things simple to remember, your child will be able to purchase **chicken nuggets and a dinner roll** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** and **personal cheese pizzas** on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

CONFERENCE WEEK

Conferences will be held the week of February 13-16. Wednesday, February 15, will be the late night with conferences ending at 8:00 p.m. Please be sure to sign up with your child's teacher.

BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN MAY



In case you are looking for the book fair this month, it will be held from May 7th – 11th this year. It is normally held during conference week in February so this is a change to be aware of.

HELP!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PTO is really struggling to find volunteers lately and really needs your help. If you can offer an hour here or there to help provide opportunities for our students in the coming months we would really appreciate the help. Daytime opportunities we especially need help with may include: Take a Taste (2 hours a month at lunch time), Publishing Shop (flexible times throughout the school day), COSI on Wheels (April 10-11), Spring Picture Day (Feb 28), Field Day (May 21), and Library Week sundae party (May 11). Evening opportunities may include Market Day (2 hours once a month), Spring Carnival (March 16), and Movie Night (April 20).

Please look for a flyer that will come home soon asking for your help. Our students really enjoy these activities, but we can't pull them off without you. Thanks!



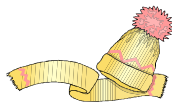
COSI ON WHEELS

COSI on Wheels is bringing a new program, "Astounding Astronomy" to Scioto Darby on Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th for grades K through 5. Thanks to our generous PTO, we have this wonderful opportunity for all of our students to gain scientific knowledge that matches Ohio's Common Core Standards with an energetic presentation followed by exciting hands-on activities. We will need many volunteers to make this a successful experience for our students. Please watch for a volunteer request form later in February.

SAVE THE DATE!

Coming Soon - Family Fun Movie Night – Friday, April 20th!

LOST & FOUND

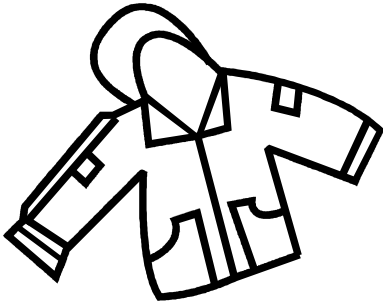


The "lost & found" box and shelves near the cafeteria are overflowing with coats, jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters due to the changing weather we've been experiencing. Please put your child's name in their clothing to help us return items. **Please check the "lost & found" table which will be located right across from the office beginning Wednesday, February 8, and running through conference week.**

INK RECYCLING



Please continue to send in your ink cartridges. Thanks for supporting us in this important endeavor. Thanks to Cartridge World for providing our recycling box.



COATS, HATS, GLOVES

Please make sure your children are dressed for the cold weather. If the temperature is above 20 degrees, they will be outside for recess.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!