



Pathways Academy News

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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

The last day of classes for 2010 is Thursday, December 16—classes will end at 12:00pm. There is no lunch or after care on Thursday, so please plan to pick your child up at 12:00pm. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3...enjoy your break!

It is with heavy heart that we announce a change in staffing. Sharon Ford (Ms. Sharon as she was known by most) completed her last day at Pathways on Thursday, December 2, 2010. Her dedication to the students and staff at Pathways was evident during her 6 years of service. Ms. Sharon has decided to pursue a business venture of her own; we wish her the best of luck! In an effort to decrease expenditures while still maintaining the high level of quality education Pathways provides, a new teacher will not be hired. Teacher's schedules have been adjusted to allow for coverage of the classes Ms. Sharon taught. Mr. Jim is now teaching Sharon's language arts class, Mr. Will is now teaching her computer/foreign language class, and Ms. Jan has taken over science classes. The students have handled the transition well—as always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak with one of us.

Thank you all for sharing your children with us—see you “next year”!

-Ms. Jan, Mr. Will, Mr. Jim, Ms. Gwendolyn, Ms. Kathy & Ms. Wesley

Community Service Project

Our students (and staff) volunteered time on Thursday, December 9 to “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army at Sam's Club. The weather was WONDERFUL and we all had a great time! Not only did we get to ring the bells (I think some of our ears are still ringing!), but we learned about volunteering and giving to those less fortunate. Some people chose to sing songs (Hanukkah, Christmas, Rock and Roll, etc) while others just wished people “Happy Holidays” as they passed.



UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

- Dec. 17–Jan 2—WINTER BREAK—NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 3, 2011 (!) - School resumes
- Monday, Jan. 17—NO SCHOOL—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day

This is your Last Chance to purchase Wicked Raffle Tickets!

Don't Miss out!



Wicked Tickets Raffle

Buy your raffle tickets now!
Winner will receive 2 tickets to the January 30th 7:30 PM performance at Popejoy—Row G.

1 raffle ticket for \$10
5 raffle tickets for \$40

Raffle Ends December 15th
Winner will be notified Thursday, December 16th

Your child will receive an envelope of 10 tickets. Please make every effort to sell these tickets as this is a fundraiser for Pathways Academy.

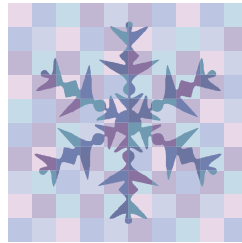
Contact Tammy at tammy.kaiser@gmail.com for more information or to purchase additional tickets!

Wicked Ticket Raffle—LAST CHANCE!

A HUGE thank you to all of the families who have sold their raffle tickets! All money and ticket sheets need to be returned to Will by Wednesday, December 15. (This is very important—anything not returned will not be included in the raffle!) The family who sells the winning ticket will be notified for ticket pick-up by Thursday, December 16. If you have any questions, please contact Will or Tammy Kaiser (tammy.kaiser@gmail.com)...

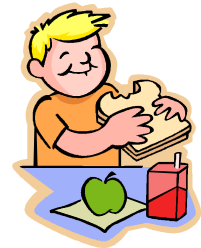
Cold Weather

Please remember, Mondays and Wednesdays are P.E days and the children are typically outside. Coats, hats, gloves, etc are always a good idea! Students have the opportunity to go outside during breaks each day as well.



Progress Reports

The mid-quarter ends on Thursday—each family will receive progress reports by next Wednesday (Dec. 15). If you have any questions regarding these reports, please speak with individual teachers.



Lunch Menu

- Mon, 12/13: Pizza
- Tues, 12/14: Frito Pie
- Wed, 12/15: Posole & Tamales
- Thurs, 12/16: NO LUNCH—
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00pm

All menu items can be made vegetarian

To request an item be added to our newsletter, please contact Will Wintermute (pathwaysacademy3@gmail.com)



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