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Collins Calendar January 30 - February 10, 2012

Monday January 30	Tuesday January 31	Wednesday February 1	Thursday February 2	Friday February 3
	3:30-4:15 5th Grade Band/Orch @ Frost 6:15 & 7:15pm 3/4 Snow Biz! Music Program	Vision & Hearing Screening K-6 2:30pm Dismissal	3:30-4:15 6th Grade Band/Orch @ Frost 7pm Board of Ed Mtg.	Hot Lunch - Buona Beef 3-4:30 Variety Show Auditions at Collins
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9	February 10
Birthday Book Club 3:00-4:00 PBIS Ambassador Meeting 	No School EC & PPP Nacho Day 3-4:30 Variety Show Auditions at Collins 3:00-4:00 Zoology Club Team 1 3:30-4:15 5th Grade Band/Orch @ Frost	No School PPP/EC/Kdg 11:40am Dismissal Grades 1-6 	EC Vision & Hearing Screening 7:30-2:30 PPP Registration 3:30-4:15 6th Grade Band/Orch @ Frost 6-8pm Open House Celebrate Reading & Writing, PTA Mtg., Ice Cream Social	

PTA Co-President's Message by Stacey Gorski and Angela Mytych

Winter is finally here! It's great to see the enthusiasm the students have for the snow. Just a reminder that Celebrate Reading & Writing is quickly approaching, so be sure to check out the great work the students have to show on Thursday, February 9. Upcoming events:

- * January 31 3/4 Snow Biz! Music Program
- * February 8 1/2 Day of School Grades 1-6, No School PPP/EC/Kindergarten
- * February 9 Open House - PTA Meeting, Ice Cream Social, Celebrate Reading & Writing



Annual Auction Benefitting PTA Scholarships Seeks Donations



The PTA hosts a silent auction each year to raise funds for student scholarships. All auction items come from the generous donations of our community and local businesses. Suggested items include but are not limited to gift certificate for service, tickets to an event, giftcards, and gift basket items (scrapbooking, family game night, movie night, bookworm, gourmet.) If you are willing to contribute to the event, please contact Donna Bradley (donnabradley@comcast.net) by February 15th.

*We need
You!*

Market Day - Help Wanted

The Collins PTA is looking for someone to take over Market Day for next year. Please contact Peggy Osten at timnetso@comcast.net.

Get Ready, Get Set...Vote!

Vote for which three buddies you would like to see Mr. Wiklund, Mr. Cahoj and Mr. Meyer dress as this year at Fun Fair! Fill the sheet with Box Tops and submit it to cast your vote. Collection sheets are available in this edition of the Clips and on the Collins website under PTA Forms & Information. There is no limit to the number of votes/sheets you can turn in, so vote often!



3/4 Musical: Snow Biz!

The 3/4 Musical "Snow Biz" will take place on January 31st. There will be a performance during the school day for the Collins students and two evening performances. If your last name begins with A-M, please attend the 6:15pm show. If your last name begins with N-Z, please attend the 7:15pm show. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Last Call to Turn in Pictures for 6th Grade DVD

We need your pictures...don't let your child be left out! Please submit photos of your child as a baby or toddler and any photos throughout their Collins years by Tuesday, January 31. You can email pictures to Kristin Torrens at torrens4@wowway.com or Heather Shintaku at jeffandheather91@gmail.com



or submit photos in an envelope marked "6th Grade Celebration DVD" to the office. Please write your child's name and room number on the back of the photos so we can return them to you. Thank you!



Blood Drive Tuesday, February 14

Give from your heart on Valentine's Day at the Schaumburg School District Office Blood Drive on February 14 from 1:30-7:00pm in the upstairs conference room at 524 E. Schaumburg Road. You will receive an exclusive t-shirt as a way of saying thank you for your life saving blood donation.

To make an appointment, go to www.heartlandbc.org and click on "Now Available" or contact Chris Jez, Collins PTA Health & Safety Chairperson, at 773-909-7394

WALK-INS are also welcome. Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating! Photo ID Required.

Parent Paid Preschool Registration

We will be having our open registration for our Parent Paid Preschool on Thursday, February 9, 2012 from 7:30am-2:30pm. We offer half-day sessions for 2, 3, or 5 days per week for 3, 4, and 5 year old children who live in the District 54 boundaries. The registration will take place in the Collins office on a first come first served basis.





Collins School Celebrates The "Magic" of Reading & Writing

Thursday, February 9th 6:00-8:00 pm

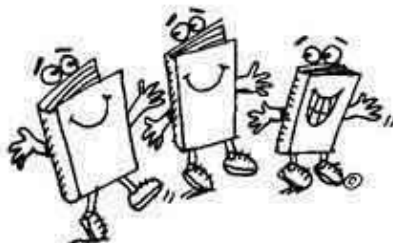


Magic Workshop
Bob Bohm
6:10, 6:50, 7:30

Magic Tricks & Magic Sing



**Poetry Display,
Ice Cream Social
and much more!**



**Come see your
child's classroom**

Student Authors on Display



Support the Magic of Nature

by Alexa Nallen & Kaitlynn Bradley



Nature is full of wondrous transformations; it is a year round magic show. Thanks to many environmental groups' efforts, we are able to enjoy and benefit from a healthy environment. We want to help and so for our SNAP project, we will host a Bake Sale on February 9th during Collins' "Magic" of Reading & Writing Open House. If you would like to donate baked goods for the sale, please contact Stephanie Nallen (nallen305@comcast.net) or Donna Bradley (donnambradley@comcast.net). Then, on February 9th from 6:00-8:00pm, please stop by the main entrance and purchase a sweet treat to help the environment.

