

The Friday Flyer

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Grayslake Middle School, May 18, 2007

Important Dates:

May 21	Board of Education Meeting	7:30 PM
May 24	8th grade Dance Meeting	6:30 PM
May 28	Memorial Day No School	
May 30	All School Assembly	1:50 PM
May 31	8th Grade Class Great America Trip	
June 1	8th Grade Dance	7-10 PM
June 4	1/2 day Records Day Student Dismissal Noon	
June 5	7 RED Fish Lake 8 RED Field Day	
June 6	Graduation Gowns and Graduation Pictures Graduation Practice @ GMS in afternoon 7 BLUE Field Day 7 GREEN Fish Lake	
June 7	Graduation Practice @ GCHS in morning 8th grade awards ceremony 1-3 8th Grade Graduation ceremony 7:00 PM GCHS 7 RED Field Day 7 BLUE Fish Lake	
June 8	Last day 8th grade pick up report cards 10:00 AM dismissal	
June 11	Last Day 7th grade pick up report cards 10:00 AM dismissal	

Sporting News:

May 21- 23 Softball and Soccer Tourneys

* Career Day

On Tuesday, we held our second annual Career Day. We want to thank all of the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules in order to share their enthusiasm for their chosen profession. Our students learned about a variety of career opportunities. Please take a moment to discuss with your child the presentations they were able to participate in and how they can begin to prepare for their future careers.

We would also like to thank the science department for their organization and hard work in making this a memorable event for our students.

* 8th Grade Graduation News

Last week graduation packets were mailed to all 8th grade parents. Enclosed in the mailing were the following items:

- * 4 Graduation Tickets for entrance into June 7th Ceremony
(Due to limited space only four tickets will be given per student)
- * 8th Grade dance Invitation for June 1st
(Tickets are \$ 5.00 sold at lunch end of May)
- * 8th Grade Dance Expectations -Dress Code
(Please help us keep this a casual affair for all)
- * Gown and Ribbon Fee Reminders
- * Important Dates Letter

Please contact the office if you have concerns or questions regarding any of the information.

* 8th Grade Dance News

* Chaperones Needed - 7th grade moms & dads are needed as chaperones for the dance, which will take place on the evening of June 1, 2007 from 7:00 until 10:00 PM. NO CLEAN UP INVOLVED. Please contact Kari Miller at 847.331.1080.

* 8th grade parents...start flipping through those dusty photo albums and pull out the cutest baby picture that you can find of your 8th grader. (Infant til 5 years) Please put your child's name and team on the back of the picture, then send it in to their first hour teacher. Deadline for pictures is May 18th.

* Black and White duct tape is still needed!

* **CALLING ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS**...no artistic, athletic, mechanical or building experience needed!

Mark your calendars for May 30th, 31st, and June 1st...times TBA...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR THE DANCE!!! This is when the fun begins and we transform the gym from drab to delicious for our kids! Please HELP the committee make it happen. The more the merrier! More info to follow.

Registration 2007-2008...

Registration packets were sent home with your child on Thursday. Please remember to return the completed (front and back) form to the school office by Wednesday, June 6th. If your child will not be attending District 46 in the fall, please return the registration form with a note stating such. Registration fees can be paid by using Visa or Master Card. Please note that there is an early registration discount fee if paid before June 21st. Also included in the packet is school information, a 2007-08 calendar, emergency medical form, and a school supply list. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 847-543-5300.

To All 7th Grade Parents...

On Wednesday, your child should have brought home the 07/08 registration form (different than the forms stated above) to select encore classes for next school year. As always, our classes fill quickly and the forms should be sent back to school as soon as possible to ensure a spot. If you have further questions, please call us at 223-3680.

Summer Basketball Camp News...

