

M.I.T.C.H. Charter School
Week of October 3, 2011

Entertainment Books:

Please return or purchase any Entertainment books that you have. M.I.T.C.H. will be required to pay for all outstanding books. We need those books returned as soon as possible. For the students that sold 10 Entertainment books, the Game Truck is scheduled to be at our school on November 4th from 10:00 a.m. - noon.

Valley Movie Theater Tickets are now on sale. Movie passes are good for 10 movies & cost \$9.00 each. An attachment has the dates & movies being show.

4-H Meeting October 4th

Students will start meeting tomorrow at 3:30 in the 4th grade classroom. Mrs. Ottley is the contact her email is fourth@mitchcharterschool.org

Portable Basketball Hoop

We are looking for another Basketball hoop that the school can use during the PE Basketball unit.

Come one come all - to the auction start up meeting

We will be having our first auction meeting to determine the theme and get some of our committees up and running. The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 5th, 7pm. Thanks to Paula Beaulieu for arranging this for our school.

Hearing & Vision Screening for the entire school on November 15th, we need 12 volunteers to help make this happen. Please contact the office if you can help for this very important screening. Note: Kindergartners will only have their vision tested.

Scholastic Book Fair - November 7th - 10th
 The book fair will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 each day. Please contact the office if you can help. We usually need 2 volunteers to help out before school and at lunch times. Thanks

Winter Musical Date

We have reserved Rolling Hills Church for our Winter Musical - mark your calendars for January 20th.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept	27	Tuesday	4-H Volunteer Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
Sept	28	Wednesday	Back to School Night - 2 nd grade only
Sept	29	Thursday	Back to School Night - parents only
Oct	5	Wednesday	Auction Start Up Meeting - 7:00pm
Oct	17	Tuesday	MITCH Board Meeting 7pm at school
Oct	21	Friday	Student Conference
Oct	25	Tuesday	Parent Meeting - 7pm
Nov	6	Sunday	California Pizza Kitchen at Bridgeport Fundraiser
Nov	7-11	Mon-Thurs	Scholastic Book Fair

Music Class Update

In music class we have started off the year looking at what becoming a *musical ensemble* entails. The professional performing group STOMP as been a source of inspiration at how a group works together as an ensemble to create incredibly creative music.

STOMP is:

1. Creating music with found sound.
2. They use ordinary objects or salvaged metal wood and the like to make extraordinary sounds.
3. STOMP is exciting and fun to watch, and even more fun to participate in.

During the week of October 3rd **grades 5th - 8th** will be arranging their own musical ensemble using STOMP as an inspiration. I asked the classes what their ideas might be and they had some great ones such as: empty milk jugs, a hair dryer, spoons, toothbrushes and many more. I've asked students to bring in materials from home for their instrument by Oct. 3rd. They may not bring anything glass or sharp, or anything that would violate school policy. Students, ask before you take it to school! We do not want to bang on your parents favorite cooking pans!

Thank you,
 Mrs. Coffee

Scrip is an easy way to support the school: Scrip is just like a gift card, except the school gets a little money back each time you buy. Tonia Easterly has been the leader of this program for the past 4 years and will be chairing it again. You can pick up a scrip form at the office, we can email you one, and soon it will be on the website. Tonia places the order on Tuesday's before 10:00 a.m. and she delivers s your gift cards back to the school by 3:15pm Thursday, when school is out. Questions, contact Tonia Easterly at tonia2372@comcast.net.

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