



Unity West Rocket Report

February 17, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see so many of you at school for the Valentine parties! We have some very clever, creative parents. The snacks, crafts, and games were awesome!

Our PTO Family Fun Night will be held tonight, February 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. People who purchased tickets ahead of time may enter through the VIP doors in the back of the school. Everyone else should enter through the main entrance. Tickets are \$5.00 per family. Games, face painting, popcorn, cotton candy, and music from our great DJ Diane Ducey Anderson are free with the admission price. Subway dinners will be available in the gym for \$5.00 per person. I would like to thank Jen Davidson and Jamie Warfel for their hard work in organizing this wonderful family event! Teachers Vanessa Udry and Amy Gaines will give SMART board demonstrations in our library from 6:30-7:30 PM. If you haven't seen a SMART board in action, be sure to stop by to see how this amazing tool is transforming instruction!

There will be **no school on Monday, February 20**, in observance of Presidents' Day. Our PTO has teamed up with Buffalo Wild Wings on our day off from school. **Twenty percent of anything purchased at BWW on Monday will go to Unity West!** ☺ Please take the coupons on the back of this newsletter with you to BWW so that Unity West receives the donations. The PTO has earmarked this money to go towards the purchase of SMART boards. All Box Top money will also go towards the purchase of SMART Boards. We need seventeen more to have one in each classroom.

Our Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 15 from 3:00-9:30 PM. You may call the office at 485-3918 to set up conference with your child's teacher. We will have Spring Break from March 16-25.

Sincerely,

Janet Ellis-Nelson

Important Dates

Fri., Feb. 17	6:00-8:00 PM
Mon., Feb. 20	No School
Tues., Feb. 21	6:30 PM
Thurs., Feb. 23	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Mon., Mar. 5	No School
Mar. 6-9	
Thurs., Mar. 15	11:20 AM
Mar. 16-25	No School

See www.unitywestelementary.com for additional information.

PTO Family Fun Night
Presidents' Day Observed
Third Grade (Collins & Kocher) ISAT Parent Meeting in the Library
Third Grade (Davenport & Dixon-Hunt) ISAT Parent Meeting in the Library
Fifth Grade Band/Fourth & Fifth Grade Chorus Concert at Unity High School
Casimir Pulaski Day
ISAT given to Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades
Early Dismissal for School Improvement Meetings; Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00-9:30
Spring Break