

GATOR TALES



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DR. CHAUSSEE'S NEWS

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

I frequently receive compliments on the staff at Grace Abbott. I can sincerely say that each teacher cares about his/her students. This is true of our support staff also. There is a special way to thank someone for the hard work he or she has put in for the children of Grace Abbott by nominating someone through the Millard Public Schools Foundation Awards of Excellence. The form is found on the Foundation's or district's web page at http://www.mpsfoundation.org/events/hof_2017.html. It's under events and then Hall of Fame 2017 and easy to navigate through this and doesn't require a lot of work to nominate someone. There's not a lot to do and only one brief summary is required for a nominee. In the past, very few nominations have been submitted from Abbott. It would be nice to see someone from Abbott nominated and possibly selected this year.

Dance Marathon!!

Don't forget to wear your workout/favorite team gear and your dancing shoes!
We will be dancing and raising money for Children's Hospital during PE/Music classes all day on Wed., Dec. 21!

Parents are welcome to come and dance with your kiddos during their class time.

Donations/Pledges can be made via this link:

events.dancemarathon.com/participant/graceabbott

You can also bring cash donations on the day of the event.

Let's make this inaugural marathon a huge success for all the sick and/or injured children in our community.



We are also expecting a special visit by our very own district superintendent, Dr. Sutfin!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 21

Dance Marathon

Winter break at dismissal

School resumes January 5, 2017

**NO SUCCESS CENTER
ON DECEMBER 19 &
20!!!**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The library is looking for a volunteer on Fridays from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Mrs. Ashford at 402.715.2917 or

pashford@mpsomaha.org



MILLARD SCHOOL BOARD

Mike Pate, Pat Ricketts, Mike Kennedy,

Dave Anderson, Paul Meyer,

Linda Poole

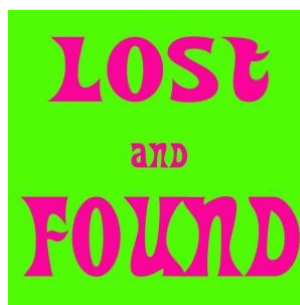
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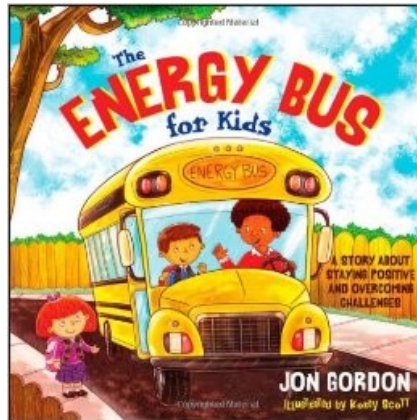
Jim Sutfin



LOST AND FOUND

The box is overflowing!!! Please come and check it out! I'm sure you will find something your child has lost! It will all be donated during the winter break if it is not claimed!!





SWAMP time 2016-2017
Get on the Bus!!!!

Our SWAMP groups met again on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. We learned Rule #3: No Bullies Allowed. "This means you stay strong and positive and know that bullies can't drain your positive energy if you don't let their negativity into your mind."



Winter Break Spirit Week!!!
The week of December 19-21

MONDAY:



All-School Pajama Day

TUESDAY:



Ugly Sweater or Holiday Outfit Day

WEDNESDAY:



Workout or Favorite

From the PTO:

SNOWFLAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday, January 21, 8:00-10:30

The Grace Abbott tradition is back! Come join us in the gym for delicious pancakes and sausage provided by the Flapjack Guys. Enjoy the popular cake walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. and listen to the Grace Abbott choir performing at 9:00.

Calling all bakers and helping hands!!

It takes many helping hands to make the Snowflake Breakfast run smoothly. Last year over 350 plates were served. Please consider signing up to sell tickets, serve food, assist with the cake walk or clean up.

We also need yummy treats to make the cake walk a success! If you would like to donate, please wrap your homemade or store-bought goodies in units of 6 larger or 12 smaller items. Just drop them off in the office on Friday January 20 or on the gym stage the morning of the event.

Sign up to help out or donate treats at <http://mysignup.com/snowflake2017>

Online tickets sales start Friday, December 16th!

Avoid the ticket line and get the discounted ticket price of:

Adults: \$6.00

Children: \$4.00

Simply check in the day of the event. Tickets will NOT be sent home. Visit <http://graceabbottpto.com/snowflake-breakfast> to order your tickets. Online ticket sales will run through Tuesday, January 17th.

You may also choose to buy tickets at the event with cash, check or credit. (Prices will increase to \$6.50 and \$4.50.)