

## Calendar of Events

### January 29:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.  
(all students)

### January 30:

Winter Olympics Family Fun  
Night—6:00 p.m.

### January 31:

2nd/3rd Grade  
Career Day

### February 3:

"Paws"itive Assembly

### February 4:

Dual Language Information Night

### February 5:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.  
(all students)

### February 11:

Wendy's Night from 5—7 p.m.

### February 12:

Valentine's Day Parties  
Major Saver Fundraiser Begins  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
from 4—8 p.m.

### February 13:

Parent Teacher Conferences  
from 8 a.m. —8 p.m.

### February 13—14:

NO SCHOOL

### February 18:

PE Fun Night—6-7 p.m.  
(2nd & 3rd grades)

### February 19:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.  
(all students)

### February 20:

Pre K & Kindergarten Application  
Night— 6 - 7 p.m.

### February 25:

Major Saver Fundraiser Ends  
Music Program  
4th Grade—6:30 p.m.  
5th Grade—7:15 p.m.

### February 26:

Late Start 9:30 a.m.  
(all students)



# Panther News



## January/February 2014

### Morning Drop Off Times

**Please do not drop your child off before 8:10 a.m.**

There is no supervision and the doors to school do not open before this time.

**If there is a pick up change, please contact the office no later than 11:30 a.m.**

Late start doors open @ 9:00 a.m.

Dear Dual Language Parents and Members of our Community,

Come join us for a celebration of LEARNING!

At Scott Dual Language Magnet, we are always looking to improve the quality of the already fantastic things we do at our school. That is why we will be hosting an informational night with Drs. Leo and Richard Gómez from the Gómez and Gómez Dual Language Training Institute. The purpose of this meeting is to share with you the wonderful ways in which the Gómez and Gómez Dual Language Enrichment Model (DLE) works.

The Gómez and Gómez DLE model has been successful for over 18 years, and is in effect in more than 615 elementary, middle and high schools in California, Washington State, Kansas, Nevada, and Alaska to name a few.

Come discover with us the benefits of dual language education in the context of the Gómez and Gómez DLE Model, and what it looks like for your children!

And remember, "the number-one predictor for long-term academic achievement in English is the extent and quality of native language schooling!" Thomas & Collier, 2002

Place: Scott Dual Language Magnet Elementary School

When: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**We are happy to announce that Scott Dual Language Magnet School has a Facebook page and is now on Twitter!**

To get the latest news and information about our school, visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pages/Scott-Dual-Language-Magnet-School/759910480689125?ref=stream](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Scott-Dual-Language-Magnet-School/759910480689125?ref=stream)

AND

Follow us on Twitter at

**#TPSScott**



### Parent Corner

**Kids Love When Their Parents Are Involved! (www.pto.org)**

*Becoming more involved in your child's life can take a lot of different forms. At every stage your children can benefit from your involvement. Read with your child. Chaperone a school event. Volunteer in your child's classroom (become a class parent). JOIN our PAWS group. (childcare is provided).*

#### GET INVOLVED!

#### PAWS Eat Out Nights

These are some great opportunities to feed the family and have some fun while at the same time supporting our school!



**February 11th: Wendy's Downtown**  
728 SW Topeka Blvd. from 5—7 P.M.



Our school will receive a portion from all sales.

#### Holiday Open House Parent Workroom

Thank you to the wonderful parents who attended our parent workroom open house. We accomplished a lot and had a great time doing it. Thank you Lucila, Leticia and Maria for bringing the delicious treats for us to eat.

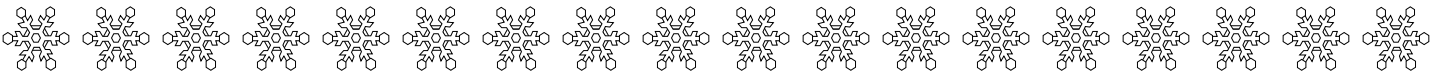
To volunteer in the parent room, please contact Yohanna Barreno at 785-235-7480

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

FEBRUARY 12TH - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 13TH - 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

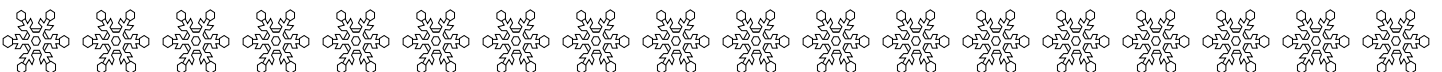
Be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher regarding scheduling a conference time.

MEETING WITH THE TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE TIME IS ANOTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.



#### COLD WEATHER AND RECESS

Parents - As the temperature starts to dip lower and lower, please help your student make the appropriate clothing choice. Unless the temperature is below twenty (20) degrees or the weather does not permit us, we WILL still go outside for recesses and other activities. Coats, hats, and gloves, along with good footwear choices, are a must this time year. Thank you for your help with keeping your students safe.





**Winter Olympics Family Fun Night**

Mark your calendars! Join us for some great fun on Thursday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m.

No HOPE Afterschool Program



**Preschool—Kindergarten Application Night**

2014—2015 applications for the Preschool and Kindergarten program will take place Thursday, February 20th from 6:00—7:00 p.m. at Scott Elementary.

Please bring in your child's information and fill out an application if you are interested in enrolling your child in the Dual Language Program!

For more information please contact Pilar Mejia at 785-235-7480.

**\*\*\* BUS INFORMATION \*\*\***

For the safety of your child(ren) and all other students on the bus, if your child has three (3) or more bus misconduct notices it may result in bus suspension. These notices are sent home with your child for you to sign and return to school. If your child takes the bus, please speak with your child about being safe on the bus. We truly appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the bus, please contact Ms. Figueroa (Asst. Principal) at [785-235-7480](tel:785-235-7480). Thank you!

Join us for...

**P.E. Fun Night**

**Who:** 2nd & 3rd Grades

**When:** February 18th

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.



**Looking Ahead:**

- March 3rd “PAWS”itive Assembly
- March 7th Class Pictures
- March 12th - SPMT 4 p.m., PAWS 5 p.m.
- March 13th—CiCi’s Pizza Night 4—10 p.m.
- March 14th—21st No School (Spring Break)
- March 27th Panther Pride Assemblies
- March 28th Grade Cards Sent Home (3rd—5th)

**LATE START: January 29th, February 5th, 19th, 26th**

The Topeka Public Schools, Unified School District No. 501 is committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity. No person shall, on the basis of age, race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, national origin or ancestry be denied lawful access to any appropriate educational service, program or activity provided by the school district. The Title VI and Title IX compliance coordinator is the executive director of administration. The Section 504 compliance coordinator is the general director of special services. For employment, the EEO/AA officer is the general director of human resources. All compliance coordinators may be contacted at 624 SW 24th Street, Topeka, KS 66611-1294, (785) 295-3000. The clerk of the Board of Education has been designated to receive and redirect or handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies, regulations and procedures. The clerk may be contacted by calling (785) 295-3045 or by writing to 624 SW 24th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66611-1294.