

KINGSBOROUGH SCHOOL



MARCH HOMELINK 2010

Calendar of Events:

- March 5th All County Chorus Practice @ 12:40
March 6th All County Chorus Concert @ 3:00 @ Johnstown High School
March 8th Al's spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. (5th grade fundraiser)
BOE meeting @ 6:30
March 9th Central Council PTA @ Blvd @ 6:30
March 11th Parent/Teacher conferences- ½ day for students
March 12th Parent/Teacher conferences- ½ day for students
Report cards distributed
March 13th Regional OM competition @ Broadalbin/Perth
March 15th All county Spelling Bee @ GMS @ 6:30 p.m.
March 16th 5th grade parent meeting @ 5:00
PTA meeting @ 6:00
March 17th St. Patrick's Day (be sure to wear your green!)
March 18th Science Fair @ 6:00-7:30
March 19th School Improvement Team (SIT) meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
March 24th Spring Pictures
Science Fair (snow day)
Parent Partnership meets @ 5:30
March 29th BOE meeting @ 6:30



Science Fair Due to poor weather conditions our science fair had to be postponed last month. Our new date is March 18th with a snow make-up date of March 24th. I know this time we will be successful!

Odyssey of the Mind Kingsborough will be sending four teams to the competition at Broadalbin/Perth on Saturday, the 13th of March. Everyone is invited to cheer them on. We wish our teams the very best of luck!

Top Sellers of the PTA fall fundraiser were treated to lunch and a limo ride on Thursday, February 18th. Congratulations to Deborah Calhoun, Marissa Samrov, Larissa Frye, Julia Drozinski, Harlan Hayes and Jordan Samson for being our top six sellers in our fall fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed the ride!

Spelling Bee- Congratulations to our Kingsborough Spelling Bee winners. This year we have 4th grader Ian Washburn and 5th grader Caitlin Rulison going to the All County Spelling Bee competition on March 15th @ GMS @ 6:30. Best of luck to the both of you!

LET'S READ--25 BOOK MANDATE: NYS has recommended that every student read 25 books each year. To help student accomplish this goal last year, Kingsborough School set a goal to read 13,000 books. The students did an awesome job, exceeding their goal. To celebrate their accomplishment the school was treated to a fun day at Pine Lake. This year's we would like to offer the same incentive. The goal for the building has been, again, set at 13,000 books. Please encourage your child to read daily and be a part of this great accomplishment. Our progress is being logged on the bulletin board across from the main office. Please stop by and check it out.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, March 11th and Friday, March 12th. **Dismissal for students will be at 11:30 am on these two days.** This is an excellent time to discuss concerns and receive an up date on your child's progress. If you were not scheduled a conference time, but would like one, please contact your child's teacher. If you do not have a parent-teacher conference scheduled, report cards will go home on the afternoon of the 12th.

Helpful Tips for Your Conference

Important Questions on Academic Concerns

- Is my child performing at grade level?
- Does my child have strengths and/or weaknesses in major subject areas?
- Does my child need special help in any academic subject? In social adjustment? If so, what help is available?
- Does my child regularly complete the class work and homework you assign?
- Does my child participate in class?
- How are my child's work habits and attitude?
- Ask about specific ways in which you can help your child at home.

Once again –thank you for your continued support in your child's education.