



Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We would like to inform you of the following:

- **Father/Daughter Bowling Night** will take place Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p.m. at Franklin Lanes (<http://jaymarfec.com/franklin.html>). *Families of middle school girls should have received an email from the Office of Communications.* The cost is \$15/person and includes lane, shoe rental, two slices of pizza and drinks. Money and number of participants was due to Deaver Corzine, Middle School Administrative Assistant, yesterday. Please contact Barbara Meystedt at bmeystedt@hotmail.com 615-712-8953 with any questions.
- You are invited to *Learning About Learning*, a series of information-packed discussions with Katherine Koonce, Academic Dean, exploring the amazing and sometimes complicated process of learning, and how our children's learning affects our parenting. The series, which has an elementary and middle school parenting focus, includes seven sessions, each meeting on Friday morning in the Chapel. Join us for coffee at 7:45 a.m. All sessions, which are open to the community, will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and conclude approximately at 9 a.m. Please click on this link for more information: <http://www.cpalions.org/academics/learning-about-learning/>
- **MS Tennis Clinic:** Wildwood Swim and Tennis Club is offering a tennis clinic for CPA Middle School students on Friday, Feb. 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 12 to 3 p.m. Practices are offered the following week from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost of the clinic is \$95. Sign-up deadline is **Monday, February 13**. Please contact Andy Veal at andyveal@wildwoodswim-tennis.org or (615) 495-9441 to sign up.
- **Cake Bake:** The Middle School Cake Bake will take place **Monday, Feb. 13, at 2:05 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Each boy should have received a form, which was due to Mrs. Arndt by Tuesday, Feb. 7. Boys can be in a group of up to seven. The girls will be given their bid form when they participate in the Cake Bake. Plates, knives and forks will be provided. This money will benefit the Make-A-Wish foundation.
- **Service Celebration Due Dates:**
 - **February 6-24**—Students should be preparing speeches during which they will introduce classmates to the service they chose for their project. Your child will be assigned a day between Monday, Feb. 6, and Friday, Feb. 24, to make an oral presentation to his/her respective advisory class. The presentation should be three-to- five minutes and must include: name of service organization, who the organization serves, why the organization was chosen, how the student was involved in serving, and an explanation of his/her insights and feelings about the experience. Visuals, notecards, props or technology (Powerpoint saved to disc/flash drive) can help support the oral presentation.
 - **Thursday, April 5**—Students will turn in a trifold display board to be graded before it is displayed to parents and guests on Service Celebration Day. Teachers will give students further instructions closer to the date.

- **Friday, April 13—Service Celebration Day.** Students will develop a display of information to be shown in the Event Center. Representatives from the student's organization may be invited to stand with the student at the display. A CPA alum will be the guest speaker. Parents are welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served. We will invite several middle school students to give testimonials regarding their experience.

If you have any further questions, please email our sixth grade team leader, Patrick Jordan, at patrick.jordan@cpalions.org.

Thank you,

Your Sixth Grade Teachers

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Feb. 10—Comfy day; students need to bring \$3

Friday, February 11—MS Father/Daughter Event, 4 p.m.; details were sent from Office of Communications

Monday, February 13—MS Cake Bake, Fellowship Hall, 2:05 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, February 20-21—No School K-12; Faculty In-Service on Tuesday