New Year's Cleaning!

If you have started off the new year by cleaning out your closets, please remember that the Community Closet collects gently used shoes and clothing and provides them free of charge to the families of our students in need. You can drop off the clothes at any District 54 school or office. Please label the boxes "Community Closet—Addams Junior High School."



Safety Patrol Thanks PTA



by Mrs. Kolka & Collins Safety Patrol
The Collins Safety Patrol enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch on January 18th. This was provided by the PTA to show appreciation for the hard work our Safety Patrols do every day. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Jez for coordinating this lunch. Thanks to Mrs. Keane and Mrs. Jakala for all their help too!

Thanks, Steve:

Lessons from the Apple Icon to Pass on to Your Kids

1. Love what you do. Clearly, passion fueled his genius, and he had his parents to thank. Paul and Clara Jobs raised him in a supportive but hands-off environment. When kids are allowed to experiment, creativity flows.
2. Think different. He never accepted the status quo. Next time your kid has a project to do, help her brainstorm at least two other ways to attack it besides the first thing that pops to mind.
3. Get it right. Jobs's perfectionism fueled anticipation for his covetable products. Resist temptation to gush flattery to your child for every "OK" job; he'll learn stick-to-itiveness.



Mark Your Calendar for the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs

Beach Party

Dinner and Auction

Friday, March 16, 2012

Meridian Banquets, 1701 Algonquin Rd, Rolling Meadows
Auction Proceeds Benefit the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs
Scholarship Fund. More details to come!



“Navigating Community Resources”



- Has your child been diagnosed as being on the Autism Spectrum or as having a Developmental Delay?
- Do you find yourself confused about how to locate the essential community services, or even how to identify the services that your child or adolescent needs?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, please join us as we explore the following areas:



- Community Resources- what is available
- First steps in connecting to resources
- Services available with private or public insurance
- Supports available to the family (siblings and parents)
- The effect of the diagnosis on the family
- How to talk to your child and when to talk to your child (or others in their lives) about the diagnosis
- Any other questions you may have...

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Place: District Office (524 E. Schaumburg Rd.)

Presenter: Brianne Lukowski, Psy.D., Clinical Navigator, Autism Spectrum and Developmental Resource Center, Alexian Brothers Hospital Network

Interested? Please sign up by e-mail at SPU@sd54.org or contact Meg Kwak at (847)357-5534. Free childcare will be provided and a gift card drawing held! This presentation will be presented in English



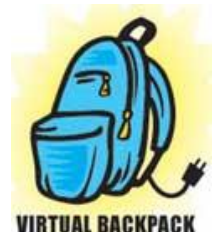
Electronics Banned in Landfills in 2012

Effective January 1, the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act ban the disposal of electronics at landfills and establishes a statewide system for recycling and/or reusing computers, monitors, televisions, and printers discarded from residences. Schaumburg residents are no longer able to dispose of old electronics by putting them out for collection with their regular waste. Residents can bring

their electronics to one of the registered Residential E-Waste Collection Sites listed on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's website. Call the number listed for the location selected to find out the dates and times when the site is open and what electronic items they recycle or visit the village's website for more information. The next Environmental Committee Recycling Day will be April 21.

Keep Checking the Virtual Backpack!

Stay informed about community activities by checking the District 54 Virtual Backpack on a regular basis at <http://sd54.org/virtualbackpack/>. Some of the current flyers include: SAA Baseball and Softball Registration, SPD Dad & Daughter Night, HEPD Try Hockey Free Day, Champion Youth Outreach, Words of Wisdom and Wonder, park district programs in Schaumburg and neighboring communities and more.





Family Fun Night...It's Almost Here!

Friday, March 9th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Wanted: Mom/Dad, Uncle/Aunt, Grandpa/Grandma

Please volunteer to help make this evening a "Fun Night" for our Collins students and families. Please return this form to school by February 10th.

(A confirmation letter will be sent home a week before Family Fun Night.)



Yes, I can help from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Yes, I can help from 7:15 – 9:15 pm.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Room #: _____

We will try to assign you to a specific area of interest if you have one. Requested areas will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. So turn your form in soon! Any questions, please call Angela Mytych at 847-352-0247.

