



# A's Days

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### This week's hot lunch

**Skroodles N'  
Burger, Peas &  
Dessert**



A big thank you to the  
Murphy and Slack  
Families

**Please bring \$1.50  
for Lunch**

## School News and Needs

### Report Cards:

\*Report cards will be mailed home this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for them in your mail early next week.

### Elementary P.E.:

\*Every Thursday, Mrs. Wright volunteers to teach First-Sixth Grade P.E.. She is generous and loves our students. With our limited space, it is often difficult to have P.E. indoors. Please have your child ready for outside activities on Thursdays. Without proper clothing, we are unable to have them outside. Items suggested: shoes for snow, hat, gloves, coat, and snow pants (or pants that will keep them warm).

### PTA Meeting:

\*Next month's PTA meeting ~ Two Options!!! ~ Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:45-7:45 p.m. at Mountain West Bank, OR Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> - 2:30-3:30 p.m. at MVCA. PTA will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday night and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoon for the rest of the school year!

### Anything to Help:

\*One of our teachers, Ms. Mikul, has just moved into a new apartment. She is working on filling her home, so if you have any of the following items and would like to bless her with them or the use of them, please let her or Marie know: bookshelves, TV, TV stand, table and chairs, night stand, and microwave.

### Campbell Soup Labels:

\*We are collecting Campbell Soup Labels from this moment forward. MVCA can earn art supplies and sports equipment by collecting these labels. Marje Shrider has set up a giant collection basket in the school foyer. If you have any questions about this project please contact Teresa Larivee.

### Printers:

\*We are two printers down in our computer lab. If you have any lying around your house that do not have problems, we could put them to use in our lab.

### School Cleaning:

\*This weekend we are in need of a family to clean our school. If you are able to fill this need, please sign up at the school's office. Questions?? Contact Laurel Toland, 270-7305.

### Dress Down Day:

\*This Friday is dress down day. Students are allowed to wear modest everyday clothing.

# Curricular News

- **Mrs. Smith ~ 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Bible-** This week we will read about Elisha who was God's voice to rulers and ordinary people. **Reading-** We will read "A New Coat for Anna". In the book, World War Two has just ended and money is tight. Anna has outgrown her winter coat but her mother does not have the money for a new one. Her mother decides to trade "grandfather's watch and some other nice things" for Anna to get her coat. Anna and her Mother show patience as it takes about a year before Anna finally gets her new coat. **Grammar-** First Grade continues to classify review sentences while Second Grade learns about possessive pronouns and exclamatory sentences. **Math-** We will discuss the Louisiana Purchase and Lewis and Clark's expedition.
- **Mrs. Dunn ~ 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Bible-** We are finishing the historical books of the Bible this week and learning about the five Poetical Books. **Math-** Grade Five will finish their geometry chapter this week - Next chapter nine - division. Grade six won't finish their chapter until next week. **Spelling-** S-1 list. We will be making adverbs with our words and writing original sentences with them. **Grammar-** Chapter six is just about finished. We will do some more essay writing after our check up on Tuesday. **Literature-** New book: "Quake! Disaster in San Francisco 1906". The students will relive the drama of the actual events and its devastating aftermath through the courageous survival of a young boy. **History-** Card 16. The Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad, 1869. **Science-** Our class will continue its study of oceans. As a project for this chapter, the students will pick an aspect of oceans that appeals to them and make a poster on it.
- **Mr. Hart ~ Algebra 1-** This may be the toughest chapter in the book. Students will solve multiple equations, distance, interest, and mixture problems. One of the main keys will be defining  $x$  first and then relating something else to  $x$ . **Algebra 2-** We are working with radicals and exponents. The work looks crazy, but I think it could be another all A chapter for the class. **Russian-** We will split into two groups. The smaller group sizes should allow extra attention from the teacher. **Biology-** We will take a short break in dissections to study the systems of the body first. Dissections of more complex creatures will be better if we study these things in advance.
- **Miss. Mikul ~ 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Bible-** We are working our way through the books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth. We will be studying the character attributes of main characters in these books. **Art-** For Thursday students need to bring in 3+ objects that represent them for a still life. Objects can be significant to them in some way, or represent something about them and/or their personality.

## January/February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23  Third Quarter Begins	24 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Art Classes  HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kip Mergenthaler	25	26	27  Dress Down Day	28
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