

EASTSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Eastside Alternative School

November 20, 2008

November 27 & 28 (Th & F)	NO SCHOOL ~ Thanksgiving Holiday
December 4 (Th)	Book Fair Concert
December 5 (F)	Project Sign-Up (project to begin Jan 6, 2009)
December 11 (Th)	Site Council Meeting @3:00 p.m. in the library
December 12 (F)	NO SCHOOL ~ Professional Development
December 18 (Th)	Eastside/Harris Winter Sing 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
December 19 (F)	All School Trip to Skate World
December 22 - January 2.	NO SCHOOL ~ Winter Break

NEWSLETTER

*Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday next Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th there will be **NO** newsletter next week. We will resume our weekly newsletter on Thursday, December 4th.*

NEWSLETTER ON E-MAIL

If you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail as well as the paper copy brought home by your child(ren), please e-mail Marguerite your address.

A REMINDER FROM MUSIC TEACHER, DAVID ADEE

*Harris/Eastside Choir & Marimba **Book Fair Concert** (aka "The Big Mixer") is **THURSDAY, December 4th*** (in the Gym)*

**Originally scheduled for 12/3/8 but changed to accommodate 4j Board meeting*

Choir 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

4th Grade Marimba 7:00 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

5th Grade Marimba 7:20 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Arrival: *Please be in the gym at least 10 minutes before your group is scheduled to perform, or find a seat early and watch the whole thing. See you there!*

Dress: *Students performing need to wear their super hip and groovy Harris/Eastside Music T-shirts (buy one from David Adee for \$5), pants and comfortable shoes. Parents can also wear their super hip and groovy Harris/Eastside Music T-shirts or whatever you like!*

Music T-shirts: *\$5 for short sleeve, \$10 long sleeve. Available to children and adults, we have all sizes. Contribute an extra \$5 or \$10 to the T-shirt fund, if you wish, to help all students have a shirt.*

BOOK FAIR

We've created exciting events for families, and we want to share this celebration of reading with you. Book Fairs are one of the highlights of the school year and we are "wildly" excited about this one. The Book Fair dates and hours are:

Monday, December 1st

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3rd

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 4th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Why do a Book Fair?

- *Book Fair profits allow us to add to our library and classroom libraries.*
- *Our community gains an opportunity to be involved in our school.*
- *The Book Fair is a great way for families to connect by reading together and sharing a love of books.*
- *Showing your child that reading really matters is one of the best examples you can possibly set.*

3RD GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Looking for 3rd grade girls interested in playing basketball. Sign up through Kidsports. Registration open until December 5th. Can register on-line. Any parents who are interested in coaching? Eric Van Houten (Maddie's dad) is looking forward to coaching and it would be nice to have others. We will also see if we can recruit some Harris players too. Questions? Call Eric Van Houten @302-3304.

UPDATE ON KAREN

Thank you all for your support of the Hansen family during this difficult time. Craig Leve is accepting contributions for a gift for the family and you can monitor her recovery at:

<http://www.carepages.com/carepages/163180/invitations/181297/54513a0dc396306f9b325834c9629d6ab550537f>

At this time, Karen is not well enough to have visitors. She is still in the Intensive Care Unit and has months of rehabilitation ahead of her. Your good wishes are greatly appreciated.