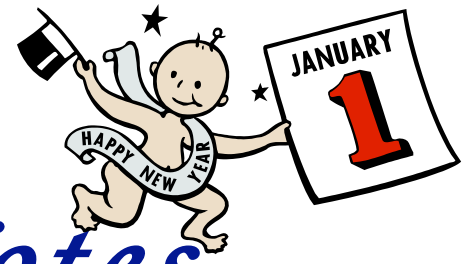




January 2010

Blackwood Parent Notes



Happy New Year! We wish you all the best for 2010!

*Kim R. Capone
Principal*

- **EMERGENCY CLOSING - Global Connect** - We need to have accurate phone numbers in order for you to get a call. If there is a school closing due to inclement weather, the main number in our system will be called. If your phone number has changed or you did not receive a call for the December closings, please contact our office with the change. Remember to check on school closings due to snow.
 - Closing Code: **552**
 - Cable Channel 19
 - Channels 3, 6, 10, & 29
 - KYW 1060 AM Radio
 - Gloucester Township Info Line [232-3045](tel:232-3045)
 - Global Connect Messaging System

Please do not call our school number for school cancellation information. Call 232-3045, it will give you the information you need and not tie up our phone lines.

- **PTO Meeting** - January 5th at 6:30 p.m. in our library.
- **Chuck E Cheese Night** - by Deptford Mall, Thursday, January 28th, 4-8 PM
- **Report Cards**- Due to the two inclement weather days in December, the second marking period will end on January 29th. Report cards will be sent home with students on February 5th.
 - There are no District parent conferences for the second marking period. District conferences will be held April 14, 15, and 16. Parents may request a conference if they feel it necessary.
- **Board of Education Meeting** - Ann Mullen Middle School, January 25th.
- **Martin Luther King Day- Celebration of Service** - Congratulations to Roberto Vega who will receive the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award on Monday January 18, 2010 at C.W. Lewis School at 1 PM. All are welcome to attend this celebration of service where students from all schools will be recognized with special performances.
- **Spirit Day** - Friday, January 29th - 76^{ers}.
- **Franklin Institute Trip**- Our next trip will be for the 2nd graders and their parents on January 20th. Information will be sent home as the date gets closer. For those parents who would like to take their families, there is a free admission on the evening of January 20th starting at 5 PM.

- **Please Touch Museum** - First grade will be going to the Please Touch Museum on February 3rd. Information will be sent home.
- **Computer Workshop for Parents** - There are still openings for our evening computer workshops for parents on January 7, 14 & 21. The workshops will be held at C.W. Lewis Middle School. If you are interested in learning Microsoft word processing, please contact Ms. Stubbs.
- **FREE Parent Workshop-** Estate Planning/Wills/Living Wills, February 2nd, 6:30 PM in our cafeteria.
- **E-MAIL** - If you are not receiving my e-mail updates and you requested to be on my list, please e-mail me at kcapone@gloucester.k12.us . If you are receiving my emails and no longer wish to be on my list, e-mail me and I will remove you from my listing. If you receive my emails, but are still getting paper copies of my Parent Notes, please let me know.
- **Clothing Drive** - Clean out those closets! Our PTO Clothing Drive was postponed until January 12th due to the blizzard of 2009. Bring your clothes, shoes, toys, or small household items to our school in plastic bags on January 12th, 9 a.m. till 12 noon.
- **Dates to remember...**
 - January 5th - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in our library.
 - January 12th - PTO Clothing Drive, 9a.m. to 12 noon.
 - January 15th - Colonial Day (EXCEL).
 - January 18th - Schools Closed for MLK Day.
 - January 18th - Martin Luther King Day Celebration of Service, at C.W. Lewis School, 1-3 p.m.
 - January 25th - B.O.E. Meeting, Ann Mullen Middle School, 7 PM in Media Center.
 - January 27th - DARE graduation.
 - January 29th - 2nd Marking period ends.
 - January 29th - Spirit Day - 76ers.
 - February 2nd - PTO meeting, 10:30 AM in our office conference room.
 - February 2nd - Parent Workshop - Estate Planning/Wills/Living Wills - 6:30 p.m.
 - February 5th - Report cards sent home with students.
 - February 12th -15th - School Closed for Presidents' Day Weekend.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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