

# Rudolph Update



March, 2009

Terry Whitmore, Principal

## ART ROOM DONATION

Art instructor, Mrs. Miller, would like to thank Bob Hafermann of Better Built Homes, who is the grandfather to Blake Hafermann and Jordyn Ashbeck. Mr. Hafermann built a large cart with wheels for storing paper in the art room. She also thanks Josh Hafermann for delivering the cart to the art room. We appreciate your help in getting the art room's central paper supply organized!



## SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW...

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is the fun adventure of Dorothy lost in the magical Land of Oz filled with colorful characters. Dorothy makes some friends along the way in finding her way back to Kansas. They face the Wicked Witch of the West bravely together as good once again wins over evil. It is a story that has lasted through the years and will always remain a favorite for all ages.

Our own Jared Pelot was casted for the role of the Wizard in a recent audition. Congratulations, Jared!

The play is March 6 at 7:00 pm and March 7 & 8 at 2:00 pm at the West Junior High auditorium. The tickets are \$4.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Heart of Wisconsin Business and Economic Alliance, the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center, and at Thomas A. Lenk Educational Services Center (WRPS Central Office).



## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

This year the Rudolph school-wide spelling bee was held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> in the gym. Congratulations to our winner, Rachel Eron, and to our runners up, Caleb Krommenakker and Casey Abbrederis. Other participants in the school bee included: Brianna Burgeson, Kendra Randrup, Erica Frost, Danielle Abbrederis, Jasmin Pulchinski, Chani Pulchinski, Katie Hahn, Cole O'Neil, Sophia Wojahn, Dylan Morzfeld, Kyle Mattheis, and Caleb O'Neil. Alternates were Maddie Hogue, Nicole Blonien, Connor Pelot, Caitlyn Whipple and Alex Zarecki. These students were given some very difficult words to spell. Hats off to all of our participants!

## MARCH DATES:

**March 2** – PTS meeting, 6:30 PM, library

**March 2** – Community Read-A-thon, 2:30

**March 2, 9, 16, & 23** – Red Cross Babysitting Enrichment, 3:45-5:45

**March 2-6** – Read Across Rudolph Celebrations

**March 3** – Welding with Wally, 3:45 – 5:30 pm

**March 6** – Wizard of Oz play, West Jr. 7:00 pm

**March 7 & 8** - Wizard of Oz play, West Jr. 2:00 pm

**March 17** - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**March 23** – Hand Massage Enrichment 3:45-4:15

**March 27** – Record Keeping Day, NO SCHOOL

**March 30-April 3** – Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

**April 6** - Students Return to School

## Student Material Fee Reminder

Reminder letters were recently sent to homes of students whose Material Fee for this school year has not yet been paid. The fee is \$20 per student. Thank you to those families who have taken care of this obligation. **Remember, this is not 'optional'; fees will be carried into the next year if not paid before the end of this school year, per new Board of Education policy.** If there is a hardship or a waiver is needed, this can be worked out with Mr. Whitmore. Please send a letter to his attention if a waiver or payment plan is necessary. He will call you to work out the details. Please be assured that this information will be kept confidential. Otherwise, payments may be sent with your child(ren) in an envelope marked "Student Material Fee" along with his/her name. Thank you! We appreciate your cooperation.

## Food for Thought...

"Children are one third of our population and all of our future."

--Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health, 1981

"You can learn many things from your children. How much patience you have, for instance."

-- Franklin P. Jones



## SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION



### PACER UPDATE



The PACER (a test of cardiovascular fitness) is taken by Rudolph students three times a year. Here are the students who improved their PACER score:

Students in PACER 50: Noah Pulchinski, Jordan Whipple, Nathan Fuller, Dylan Hall, Danni Abbrederis, Tyler Sedall, Sarah Wojahn, Kori Greiner, Shawn O'Connell, Cole O'Neil, Chani Pulchinski, Brady Jackan, and Ben Dickey.

### Students in PACER +

Grade 1: Molly Friday, Elizabeth Haupt, Garrett Junemann, Nathan Krommenakker, Matthew Swisher, and Teagan Wiskerchen.

Grade 2: Donovan Brandl, Gabby Daletto, Allister Greening, Caleb O'Neil, Keegan Pulchinski, Chloe Strecker, and Kody Thistle.

Grade 3: Jason Calmes, Megan Friday, Nathan Jackan, Caleb Krommenakker, Dylan Morzfeld, JD Peters, Mason Roseno, Sydnie Strub, Caitlyn Whipple, and Cody Wiskerchen.

Grade 4: Elden Anderson, Jordyn Ashbeck, Brandon Carlson, Grace Hartman, Macy Jackan, John Nigon, Connor Pelot, Noah Raab, Kayla Raflik, Kelsey Rybicki, Jenna Zopfi, Chani Pulchinski, Shawn O'Connell, and Cole O'Neil.

Grade 5: Nathan Fuller, Dylan Hall, Kendra Randrup, Kevin Wanta, Brienne Black, Reese Houston, Jordan Whipple, and Dylan Jicinsky.

Grade 6: Danni Abbrederis, Rachel Calmes, Dakota Elvers, Rachel Eron, Veronica Graves, Max Holnbach, Nick Jackan, Landrin Lewien, Jasmin Pulchinski, Tyler Sedall, and Brady Jackan.



It's time for summer school registration. Parents, you may register your children at ANY of the registration evenings. Classes and sessions are not guaranteed if you register after March 13, 2009.

Tuesday, March 3rd at Washington Elementary  
Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Mead & Howe Elementary  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Woodside Elementary  
Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Grant & Gove Elementary

All registrations are from 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm, except for Woodside registration, which runs from 3:45-6:15 pm.

The Primary (P) classes for 5K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be held at Grove Elementary. The Intermediate (I) classes for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held at Mead Elementary, along with the EEN students. Mead students will release earlier.

Session I: Wednesday, June 17 – Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

No classes on Friday, July 3.

Session II: Wednesday, July 8 – Friday, July 24

Classes during each session will be held from: 8:30 – 10:15 am and 10:15 – 11:55 am.



### WELCOME NEW STUDENT TEACHER...

Hello, my name is Beth Richardson. I am a student at UWSP studying elementary education and special education. I am a student teacher in Mrs. Holtz's classroom for the third quarter and will be in Mrs. Sillars' classroom for the fourth quarter. I can't wait to get started!

Last semester I fulfilled my practicum requirements at Plover-Whiting Elementary in the second grade classroom. After I complete my student teaching I will graduate from UWSP in May.

I have had great learning experiences and hope that they will continue as I student teach. I am looking forward to working and learning with the students at Rudolph Elementary.