

Family Connection Newsletter

March 3-8

Read-A-Thon is underway! Even if you don't get any sponsors, please sign up your student so that they can contribute their minutes for class prizes. Our ambitious goal is \$6,000 – this is the only fundraiser we are doing for the year. We want to try and raise enough to replace our classroom and gym shades covering the windows. This will help with classes getting cold in the winter and too hot in the summer.

1. Don't forget that each Tuesday, students from NDA will be here from 3:15-4:30 to tutor our students. If you would like your student to get help after school, *please email Mrs. Middendorf each week* so we can get an accurate count of students and plan accordingly.
2. As I noted in my email to you, we need Registration for 2026-2027 to be turned in ASAP for budget purposes. FACTS is now open for you to apply for financial aid. Returning families need to fill out FACTS by April 30th or you will not be guaranteed financial assistance for the new school year.
3. ***Please fill out the parent survey for our accreditation process.*** I sent the link to you in the email that also talked about registration; if you lost it, here it is again: <https://forms.gle/eZizpXmcQnjin2aL77> . So far, I have had 6 responses and I need everyone to participate. It will give myself and our staff a better picture of what we need to focus on in the next 5 years as we make the school a better place to be.
4. The next Parent Association meeting is from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on March 12 in the gym. We are going to talk about Literacy and Arts Night for April and a possible talent show in May.
5. Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 16-20 as a continuation of our literacy theme for the month. On Wednesday, March 18th the fair will be open during special hours: 7:30-8:30 a.m. for donuts with friends/family and then 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. for cookies and shopping. If you want to see a preview of what will be offered, you can go to our unique webpage and browse: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/princeofpeaceschool1>
6. Please note the following upcoming dates:
 - a. March 1-16 – Read-A-Thon
 - b. March 13th – PD day for teachers; NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
 - c. March 16-20 – Book Fair by Scholastic
 - d. March 26 – Accreditation Visit