With summer quickly approaching, do not let another minute go by. Sign up your child for our summer basketball camp! 8th grade coach Brian Larsen will run the camp again, focusing on fundamentals that are essential to be a good basketball player. It is an exciting camp for both boys and girls. Week 1 (July 9 - 13) 7-8 graders, Week 2 (July 16 - 20) 5-6 graders, and Week 3 (July 23-27) 3-4 graders. Grades are based on the grade entering next year. Registration forms can be found at the main office of your child's home school. If you have further questions please contact Brian Larsen @ (847) 543-5808 or Julie Gheysen @ (847) 543-5867.

Lunch Information

The end of the school year is drawing near. If your child has any IOUs, please pay these in full before Thursday, May 31, 2007. No IOUs will be issued after May 31st.

*** Park School News**

Parent Orientations/ Tours on the following dates and times.

Incoming 5th/6th Grade Parent Orientation & Tour 6/19, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Incoming 7th/8th Grade Parent Orientation & Tour 7/17, 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Park School Office will be open, 7/9

Last Day of School - 6/11/07

Dismissal times for the last day of school on Monday, June 11, 2007 are as follows:

Grades 1-4 9:00 am

Grades 5-7 10:00 am

The last day for kindergarten is Friday, June 8th.

The last day for 8th grade is Friday, June 8th with dismissal at 10:00 am.

Have a great weekend.

Marcus and Rhonda

Coming this fall to District #46 Music Program
New....."The D46 Showchoir"

open to students by audition starting late August-Early September
6th-8th grade of school district #46

(Students of Frederick, Park, and GMS combined)

Rehearsal Time Block: Tuesday Evenings 6:00 p.m.-7:30p.m.

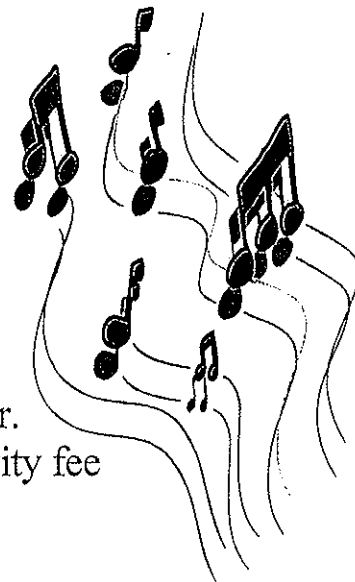
Rehearsals to be held at the GMS music room

10-12 concert and contest performances scheduled throughout the year.

Future news to look for; Set schedule of concerts and contest and activity fee information.

Director: Mrs. Karen Novack

more info please contact the following: novack.karen@d46.k12.il.us



Parent Resource Group

for the special needs children of district 46

Let's Get Organized!

We all have piles of important papers when it comes to our kids; let's put them to use. For our final meeting of the year, please bring a 3-ring binder so we can develop a system for managing the mountains of information regarding our kids.

Thursday, May 24, 2007

7:00pm

Grayslake Village Hall

10 S. Seymour St.

For more information contact Sondra Adam 231-4928
or Pat Gorman 223-1275

CCSD #46 Summer School Registration Has Been Extended!

Please see any of the Grayslake District #46 school offices for registration packets. Late registration will continue through June 1st. For additional information, go to www.d46.org or contact Julie Gheysen, Grayslake Middle School 847-543-5867/Michelle Dzik, 847-543-6252.

**ANY I.O.U.'S. AFTER
MAY 18TH WILL
CONSIST OF A CHEESE
SANDWICH AND A
MILK ONLY.
COST \$2.00**

**ALL UNPAID I.O.U'S.
ARE TO BE PAID
BEFORE JUNE 1ST.**

PER DISTRICT OFFICE.

Book Picks

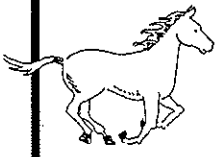
■ **101 Ways to Bug Your Parents**

Twelve-year-old Sneezie is sure he has a winner for this year's Invention Convention. Then his parents ruin his plans by sending him to a writing class instead. Now Sneezie is plotting revenge—a book titled *101 Ways to Bug Your Parents!* Children will laugh out loud at this page-turner from Lee Wardlaw.



