

Sullivan News

Looking Forward to a Great New Year

It was wonderful seeing so many people at conferences, which really reinforces the importance of school to your child. We continue to have wonderful learning opportunities for every child at Sullivan School.

We will end 2011 with a lot of activities in December. The Sullivan play try-outs for fifth graders will be on December 6 and 8 for those who are interested. The District Orchestra Concert will be on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. Movie night will be December 9. The Elementary Band and Choir concert will be on December 12 at 7:00 p.m. All classes will have a winter party on December 16.

Classes will resume on January 3 and movie night will be on January 6. There will be no school on January 16 and 23. The end of the second quarter is January 20. Report cards will be sent home on January 27.

We hope that you have a wonderful end to 2011 and beginning of 2012.

School Closing Procedures

It is that time of year when we need to be prepared for a school closing. Please follow these procedures when severe cold and snow occurs.

1. There will be a notification on the district home page as well as on Sullivan's homepage.
2. Under such conditions, all schools in our District will be closed. There will be a radio announcement that "Prospect Heights School District 23 schools will be closed".
3. We will notify the following radio stations and television stations before 7:00 a.m. These stations then make periodic reports of emergency school closings:
4. AM Radio - WBBM 780 WGN 720 WMAQ 670 WLS 890
5. FM Radio- WLS 94.7 WBBM 96.3 WUSN 99.5
6. TV- All major television networks
7. When you are in doubt about school closings, listen to one of the above stations for information. Please do not call the school district office. We need our lines for emergency purposes. When our lines are stacked up with such inquiries, we are at a distinct disadvantage to deal with emergency operations.
8. In case of an emergency closing, you will receive a call from our Instant Alert system.
9. On any morning that conditions are very hazardous and you are not able to find out whether or not schools are closed, it is our advice that you **keep your child home until you are sure**. We join you in believing that the safety of your child is the first consideration in such an emergency.
10. Schools will be reopened the next day following an emergency unless you are notified otherwise by the above procedures.

Thank You

**December 2,
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Thank you to the PTO for Movie Night.

Thanks to everyone who went Trick-or Treating for UNICEF. We collected \$969.91.

Thanks to everyone who donated candy to the troops. We sent 7 full paper boxes overseas to our troops.

Thanks to the PTO for the treats at the Board of Education Meeting. Thanks to Mrs. Sobczak, Mrs. Stasi, and Mrs. Ubert for presenting at the meeting.

Thanks to Dr. Guarrine and Dr. Wilson for reading to our classes during American Education Week.

Thanks to the PTO for providing dinner during parent teacher conferences.

Thanks to the PTO for the science assembly.

Thanks to everyone for updating your contact information whenever it changes.

Some Exciting News

Before Thanksgiving, we honored Sergeant Ben Stehman, a war veteran, by waving flags and holding signs of support as his motorcade went by the school.

We are also decorating the school with snowflakes to bring a blizzard of happiness to some of our families in need during the holidays. We are asking that students purchase a snowflake for a quarter each, and then the money will be used to purchase gift cards to support our families. Please help us make the holidays happy.

In January we will be sending New Year's Grams to each other, and the money will be sent to Ntinda Primary School in Africa to help the school create a web site.

Enjoy the month and spend time with family and friends over the break. Please remember if you ever have a question, concern, or you just need to talk, contact me at 847-870-3865.

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