

Abelard Reynolds School #42

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May 2015

Principal's Message

We are finally able to enjoy the joys of warm weather after a fairly long winter this school year! This beautiful weather does, however, presents challenges when school does not end until JUNE 25th! Therefore, I encourage our students to keep focusing on being successful. This includes being present in class, completing assignments, and practicing good behavior.

Students are also reminded of the RCSD expectations as they relate to the following:

1. Dress Code

- Revealing clothes (i.e. stretch pants or leggings without a pull-over blouse, sweater or shirt; tops that are strapless, tube, halter, low cut, open back, backless or that expose the midriff area) are not permitted.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Hats, caps, do-rags, nylon caps or any other head gear are not permitted.
- Pants must be worn at the waist.

2. Electronics

- Cell phones, IPODS, cameras, and other electronic devices are not permitted.
- Ear buds, plugs, headphones are not to be worn during the school day unless permitted by your assigned teacher in the classroom or computer lab.

I want to thank all of our students for participating in the recent NYS ELA and Math Tests last month. Your efforts are commendable! In May, the state Science assessment will be administered to 4th grade students beginning May 20th. Fourth graders will also participate in the TIMSS (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study) on May 13th. Finally, our ESOL students (English for Speakers of Other Languages) complete the New York State English as a Second Language (NYSELAT) assessment this month. Hang in there!

The faculty and staff have lined up several end-of-year activities for our students. They include the following:

May 8th – Good Behavior Movie: Mr. Peabody and Sherman
May 12 @ 9:45- Primary Spring Concert
May 14 @ 1:45- Intermediate Spring Concert
May 14 @ 6:30 Family Spring Concert
May 17 – RCSD Transfer of Flags Ceremony (Monroe High School)
May 21 - All City Track and Field Meet (Franklin High School)
June 11 – Science Fair 2015
June 19– School 42 Field Day (Rain Day – June 22nd)

Thank you!!!
Sincerely,

Beverly E. Pringle



Fun Facts!

Did You Know....???

...that if you gathered all the termites in the world, and then gathered all the humans in the world, the termites would outweigh the humans ten to one?

...that Maine is the only state in the US that has a name with just one syllable?

...that meteorologists usually measure wind speed from a height of 33 feet above the ground?

...that the medical term for your kneecap is patella, the medical term for your shoulder blade is scapula and the medical term for your tailbone is the coccyx?

...that the saxophone was invented by a man named Adolphe Sax?

...that the Empire State Building in New York City has 102 floors, and 6,000 windows?

PTO Corner

Happy May, School 42 family! The birds are singing, the sun is shining and school is almost out! Before that we have a lot more going on here at School 42!

We have Spring Picture Day on May 13th, remember, your child can bring in their favorite toy or sports memorabilia, anything they'd like as long as it doesn't resemble a weapon and is no larger than a foot in circumference. Spring is for FUN and so is Spring Pictures! For every picture taken (not purchased) PTO earns \$1.00! So, thank you in advance for your support by allowing your child to have their picture taken!

What else is going on in May at School 42? Well, we are now accepting orders for School 42 Spirit Wear! Remember, we can only send the orders in when we have at least 12 orders of that item so it may take a little time to get your item. Thank you for your patience in this matter. If you would like to order and don't have an order form, please let your child's teacher know. We will get you an order form A.S.A.P.

The 4th graders are going to be having the pleasure of a visit from The Wild Wings Company. They'll get to see up close at least 4 different kinds of a predator bird. It is very informative yet a fun and exciting experience for them. The tentative date is Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

Our last PTO meeting for this school year is Monday, June 15th, 2015.

Field Day this year will be Friday, June 19th. We are looking for volunteers again this year. We had a GREAT time last year and we need you again THIS year! So, if you can make in your schedule, we'd LOVE to have you volunteer on FIELD DAY!! ☺
As always, thank you for all your support!

PTO

**Bullying
STOPS
HERE!**

**IF YOU NEED HELP,
PLEASE DON'T
BE AFRAID TO
TELL SOMEONE!**

Mayor Lovely Warren visits 2nd Grade!

Ms. Cordaro's 2nd grade class has been learning about local, state and federal government. One thing that they decided to do was to write to the mayor, governor and president. The students asked **Mayor Warren** what they can do for the homeless because the winter was so cold this year. The Mayor contacted their class and asked to have lunch with them to discuss the issue of homelessness and brainstorm ideas on what they can do. The Mayor visited Ms. Cordaro's class on April 8th. She brought with her **D.J. Reign from WDKX** along with members of her staff. The students decided to make pillows for the homeless so that they will have something of their own. It was very rewarding to 2nd graders to have their letters answered.



Fun Event from City Recreation!

When:
Friday June 19th

Time:
3:30pm – 6pm

Where:
School #42

What:
A Spring Carnival!

Including:
Carnival Games,
Bounce House,
Food,
Snacks,
Cotton Candy,
Information table,
More

Our Preschool and Kindergarten students had a visit from the Rochester Mounted Police Department. On Thursday, April 30th, Officer Joanne Woodworth and her partner Dusty and Officer Don Urbanczyk and his partner Duncan took time out of their day to show the students what they do. The students learned horse safety. The children learned interesting facts such as, how much the horses weigh and all about the horses' shoes. The students had the opportunity to pet the horses and feel just how soft they are. Thank you so many Officers Woodworth and Urbanczyk for letting us learn more about your partners Officers Dusty and Duncan!!



