



HARBOR HIGHLIGHTS

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School Calendar

- **Monday, 1/18**
No School,
Martin Luther
King Day
- **Tuesday, 1/19**
Celebration of
Martin Luther
King, Jr. 10 am
(Parents invited)
- **Wednesday, 1/20**
Hot Lunch
(Chicken)
- **Thursday, 1/21**
Parent Visiting
Day II (9am in
Library)
- **Wednesday, 1/27**
Hot Lunch (Pizza)
Don't forget to
return your
registration for the
spring!
- **Thursday, 1/28**
Auction Meeting
(Vending Room)
after drop-off
Siblings welcome
to attend!
- **Wednesday, 2/3**
Hot Lunch
(Chicken)

Parent Visiting Day at Harbor

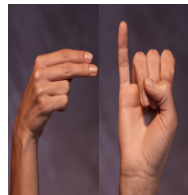
If you missed this week's visiting day for parents, here's what you missed: learning about the Underground Railroad, doing a science experiment to illustrate how blubber keeps animals warm, story maps, Morning Meetings, and practicing phonics with finger spelling (using American Sign Language)! The classrooms were quite busy this week.

If you would like to attend next week's visiting day, please respond to the emailed invitation sent last week, or tell Mrs. Evers you will be coming. Parents will meet with Val in the library to learn of Harbor's integrated curriculum before visiting the classrooms.

In the event you are unable to make it, please speak with Mrs. Evers about finding an alternative time to observe in the classroom your child will attend in the fall. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Winter Enrichment

Enrichment classes began this week and the classes are going great! Children have enjoyed getting to know the basic alphabet in Sign Language, beginning to learn defensive skills in chess and playing Red Light, Green Light in soccer! If you have not yet had a chance to sign your child up, please speak with Mrs. Lowinger.



HERO: Winter Clothing Drive



This month Harbor will host a winter clothing drive to benefit the Rockville Interfaith Clothing Center. We will collect coats, hats and mittens/gloves for both children and adults, which will be dispersed to families throughout the county. The collection will begin on **Tuesday, January 19** and end on **Friday, January 29**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Student Visiting Day

Just like their parents, Harbor students will have an opportunity to visit the class they will go to next year. Beginning Wednesday, January 13th through February, students in **PS 3-First grade** will have a time scheduled for them to attend the next class in their journey at Harbor. This is a great chance for them to see what happens in the next year, and to begin to form relationships and bonds with those teachers. The scheduling is still being worked on, but parents will be informed of their child's visit prior to it taking place.

Candy Land Auction— Saturday, March 6, 2010

Help us find King Kandy; the auction is just around Lollypop Lane. We need your help on the following:



- Join the Decorations Committee
- Carpenter/Handy man for wood working
- Trips & Travel
- Hotel Rooms
- Vacation Homes
- Hosting a Party for Harbor Parents
- Baskets
- Monetary Donations
- Advertisements

No donation is too big or too small. Forms are attached to this week's edition of Harbor Highlights. If you have any questions or ideas for donations, please contact Jill Lubar at lubar-loans@aol.com.



The Development Corner



Annual Fund 2009-2010 With only weeks until the close of this year's Annual Fund campaign, Harbor has only reached **52% parent participation!** Thank you to those who have already given. But we need YOU to help us reach our goal of matching the Faculty & Staff and Board of Trustees participation levels. With Harbor's small size, every gift is a percentage point! With your help, we can reach our goal. Thank you for your support.

Auction Baskets

The following baskets are still needed:

- Dinosaur
- Trains
- Spiderman
- Horses
- Outer Space
- Webkins
- Bukugon
- Hannah Montana
- High School Musical
- Princess
- Ballet
- Road Trip
- Lego
- Local Sports Teams: Redskins, Nationals, Capitals, Wizards, DC United, etc.
- Kids Sports: Soccer, Football, Ice Skating, Tennis, etc.

If you would like to volunteer to create one of these or have a new idea, please email Katie La Porta-Beach at dvmkate@comcast.net.

Save the Date!

Harbor's PA Sponsored Ice Skating Party will be held on Saturday, February 20 at 9:00am. Flyers with more details and registration information will be sent home in the next few weeks.



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