



# MARTIC MINUTES



Martic students in grades 3-6 will help raise funds to fight heart disease and stroke and work to improve their own health and fitness by participating in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event. Last year we raised \$3018.00! This year's event will take place in Physical Education class during **Jan. 11th - 14th**.

**All Jump Rope for Heart collection envelopes are due January 5, 2011. Please make checks payable to the American Heart Association.**

## Message from the Principal

Dear Martic Families:

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat and appropriate winter clothing (maybe even a sweatshirt to keep in your child's cubbie). We will go outside for recess as much as possible (as long as Old Man Winter agrees AND the temperature is above 20 degrees). If your child does not have adequate clothing, I will ask that they stay indoors for recess.

Also, if your phone numbers change, please **ALERT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** If there is an emergency involving your child, we need the most current contact information.

**Please be advised that PSSA testing is scheduled for March 14-April 6. No pre-planned trips will be approved during this time, so please plan accordingly. If you have any**

**questions about this, do not hesitate to contact the office.**

Happy New Year,

### Upcoming Events (JANUARY):

- January 3 - SCHOOL REOPENS
- January 11 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grades 4 & 6)
- January 13 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grade 3)
- January 14 - Jump Rope for Heart (Grade 5);  
End of the 2nd Marking Period
- January 17 - NO SCHOOL
- January 18 - **SCHOOL IN SESSION FOR ELEMENTARY ONLY**
- January 31 - Report Cards Distributed

### Upcoming Events (FEBRUARY):

- February 4 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30 - No PM Kindergarten
- February 18 - NO SCHOOL (Snow Make-up)
- February 21 - NO SCHOOL
- February 25 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30 - No AM Kindergarten

Dear Martic Families:

Thank you for all of your generosity this holiday season.

With help from families, the Boy Scouts, and staff members, we were able to raise an amazing amount of "Dollar Days" money to buy food gift certificates for families in our local community.

We also appreciated the donations that we received throughout December from many of you. The personal care products, clothing, art supplies, and toys helped to complete the Christmas gifts that we collected.

With your efforts, we were able to help make the holidays brighter for **SEVEN** Martic families!

Thank you again, and have a wonderful New Year!

## PTO UPDATE

Please know that there will be **NO PTO** meetings for January or February.

Thank you to all parents who volunteered their time and energy to support the Santa Shop and Book Fair. It was wonderful to have every student have the opportunity to shop for friends and family.

## Physical Education News

**Dental Olympics will be taking place in Physical Education classes for grades 1-2.**

If you could help during any of the sessions below, please contact Mrs. Young at: [kathy.young@pennmanor.net](mailto:kathy.young@pennmanor.net)

2-10, cycle day 2, grades 2, 12:45-1:45  
2-15, cycle day 5, grades 1, 1:25-2:25

The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders completed their Physical Fitness Tests! All students worked hard during their Physical Fitness Tests and should be commended for their outstanding efforts. In my December newsletter, I congratulated all our winners. I have two additions to our winners list! Ryan Barnett, 6A and Kaelyn Brown, 5I, are both Merit winners for the 2010-11 school year. Congratulations Ryan and Kaelyn!

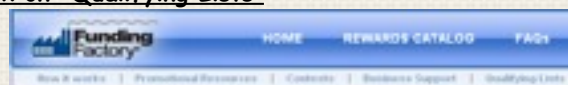
## NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

### LET US RECYCLE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES, INK JET CARTRIDGES AND PRINTER TONER CARTRIDGES:

Martic collects these items to recycle in return for some cool things for our building. The website below includes the list of qualifying items that we can send them to recycle (we can **ONLY** recycle what is on the list). Please feel free to visit this site to see if your item qualifies before sending it in with your child. We have labeled boxes for each item in the lobby. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

<http://www.fundingfactory.com>

Click on "Qualifying Lists"



**URGENT MESSAGES** - If you have a need to contact the office for an immediate message please do **NOT** rely on email to pass the information along. The people/persons you are trying to contact may not be in that particular day, may not have time to check email or it's possible we may not have access to email due to power outages or technical difficulties. It is best to call the office at 284-4128 with your message to assure it gets delivered.

### CHILD PICK UP SLIPS -

We provide "Child Pick-Up Forms" for your use that are available in the office. They may be in duplicate form (send both forms back to the office) and are designed to save you and the office precious time. Please use these forms if your child will **NOT** be riding the bus home. If your child does not have a note, we are obligated to have your child ride their designated bus home to his/her normally scheduled home stop.

**Check out the Martic Blog!**

<http://blogs.pennmanor.net/martic>