BULLDOG NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours 7:30 AM—3:00 PM

May 25, 2012

Dear Apollo Families,

I would like to invite you to our Pre-School and Kindergarten Parent Night on Thursday, May 31st. Parent Night will held in the school library from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. There are many fun activities planned for both parents and their Pre-School and Kindergarten students. The Niles Public Library will be joining us and presenting useful information for students and parents. Students and their parents will also be able to play educational games and be given ideas for our young students to do over summer vacation to continue their learning and literacy skills provided by Apollo teachers. I encourage you and your Pre-School and/or Kindergarten child to attend this event!

Please make sure that all students return their registration packet as soon as possible. It is very important that the office staff be aware if a student is returning to or leaving Apollo for the next school year. If your child will not be returning to Apollo, please complete the form in the registration packet or contact the Apollo School Office at (847)827-6231. I urge you to complete and return the registration packet as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to all of the fun activities in the weeks ahead! Students participated in our spring PBIS celebration this morning, and are looking forward to Field Day & other fun-filled events encouraged by our wonderful teaching staff. However, please remind your Apollo students that our school-wide expectations of being respectful, responsible, and peaceful are still expected through the end of the school year as we have and seen an increase in student discipline concerns over the last few weeks.

As a reminder, there is no school for students on Friday, June 1st, and the last day full day of school will be Thursday, June 7th. This is also the last day of Pre-School and Kindergarten. Our 1st-6th grade students attend school on June 8th from 8:30-11:30 am.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Perelgut
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 25 - Early dismissal**
- **May 28 - No school all students**
- **May 31 - Pre-K and Kindergarten Parent Literacy Night**
- **June 1 - No school all students**
- **June 7 - Last day for PreK & Kindergarten students**
- **June 8 - Last day of school Dismissal 11:30**

Attendance	847-827-6242
Band Dept.	847-493-8673
Orchestra	847-493-8446
District 63	847-299-1900
Septran Bus	847-392-1252
Sodexho Lunch or breakfast	847-493-8560
TLC Office	847-493-8438

MEMORIAL DAY—NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 28th is Memorial Day, so there is No School for all students. Let peace, respect and comfort be enjoyed by all as we celebrate this American Holiday in remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

CALCULATOR CHARGE

Calculators that were given to all 4th grade students and all new 5th and 6th grade students this year will be collected and checked in at the end of the school year. Students who do not turn in a calculator will be charged for a replacement calculator as they would be charged for a lost textbook. Calculators will be checked out and distributed to students when they return in the fall. Students that previously purchased a calculator should keep the calculator in a safe place in order to use it again in the fall. Students that have purchased a calculator previously, and do not bring it in the fall will be charged for a new calculator so they are prepared for class.

Recorders

Please keep your child's recorder in a safe place over the summer so that students can bring them back to school in the fall for music class. If a student was given a recorder this year and does not bring it back to school next year, they will be charged for a replacement recorder.

SPEND SUMMER WITH TLC

TLC Summer fun begins Monday, June 18th - Friday, July 20th at Gemini Jr. H.S. The hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday Field trip days 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parents, there are many times and activity options to fit your family's needs. If you have any questions please call Pam Surber at 847-493-8438.

SODEXHO LUNCH SURVEY

There is a survey for students available on the district website regarding the food service. There is a food service tab on the left side of the webpage that will direct students to the link for the survey. Anything you can do to encourage and facilitate the students in filling out the survey would be very much appreciated. The survey is very short and should only take a couple of minutes.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN LAST DAY

The last day for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is Thursday, June 7th. Please make sure all library books are returned and your registration forms for next year have been turned in to the office. If you are moving, please let the office know as soon as possible.

AUGUST OPEN ENROLLMENT

District 63 will have open enrollment at Gemini on August 7th between the hours of 8 a.m.—3 p.m., and on August 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. New students need to bring the original birth certificate, lease or mortgage papers, 3 proof of residency and fees. If you know of someone who needs to register their child or children for school please alert them to these times.

FIELD DAY

June 6th is Field Day for all students. Field Day is a day the students celebrate the end of the school year, by participating in several activities outside on the school grounds. For Field Day students are encouraged to bring a water bottle. In case of rain we will have Field Day on June 7th.