# News You Can Use……

*March 2014*

**IMPORTANT DATES** :

March

3/3 to 3/14 TESTING ISAT

3/8 Science Olympiad @ College of Lake County
Clocks set 1 hour ahead tonight

3/10 to 3/13 8th gr Conf BB Tourn @ Nippersink
7th gr Conf BB Tournment @ LMS

3/11 & 3/12 Wrestling Tournament @ Bernotas

3/13 Track Information meeting 2:30-3pm

3/14 End of Term 4
Hoops for Heart, 3 on 3 event 2:30 -?

3/15 Scholastic Bowl Invitational, Barrington MS

3/17 St. Patrick's Day
Board of Ed meeting 7pm @ West Elem

3/18 General Primary Election Day

3/20 PTO meeting 1:30pm
6th gr Parents (girls) preview "Finding Kind" @ Hannah Beardsley, 7pm

3/21 Term 4 Report Cards go home
7th Grade Agriculture Day
6th gr girls "Finding Kind"@ CL Free Church

3/24-3/28 SPRING BREAK !!

## Illinois State Assessment Testing (ISAT) coming up in March

We will be taking our ISATs March 3rd through the 14th. Our sixth and eighth graders will be tested in the areas of reading, and math. Our seventh graders will be tested in the areas of reading, math, and science. On each of the testing dates the schedules will be altered.

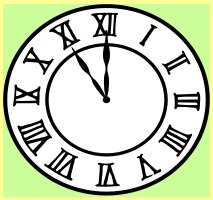
***Attendance through these dates is imperative to assure minimal class time missed.***

## Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set those clocks one hour ahead before you go to bed, on Saturday, March 8, 2014!

Spring forward one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 9, **2014**

**"Spring ahead, fall behind"**



## Illinois State Assessment Testing (ISAT)

January 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We will be giving your child state-required achievement tests on March 3 through March 14, 2014. **Students in grades three, five, six, and eight will be tested in reading and mathematics. Students in grades four and seven will be tested in reading, mathematics, and science.** These tests are part of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) program, and are given to all eligible students during this time**.** The results of these tests will be reported to you on the School Report Card in the fall. District 47 will review the results along with information from our local assessments to help us improve our school programs. In addition, you will receive information about your child's performance on the state tests that he or she took.

Please help your child do his/her best on the test by:

- Making sure that your child attends school each day and arrives on time.
- Avoid scheduling appointments, vacations, etc. during the testing period.
- Monitoring your child carefully to ensure that he/she gets enough rest each night.
- Ensuring that your child eats breakfast on the mornings of testing.
- Reminding your child to ask questions if he/she needs the directions repeated.
- **Reminding your child that CELL PHONES, and other electronic devices (such as Kindle, Nook, iPods, ipads, etc..) ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CLASSROOMS DURING TEST SESSIONS.**
- Letting your child know that you have confidence in his/her ability to do his/her best.
- Encouraging your child not to worry about the test-just do the best he/she can.

Please contact your child's teacher if you want additional information or have questions about the tests. Thank you for helping prepare your child for these tests and encouraging him/her to do his/her best. We look forward to sharing the results with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Ms. Droho
Assistant Principal
Lundahl Middle School

## HONOR ROLL CELEBRATIONS

Each 6th and 7th grade team will send home invitations in the 2nd trimester report cards on Friday, March 21**, for those students who have made honor roll either 1st or 2nd trimester during this 2013-2014 school year**. Please return the RSVP to your child's homeroom teacher or email **them no later than Thursday, April 3rd.** Thank you!

Each celebration will be held in the café at 7:00 am as follows:

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| April 4 | 8th grade during homeroom with students only |
| April 8 | 7 White and 7 Purple |
| April 9 | 7 Gold |
| April 10 | 6 Gold and 6 White |
| April 11 | 6 Purple |

## CHARACTER COUNTS

**RESPECT** is the pillar for the month of March

- Treat others with respect: follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant of differences
- Use good manners, no bad language
- Be considerate of others and their feelings
- Don't threaten, hit, or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

## Spring Break March 24-28

No classes will be held in District 47 from Monday, March 24through Friday, March 28, 2014. Classes resume on Monday, March 31, with a regular day of attendance from 7:40am to 2:14pm.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Keep those Box Tops coming!! Earnings from the Box Top program raised $560.00 for Student Council this fall. The next drawing will be held March 17th. Four prizes will be awarded from this drawing!

**The next Student Council Dodge Ball Tournament is Friday, April 11, from 2:30-4:00pm. The cost is $3 to play and $2 to attend.**

***Please have your ride promptly ready for 4:00pm***. Thank you.

## Target Rewards

Help the economy and our school. It's **super** easy, and all you need to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Lundahl will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education ® program. It's simple, and does not affect your other Target rewards. Just visit www.target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school.

**Lundahl's account number is 46243.**

These funds are invested back into our school.