



Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School (847) 870-3875

## From the Principal Happy Valentine's Day!



### February's Events

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Culver's Night  
Eisenhower,  
Ross, &  
Sullivan

**Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Board of Education  
Meeting at 7:00 PM

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!**

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>** – Valentines Day  
Parties

AM Early Childhood &  
Kindergarten  
10:00 AM

PM Early Childhood,  
Kindergarten,  
& 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 1:30 PM

Room Volunteers may arrive 15-  
minutes early to begin setting up.

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> –  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**REGISTRATION 9AM-8PM**

**Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Meeting  
at 7:30 p.m..

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** – **President's Day**  
**No School.**

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Non-Attendance Day**  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences  
beginning at  
1:00 p.m.

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **D23 EPTO Pizza**  
**Night 5:30 PM**  
**at MacArthur**  
Birthday Lunches

Valentine's Day Parties are right around the corner and we are looking forward to sharing a special Valentine's Day with all of the students. With this in mind, please remember that if your child is handing out Valentines they need to have enough for all of the students in class. Here at Eisenhower we never want anyone to feel left out. Throughout the students' daily routine, the importance of working together and being respectful of one another's feelings is a unifying theme of our staff's behavioral expectations for all students. As we work to reinforce appropriate social interactions, we are constantly reminding and endlessly teaching the students of the need to pull up and help raise those around them. In learning to be a friend to all, students, or, even people of any age, begin to develop a higher sense of empathy, moral accountability, and most importantly, the civic responsibility of being a productive member of the community.

Valentine's Day is simply an extension of teaching our children to care about the feelings of others through the expression of acceptance in the form of a small token of friendship.

Caring about others by giving them a little token reminder that they are special for who they are is a wonderful gift that we impart on our own children each and every day. A kiss goodbye, a hug on the way out the door, saying "I love you," or a special note in their lunch, are all ways in which we tell them that they are important to us.

It is within these ideals that we expect and hope they lead their lives in their interactions with others and one day that with their own children. Knowing they will do their best to be understanding, kind, patient, and gentle with others is at the heart of why we celebrate this day. Believing that someone else finds us special and cares enough about us to express their fondness has to be one of the most profoundly, wonderfully, and powerful ways in which our lives' are shaped.

As a side note, we ask that room party volunteers please coordinate with their child's classroom teacher to help with classroom activity setups.

For all the dads out there,  
just a reminder, it's on the  
14th and roses never fail!

Have a Happy Valentine's Day,  
Dr. Lambatos

# Kindergarten Registration Roundup



We are trying to register all children who will be attending kindergarten in the Fall of 2012. It is important that we have an accurate estimate of the number of children who will attend so that we may provide appropriate space and staff.

Children are eligible for kindergarten if they will be five-years-old on or before September 1, 2012. Parents of students who will be enrolling in District 23 will be required to provide a certified copy of the student's birth certificate and proof of residency. Please inform the office of the name and address of any child you think may join our kindergarten in the fall or ask their parents to call our office at 847-870-3875.

**Kindergarten Registration is**

**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**and**

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

# The Principal's Century Club

The Century Club is a listing of children who read multiples of one hundred books during their years at Eisenhower School.

A colorful wall hanging with the child's name and number of books they read will be added to the front foyer wall when a child reads their first one hundred books. Children's names will remain on the wall year after year, with an addition for the 200<sup>th</sup>, 300<sup>th</sup>, or higher multiples of 100. Students will also receive a special pencil from the office.

Books should be at the child's reading level, and left to parent's discretion. If you would like a form, please come to the office to get one. You may also just list the books on a sheet of paper.

Congratulations to the following students who have turned in forms:

Kate Adamski  
Carley Bowman  
Jack Costello  
Amanda Frankenberger  
Allison Harris  
Kosta Hatzisavas  
Katya Kushnir  
Payton Lehor  
Jaclyn Neukirch  
Anthony Markevych  
Lauren Ruschke  
Nathan Sever  
Sami Springer  
Connor Stonequist  
Ania Swartzendruber  
Felix Weirich