■ **King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphin Arabian**

This historical fiction book follows the adventures of the legendary stallion Godolphin and the stable boy who loved him. The horse, originally an unwanted gift to the king of France, became the father of the famed Arabian thoroughbreds. A Newbery winner from Marguerite Henry.



■ **A Taste of Blackberries**

Doris Buchanan Smith weaves a tale of friendship and tragedy in this book about two boys. When fun-loving, show-off Jamie dies suddenly in an accident, can his best friend forgive himself and learn to live without Jamie? (Also available in Spanish.)

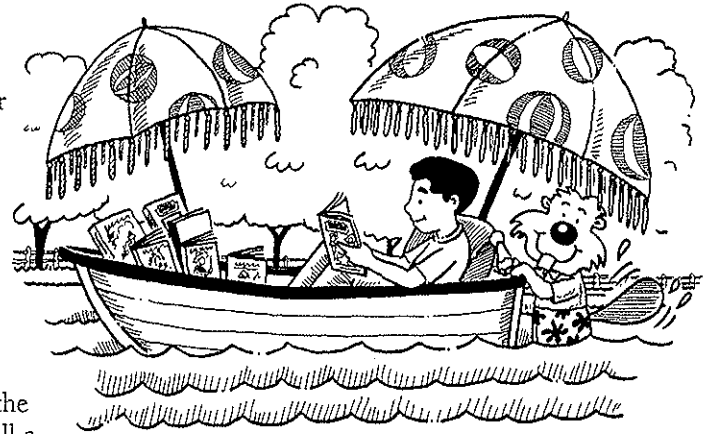
■ **National Geographic Encyclopedia of Animals**

Filled with stunning photographs, this reference book from Karen McGhee and George McKay covers more than 1,000 creatures. Children will learn fun facts about familiar and unfamiliar animals, from birds and mammals to fish and reptiles. Contains maps, a glossary, and photo essays.



Get ready for summer reading

For some kids, summer reading comes naturally. Others need a little motivation. Either way, you can use these tips to make reading a big part of your child's life when school is out.



Take books along

Encourage reading on the go. Help your youngster fill a backpack with things to read. Along with novels, tuck in joke books, brainteasers, and comics. Complete the package with a word search or crossword puzzle book and a pencil. Taking the backpack on the road will make it easy for your child to read anytime.

Go outside

Find opportunities to read outdoors. Borrow nature guides from the library, and take a neighborhood hike. Your child might start a leaf collection or list all the different bugs he can identify

using the guides. Read books about constellations and the solar system, and spend a few nights stargazing together. Your youngster will see that books can help him enjoy his activities more.

Plan events

Suggest that your child start planning summer fun. He can check newspaper listings for upcoming events or read your town's Web site to find places to visit. When you go to the pool or community center, have your youngster scan the bulletin boards for interesting flyers. He will quickly learn that reading helps in his everyday life. ■

Describe it!

Using vivid descriptions will make your youngster's writing come alive. You can show her how by playing with similes and metaphors.

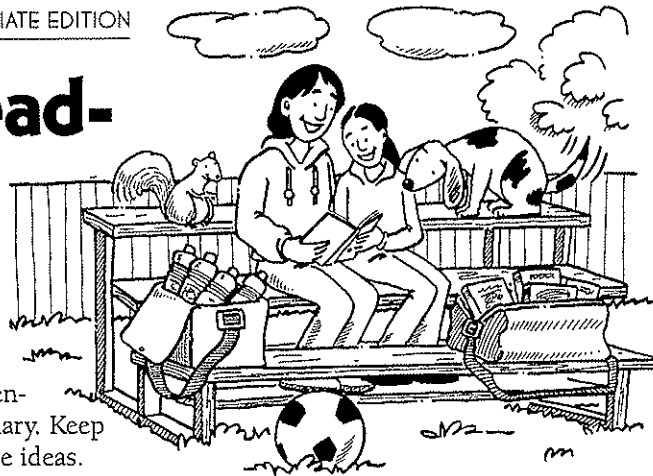
A simile compares things by using the words "like" or "as." ("Her dress was striped like a rainbow.") A metaphor makes connections without those words. ("Her dress was a rainbow of color.")

