



March 2014

Calendar of Events

- March 3:**
"Paws"itive Assembly
- March 5:**
Late Start 9:30 a.m.
(all students)
- March 6:**
Parent Book Summit at 5:30 p.m.
In the Media Center
- March 7:**
Class Picture Day
- March 9:**
Daylight Savings Time
Begins - Set your clock Ahead
one hour
- March 11:**
Dual Language Parent/Student
Activity @ 4 p.m.
- March 12:**
SPMT @ 4:00 p.m.
PAWS @ 5:00 p.m.
- March 13:**
3rd Quarter Ends
CiCi's Pizza Night
- March 14:**
NO SCHOOL
Staff Development
- March 17–21:**
NO SCHOOL
- March 26:**
Pre-School Enrollment @
Quinton Heights Ed. Center
- March 27:**
Panther Pride Assemblies
PE Fun Night from 6–7 p.m.
(Gr. K & 1)
- March 31:**
Mid-Term Progress Reports
(Grades 3–5)
- March 31–April 1:**
Spirit Week

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.

Class Picture Day

March 7, 2014
\$5.00 per picture
Wear nice clothes and bring your best smile!

REMINDER!!!!
SPRING BREAK IS
MARCH 17 - 21
NO SCHOOL THAT WEEK

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

AND

Follow us on Twitter at
#TPSScott



LATE START: March 5th and 26th

Parent Corner

Grateful Parents...

Charles and Ramona Harden, parents of Hunter (1st grade), Gavinn King-Harden would like to thank Ms. Creech and Ms. Lupercio for going to their sons SCOUT celebration which took place a few weeks ago. They were very excited that the teachers went to support their children!

Thank you teachers for going the extra mile!

PAWS Eat Out Night at Cici's Pizza

These is a great opportunity to feed the family and have some fun while at the same time supporting our school!



3501SW Topeka Boulevard between 4:00-10:00 pm on Thursday, March 13th. When you place your order, make sure you mention that you are with Scott Magnet and a portion of the proceeds will be returned to Scott.

Parent Book Summit

March 6, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center

Come join us and learn about things you can do at home with your child to foster that love for reading and join our 1st ever parent/child book "club"! Together we CAN make a difference!

Dual Language Parent Activity

The focus for this month's Dual Language Night is math. We can't wait to see all of our DL families back on March 11th from 4:00-5:00 P.M.

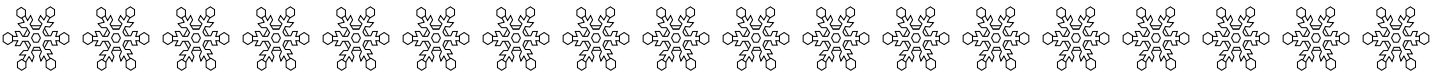
To volunteer in the parent room, please contact Yohanna Barreno at 785-235-7480

Parent Teacher Conferences

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS WHO WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES IN FEBRUARY.

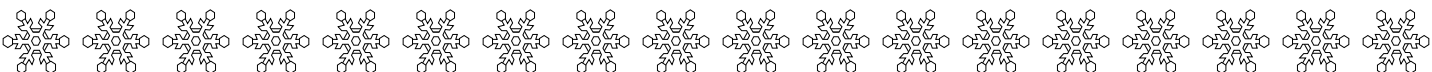
WE HAD A WONDERFUL TURNOUT ON THOSE TWO DAYS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ERNESTO VIZUETH AND HIS FAMILY, WINNERS FROM THE DRAWING THAT TOOK PLACE DURING CONFERENCES!

THANK YOU ALL FOR GETTING INVOLVED!



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.



Spirit Week - Countdown to the Test

Monday, 4/7

“Bring your best to the test.”
Wear a smile to school.

Tuesday 4/8

“Don’t let the test make you crazy!”
Crazy hair day.

Wednesday, 4/9

“Sock it to the test!”
Wear crazy or mismatched socks to school.

Thursday 4/10

“Put on your thinking cap when testing!”
Wear a hat to school.

Friday 4/11

“We are all in this together!”
Wear school colors (hunter green and burgundy).

Preschool-Enrollment

Pre-School Enrollment
March 26, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Quinton Heights Education Center
2331 SW Topeka Blvd

PANTHER PRIDE ASSEMBLIES

March 27th

Pod 100	2:00 PM
Pod 200	12:30 PM
Pod 300	9:15 AM
Pod 400	11:00 AM

***** 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: K & 1st Grades
When: March 27th
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Looking Ahead:

- April 7th “PAWS”itive Assembly
- April 10th Kindergarten Orientation
- April 17th Bingo for Books 6 p.m.
- April 25th No School.
- April 28th—29th Visit to MS (5th Grade)
- April 29th Music Program (K—6:30 p.m., 1st 7:15p.m.)

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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.



Securing Our Future

Educate, Innovate and Protect

Mail in Ballots Mailed Soon

Securing Our Future – Educate, Innovate and Protect, is the name of the Topeka Public Schools \$143 million (with no local tax increase) bond proposal. A bond ballot will be mailed to you soon. The ballot will arrive in a green colored envelope and say 501 Mail Ballot Election and Shawnee County Election Office on the outside of the envelope.

You must be a registered voter and live within the TPS school district boundary in order to receive a ballot. **If you are not registered to vote, you must do so as soon as possible.** If you register to vote after March 9, you may have to fill out an additional form which could jeopardize your chance of receiving a ballot in time to vote.

You can obtain a voter registration form by stopping by the Shawnee County Election Commissioner's Office at 911 SW 37th Street or by going on line at www.snco.us/election. All voters registering for the first time in Kansas, or those who have been cancelled and are registering, must provide proof of United States citizenship.

A returned, stamped envelope will be sent to you along with the ballot. Once you receive your ballot, mark your ballot and return it to the Shawnee County Election Commissioner's Office so that it arrives in the election office no later than noon on April 8. Remember that Topeka mail goes to Kansas City before being delivered here in Topeka.

Important dates to keep in mind:

- March Register to vote as soon as possible
- March 19 Ballots mailed to TPS patrons
- April 8 Ballots must be returned and arrive in the Shawnee County Election Commissioners office by noon to be counted