_____ Game

_____ Serve Food

_____ Tickets

_____ Prize Room

_____ Greatest Need

_____ Face Painting

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Lou Malnati's®
PIZZERIA



Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Times: Schaumburg - 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Barrington Road - 4:00-10:00 pm

Locations: **SCHAUMBURG**

1 S. Roselle Road ■ 847.985.1525

DINE-IN, CARRYOUT AND DELIVERY

BARRINGTON ROAD

357 S. Barrington Road ■ 847.524.1900

CARRYOUT AND DELIVERY

FOR QUESTIONS:

Please contact Sophia Grassa - found54@sbcglobal.net

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation (20% based on *pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol*) from orders received **WITH THIS FLYER** on 02.08.12.

This flyer must accompany order/payment.

For orders of 15 people or more, please call Catering at 847.562.1918.

★ PLEASE MENTION FUNDRAISER EVENT WHEN PLACING ORDER.

★ OFFER VALID ONLY AT THE DATE AND LOCATIONS LISTED ABOVE.



**CHICAGO EXPRESS HOCKEY PRESENTS:
SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION
BENEFIT DAY**



**Sunday, March 18 vs Trenton Titans @ 4:00PM
(Postgame Skate with the team)
Doors open at 3:00PM**

HOW TO ORDER

BY MAIL:
Complete the order form below and return to:
Chicago Express Hockey
Attn: Foundation
5333 Prairie Stone Parkway
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

BY FAX: 224-220-1314
Attn: Foundation

BY Phone: 224-220-1317
Mention Foundation

DEADLINE:
All payments must be received prior to game date.
Tickets subject to availability. All ticket sales are final.
Cannot be redeemed at the Box Office. Children 2 and under do not need a ticket for entry.

**QUESTIONS? CALL TONY INFUSINO
AT 224-220-1317 OR E-MAIL
tinfusino@chicagoexpresshockey.com
Parking \$10**



Skate Rental available for \$4 or bring your own skates!
Also, visit Trax Town a fun interactive kids zone for free located in the open end of the stadium.



5333 Prairie Stone Pkwy., Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

**Return order form with payment to:
Chicago Express Hockey
Attn: Foundation
5333 Prairie Stone Parkway
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Chicago Express Hockey**

**For more information, please call
224-220-1317 or e-mail
tinfusino@chicagoexpresshockey.com**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

AMX/VIS/MC/DSC NO.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

March 18, 2012 vs Trenton

Youth Prices for kids ages 2-12 years of age

Package A



No. of Adult Seats (Red Seats) _____ X \$17 Each = \$ _____
No. of Youth Seats (Red Seats) _____ X \$15 Each = \$ _____

Package B

No. of Adult Seats (Red Seats) _____ X \$17 Each = \$ _____
No. of Youth Seats (Red Seats) _____ X \$15 Each = \$ _____
No. of Hot Dog and Soda Coupons _____ X \$6 Each = \$ _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED
\$**

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 K-6 Vision & Hearing Screening	2 7pm Board of Ed Meeting	3 Hot Lunch - Buona Beef 3-4:30 Variety Show Auditions	4
5	6 Birthday Book Club 3:00-4:00 PBIS Ambassador Meeting	7 No EC & PPP Attendance Nacho Day 3-4:30 Variety Show Auditions 3-4:00 Zoology Club Team 1 3:30-4:15 5 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost	8 No School PPP/EC/Kdg 1/2 Day Gr 1-6 11:40am Dismissal	9 7:30am-2:30pm PPP Reg. EC Vision & Hearing Screening 3:30-4:15 6 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost 6-8pm Open House Celebrate Reading & Writing, General Membership PTA Mtg, Art Show, Ice Cream Social	10	11
12	13 Young Athletes 9:20-9:50 Rooms 105/115 am 9:50-10:20 Rooms 104/114 am 12:10-12:30 Rooms 104/105 am	14 1:30-7pm District Blood Drive 1:30-2:30 Valentine's Day Parties 3:30-4:15 5 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost	15 K-6 Vision & Hearing Retakes M/W/F PPP Valentine's Day Party	16 T/Th PPP Valentine's Day Party 3-4:00 Zoology Club Team 2 3:30-4:15 6 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost 4:30-5:15 Market Day 7pm Board of Ed Meeting	17 Hot Lunch - Riccardo's Foundation Mardi Gras Night	18
19	20 No School President's Day Holiday	21 Creed Store 3-4:00 Zoology Club Team 3 3:30-4:15 5 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost	22 Creed Store EC Vision & Hearing Retakes	23 Creed Store Kindergarten Registration 3:30-4:15 6 th Gr Band/Orch at Frost	24 Creed Store End of 2nd Trimester	25
26	27	28 Hot Lunch - Pizza Day 3-4:00 Zoology Club Team 1	29			

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Vote for which three buddies you would like to see Mr. Wiklund, Mr. Cahoj and Mr. Meyer dress as this year at Fun Fair!
Fill this sheet with Box Tops and you'll get to vote for what you'd like to see. Every Box Top Sheet turned in is your ticket to vote!



Please circle one to cast your vote and return the filled sheet to school by **February 17th**!



"The Three Stooges"



"The Three Amigos"



"The Three Musketeers"