Your young writer can practice with this simple activity. Have her choose pictures from magazines and describe them with similes and metaphors. For a meadow of yellow flowers, she might write, "The flowers were as bright as yellow carpet" or "The field was a bright yellow carpet of flowers." Then, ask her to write a story using her favorite new descriptions. ■



Keep the read-aloud habit

Your child may think she has outgrown bedtime stories, but that doesn't mean you should stop reading to her. When you read aloud, you strengthen her listening skills, imagination, and vocabulary. Keep your youngster interested with these ideas.



2 Choose interesting material. Look for short stories, newspaper articles, and magazine pieces about current events. Get creative—share an interesting book review, a summer weather report in an almanac, or a delicious-sounding recipe. Varying the material will expose your youngster to a wide range of experiences.

1 Schedule reading time. Choose a quiet time that works for both of you. You could try during breakfast, while dinner is in the oven, or on the bleachers waiting for a game to begin. Finding a regular time will keep both you and your child in the read-aloud habit.

3 Encourage feedback. Give your child an opportunity to discuss what you've read. Ask her, "What did you think about...?" or "I hadn't realized that. Did you know...?" You will hear things that can help you make future reading picks—and also start great conversations with your youngster!

Parent ² Parent Talk radio

Since my daughter Keisha rarely participated in class, her teacher suggested that I try to get her to speak up more at home. The problem was, the harder I pushed, the quieter she became.



Then one day, a funny thing happened. I changed the radio station, and Keisha complained that I had turned off her favorite song.

When I asked why she liked the song, she said it made her feel good. That led us to talk about how music makes people sad or happy.

Since then, the radio has kept us talking. One time, I asked Keisha what she thought the announcer looked like, and we discussed whether people look like they sound. Last week, a commercial for a gym prompted my daughter to talk about exercise. Best of all, now that Keisha is more comfortable expressing herself at home, her teacher says she's participating more in school—no radio required.

Q&A Moving to grown-up books

Q My son is ready for more grown-up books, but I'm worried about adult themes. How can I be sure the books are appropriate for him?

A You can start by asking for recommendations from librarians, teachers, and other parents. Another idea is to look for winners of Alex Awards, which go to adult books that appeal to younger readers. Past winners include *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde and *Last Days of Summer* by Steve Kluger. Find the full list at www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/alexawards/alexawards.htm. Online guides that rate books according to adult content can help, too (try www.commonssensemedia.org; click on "books").



Note: You may want to look over the books first to make sure you're comfortable letting your child read them.

Other Picks

GAMES

■ **LetterFlip**
Can you guess the secret words before your opponent does? Players must use logic and vocabulary skills in a race to identify the letters in a set of mystery words. Includes an advanced version for older children. *Out of the Box Games*

■ **Loaded Questions Junior**
Test how well you know your opponents by guessing how they answer questions. This game contains 300 conversation-sparking questions in four categories that make it fun for the whole family to play together. *All Things Equal*



WEB SITES

■ **The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Kids' Pages**
These Kids' Pages are filled with jokes, brainteasers, stories, and games about the environment. Your child can read about hot topics in science, see optical illusions, sing along to songs, and even color with magic crayons. www.niehs.nih.gov/kids

■ **BAM! Body and Mind**
Youngsters can learn about exercise, nutrition, and sports, and choose from more than 100 activities to create a personalized fitness calendar. Designed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this site also features safety tips and quizzes. www.bam.gov/index.html



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Cards returned to GMS office _____ or
Child's Homeroom _____

