



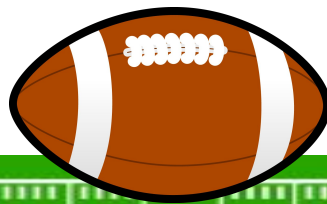
SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE

HELP ERICKSON SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 5

Bring in cans of soup, or other non-perishable items, for a "touchdown".

Put your items in the team's endzone for who YOU think will win the Super Bowl Championship.



ROE Presidents' Day STEM Open House

The DuPage Regional Office of Education invites 5th through 8th grade students & their parents/guardians to the Presidents' Day STEM Open House.

DATE: Monday, February 15, 2016

TIME: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

WHERE: Technology Center of DuPage (TCD), 301 S. Swift Rd., Addison IL

WHAT: Guests will engage in STEM-related activities and browse exhibits

WHO: 5th through 8th grade students with a parent or guardian

COST: None

Register: Complete one registration form per family. Forms can be found at <http://www.stemdupage.com/>

Questions: Contact Mary Biniewicz, mbiniewicz@dupageroe.org

Ozzie Reading Club

Erickson School will participate in the Ozzie Reading Club. The Club is a reading incentive program that awards students with a free ticket to a Kane County Cougar game as well as food vouchers for “hitting a home run by reading.” In order to qualify students in grades three through five must read, take accelerated reader tests, and earn a total of 20 accelerated reader points during the eight week program. Students in second grade must pass a total of 16 accelerated reader tests to qualify for the free ticket.

The Ozzie Reading Club will start the week of January 18th. Each classroom has an Ozzie Reading Chart and classroom teachers will be posting the Ozzie Reading Club points once a week. The Club will run until March 18th. All students who earn the required number of points or tests passed will be given a voucher to mail in for the free ticket and food coupons.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Niemiec at 529-2223 or eniemiec@sd13.org

Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club

The Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club is an exciting part of Read To Succeed, a free educational program designed to enhance language arts curriculum. Students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to participate in this free program. All they have to do is complete at least six hours of recreational reading! Each student who accomplishes this goal is eligible to receive one free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Reading for school or for homework assignments doesn't count, but most other reading does.

The reading log was handed out in January. You must hand the reading log to your teacher by Friday, February 12th, 2016. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. The tickets are valid for admission on selected dates at the park. The dates will be printed on the tickets. Lost, stolen or damaged tickets cannot be replaced. The tickets will be sent home in the report card envelope with the final report card.

Don't miss out! Encourage your child to read for fun and reward them for their efforts! If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Grover.

Pre-School Screening

Bloomington School District 13
164 S. Euclid Ave.
Bloomington, IL 60108
630-671-5036



Pre-school Screening will be conducted in School District 13 throughout the school year for all children between the ages of **2.9 and 5** years old. The purpose of this screening is to identify pre-school children who may have potential difficulties when they enter the school setting. This screening assesses gross and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social – emotional skills, and vision and hearing skills.

If you have a child of pre-school age and **live within the District 13 boundaries**, please call the District 13 Special Education office at **630-671-5036** to learn more about this free screening process.

If you know of a family with a pre-school child who may not receive this information, please share it with them.

Our goal is to have all pre-school children participate in this screening. Research shows early intervention is important in helping children progress and achieve their potential. Please take advantage of this important service!

Sincerely,

Samia Hefferan
Special Education Coordinator

CHARACTER COUNTS!®

The Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition presents a character education program for parents!



A parent is a child's first and foremost teacher of character. As children do not automatically develop good character, conscientious and intentional efforts on part of parents and the school, must be initiated when raising children. We will explore what role parents play in instilling values in their child with practical strategies being shared as to what parents can do at home.

Gary Smit is the former Superintendent of Lombard School District 44 in Illinois. He is now Dean of the Faculty for CHARACTER COUNTS! the nation's largest character education initiative. He conducts teacher and parent workshops around the US as well as internationally. His most recent book for teachers and parents is "Instilling Touchstones of Character."

Date: February 2, 2016
Time: 6:30-8:30PM
Location: Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomingdale IL 60108
Fee: FREE

Free childcare available at the Bloomingdale Park District

Register using: <http://goo.gl/forms/6UOLLOSARh>

For more information, contact Kandy Jones at
(630) 529-3120 or kjones@mybpl.org.

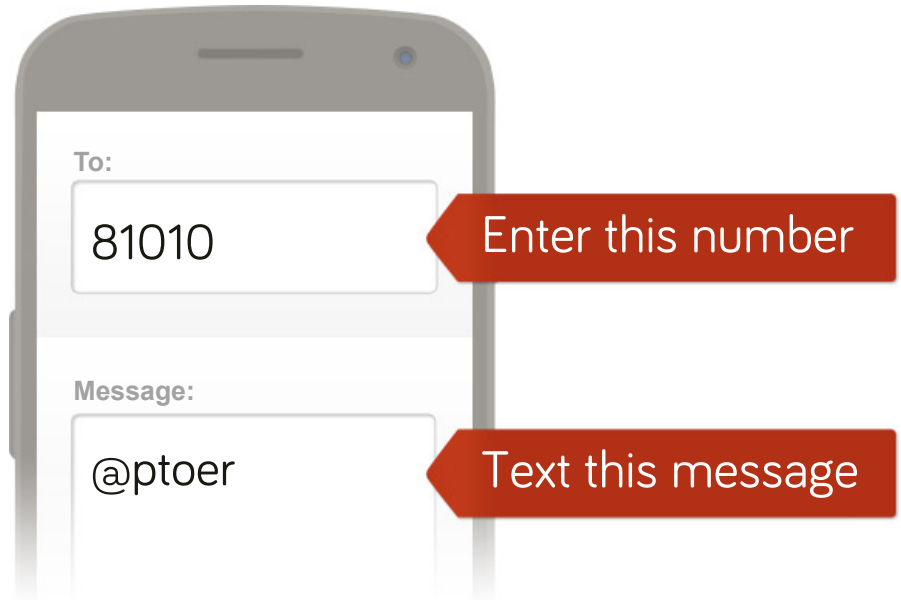


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