Important Dates

Date	Event/Meeting
May 11	PTO Meeting - 11:00AM & 5:30PM
May 11 - 15	Book Fair
May 13	Spring Picture Day
May 14	Family Spring Concert
May 15	Ride for Missing and Exploited Children
May 22 - 25	No School - Memorial Day
May 29	Roller Skating for Students
June 5	Movie Night, 6:30pm
June 11	Science Fair
June 19	Field Day
June 25	Last Day for students/6th Gr. Moving up



6TH GRADE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COLLEGE STUDENT

We just did our 9th visit to SUNY Geneseo. Throughout the year, practicum students from the college come and observe and participated in our classrooms to get a taste of what is happening in education from an actual 6th grade classroom.

In the spring, we work with Professor Dr. Susan Salmon and her college students to give our students a view of what college is like. This includes a tour of the campus, the dorms, athletic department, actual college classes; which the students sit in on and participate. Also, a trip to one of the campus dining halls where the students are treated to lunch paid for by college grants. One student said "I am now psyched about going to college! I can't wait to go!" We are so fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity to our students....9 years and counting!!



SUNY GENESEO

Each Month, School 42 highlights a Principal's Book which includes a character trait that we would like our students to work on. Every month during the Principal's Book of the Month presentation a student who exemplifies the character trait during the month is recognized from each classroom. Below are the names of students who were recognized in the March and April. Congratulations all!!

March – Perseverance

<p align="center"><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>Mrs. Clarke – Kashe Wilson Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Baker – CarShawn Rucker Mrs. Trippodo – Dominic Motyka</p>	<p align="center"><u>1st Grade</u></p> <p>Mr. Sowinski – Alexa Ryan Ms. Radford & Mrs. Bailey – Tre’Meire McKnight Mrs. Russo – Iyana Bigelow</p>
<p align="center"><u>2nd Grade</u></p> <p>Ms. Cordaro – Adeana Lievense Mrs. Vargas & Mrs. Siracusa – Amarion Wilson Ms. Schallmo – Emma Butera</p>	<p align="center"><u>3rd Grade</u></p> <p>Mrs. LaFond – Sophia Eastwood Mr. Gattellaro & Mrs. Rudy – Mayelis Melendez Mrs. Little – De’Aundria Sansbury</p>
<p align="center"><u>4th Grade</u></p> <p>Ms. Gilbert – Aries Jiles Mrs. Clague & Mrs. Pallo – Adrianna Waterhouse Mr. Johnson – Kaydence Cronin</p>	<p align="center"><u>5th Grade</u></p> <p>Mr. Walsh – Ay’onna Beh Mrs. Inguaggiato – Colin Meyer Mrs. Ritchie – Damarion Edwards Mr. Bissell – Ashley Lester</p>
<p align="center"><u>6th Grade</u></p> <p>Mrs. Alfieri – Felix Beltran Mr. Daniels & Mrs. Brown – Diamond Holley Mrs. Bell – Tiona Bishop Mrs. Boccardo – Zylik Hanks</p>	

April – Integrity

<p align="center"><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>Mrs. Clarke – Delilah Smith Mrs. Dingle & Mrs. Baker – Devyn Wilson Mrs. Trippodo – Gianna Rivera</p>	<p align="center"><u>1st Grade</u></p> <p>Mr. Sowinski – Maddie McClung Ms. Radford & Mrs. Bailey – Kristina Kharel Mrs. Russo – Haylee Watkins</p>
<p align="center"><u>2nd Grade</u></p> <p>Ms. Cordaro – Jonathan Jarvie Mrs. Vargas & Mrs. Siracusa – Amariany Ramos-Curin Ms. Schallmo – Rayanna Mason</p>	<p align="center"><u>3rd Grade</u></p> <p>Mrs. LaFond – Braydon Gefell Mr. Gattellaro & Mrs. Rudy – Donovan Gould Mrs. Little – Christian Bennett</p>
<p align="center"><u>4th Grade</u></p> <p>Ms. Gilbert – Shannon Gould Mrs. Clague & Mrs. Pallo – Cashante Mew Mr. Johnson – Isaiah Ruiz</p>	<p align="center"><u>5th Grade</u></p> <p>Mr. Walsh – Michael Ford Mrs. Inguaggiato – Jayden Wahl Mrs. Ritchie – Clarissa Mussaw Mr. Bissell – Mokhtar Kasim</p>
<p align="center"><u>6th Grade</u></p> <p>Mrs. Alfieri – Jamie Leibenguth Mr. Daniels & Mrs. Brown – Malik Maynard Mrs. Bell – Angelica Adams Mrs. Boccardo – Justin Knapp</p>	



Family Movie Night

A Fun Event at Abelard Reynolds School #42

Everyone loves a night at the movies for the entire family, and that's why we're having a Family Movie Night. Complimentary 1st popcorn and drink with a purchase of a \$1.00 ticket per person. We'll have plenty of candy, extra popcorn, pizza, and drinks for sale, and you'll get to hang out with other families in our wonderful community. So bring your blankets, pillows, bean bag chairs, or whatever will make you comfortable! Look for a flyer that will be coming home soon!! Can't wait to see you there!!



6:30pm - Until Friday, June 5, 2015
#42 Gymnasium