Name			Customer #
Address			Order Date
City	State	Zip	Check #

Apparel & Accessories			
Product	%	Qty	Total
American Eagle Outfitters \$25	8.00 %		\$
Claire's \$10	9.00 %		\$
Dress Barn \$25	8.00 %		\$
Eddie Bauer \$25	9.00 %		\$
Finish Line \$25	10.00 %		\$
FL Locker \$25	9.00 %		\$
Gap/Banana/Old Navy \$25	9.00 %		\$
Lands' End \$25	9.00 %		\$
Shoe Carnival \$25	5.00 %		\$
Talbots \$25	11.00 %		\$
The Children's Place \$25	12.00 %		\$
Department Store			
Product	%	Qty	Total
JCPenney \$25	5.00 %		\$
Kohl's Dept. Store \$25	4.00 %		\$
Kohl's Dept. Store \$100	4.00 %		\$
Macy's/Federalad \$25	9.00 %		\$
Sears \$25 Gift Card	4.00 %		\$
Sears \$100 GIFT Card	4.00 %		\$
Younkers/Carson Pirie Scott \$25	8.00 %		\$
Younkers/Carson Pirie Scott \$100	8.00 %		\$
Dining - Casual			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Applebee's \$25	8.00 %		\$
Baja Fresh \$25	7.00 %		\$
Boston Market \$10	12.00 %		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25	5.00 %		\$
Chili's \$20	11.00 %		\$
Cracker Barrel \$10	9.00 %		\$
Denny's \$5	9.00 %		\$

Golden Corral \$25	3.00 %		\$
Lou Malinai's \$10	8.00 %		\$
Max & Erma's \$20	13.00 %		\$
Outback/Carrabas \$25 Card	4.00 %		\$
Red Lobster/Olive Garden \$25	9.00 %		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25	8.00 %		\$
TGI Fridays \$20	8.00 %		\$
Uno Chicago Grill \$25	17.00 %		\$
Dining - Fine			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Lettuce Entertain \$25	12.00 %		\$
Dining - On The Go			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Arby's \$10 Gift Card	10.00 %		\$
Auntie Anne's \$10	8.00 %		\$
Baskin Robbins \$2	9.00 %		\$
Burger King \$10	4.00 %		\$
Domino's \$5	5.00 %		\$
Domino's \$14 Pizza & 2-liter	25.00 %		\$
Dunkin Donuts \$10	4.00 %		\$
Panera Bread \$10	9.00 %		\$
Papa John's \$10	6.00 %		\$
Pizza Hut \$10	9.00 %		\$
Quizno's \$5	8.00 %		\$
Starbucks \$10	7.00 %		\$
Starbucks \$25	7.00 %		\$
TCBY \$5 booklet of 1 cert's	10.00 %		\$
Wendy's Card \$10	4.00 %		\$
Discount Store			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Kmart \$25	2.00 %		\$
Shopko \$25	4.00 %		\$

Shopko \$50	4.00 %		\$
TJ Maxx/Marshall's \$25	7.00 %		\$
Value City \$10	9.00 %		\$
Electronics & Office			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Best Buy \$25	2.00 %		\$
BEST BUY \$100	2.00 %		\$
Circuit City \$50	3.00 %		\$
Circuit City \$100	3.00 %		\$
Office Depot \$25	4.00 %		\$
Office Max \$25	5.00 %		\$
Staples \$25 Gift Card	5.00 %		\$
Staples \$100	5.00 %		\$
Entertainment			
Product	%	Qty	Total
AMC Theaters/Loew's Cineplex \$25	7.00 %		\$
AMC Theaters/Loew's Single Ticket \$9.50	16.00 %		\$
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton \$10	9.00 %		\$
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton \$25	9.00 %		\$
Barnes & Noble *Teacher Gift Card \$20	9.00 %		\$
Blockbuster \$10	7.00 %		\$
Blockbuster Night Card \$12.00	15.00 %		\$
Blockbuster Single Game \$6	15.00 %		\$
Blockbuster Single Movie Rental \$3.79	15.00 %		\$
Borders/Waldenbooks \$10	9.00 %		\$
Borders/Waldenbooks \$25	9.00 %		\$
Cinemark Cinema \$25 Card	4.00 %		\$
Marcus Theatre \$10	5.00 %		\$
Regal Ent (JA Theaters) \$25	8.00 %		\$

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Total Due All Columns:

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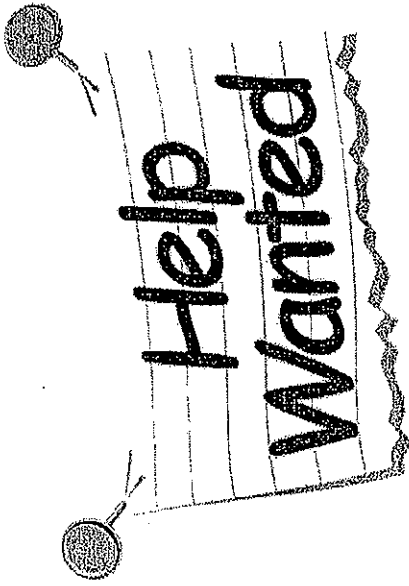
Showcase/Cinema de Lux \$25	9.00 %		\$
Gas & Auto			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Arco \$50	2.50 %		\$
BP Gas Stations \$50	2.50 %		\$
Checker/Schuck's/Kragen Auto \$25	8.00 %		\$
Pep Boys \$20	4.00 %		\$
Shell \$25	1.50 %		\$
SHELL \$100	1.50 %		\$
Speedway/SuperAmerica \$25	4.00 %		\$
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Suñoco \$50	2.50 %		\$
Grocery			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Albertsons/Jewel Card \$25	4.00 %		\$
Piggly Wiggly \$25	4.00 %		\$
Shop 'N Save \$25	4.00 %		\$
ShopRite \$25	4.00 %		\$
ShopRite \$100	4.00 %		\$
Home Decor			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	7.00 %		\$
Crate & Barrel \$25	8.00 %		\$
Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma \$25	8.00 %		\$
Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma \$100	8.00 %		\$
Z Gallerie \$50	7.00 %		\$
Home Improvement			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Ace Hardware \$25	4.00 %		\$
Home Depot \$25	3.00 %		\$
Home Depot \$100	3.00 %		\$

Menard's \$100	3.00 %		\$
Menard's \$25	3.00 %		\$
Online & Mail Order			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Amazon.com \$25	4.00 %		\$
Napster \$15 download	7.00 %		\$
YourGiftisYourChoice \$25	10.00 %		\$
YourGiftisYourChoice \$50	10.00 %		\$
YourGiftisYourChoice \$100	10.00 %		\$
Service			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Spa Finder \$25	8.00 %		\$
Ultra Salons \$25	4.00 %		\$
Specialty Retailer			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Bath & Body Works \$10	18.00 %		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25	18.00 %		\$
Brookstone \$25	12.00 %		\$
Build-A Bear-Workshop \$25	8.00 %		\$
CVS Pharmacy \$25	2.00 %		\$
Fannie May \$10	25.00 %		\$
GNC \$25	8.00 %		\$
Sunglass Hut \$25	12.00 %		\$
Toys R Us/Babies R Us \$20	1.50 %		\$
Walgreens \$20	2.00 %		\$
Walgreens \$100	2.00 %		\$
Sporting Goods			
Product	%	Qty	Total
Bass Pro Shops \$25	7.00 %		\$
Gander Mountain \$25	8.00 %		\$
MC Sports \$25	8.00 %		\$
Sports Authority \$25	8.00 %		\$

Travel			
Product	%	Qty	Total
American Airlines \$50	8.00 %		\$
American Airlines \$100	8.00 %		\$
Utility			
Product	%	Qty	Total
AT&T 100+ Prepaid Card \$9.50	20.00 %		\$
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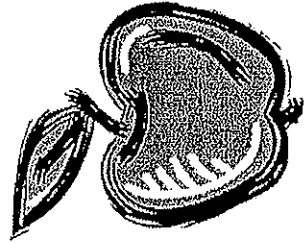


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