

***M.S.A.D. #53  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REPORT  
Pre K - 4***

To: M.S.A.D. # 53 BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
From: Faye Anderson  
Re: Board Report for March 2011  
Date: March 1, 2011

***“Education is not received. It is achieved.”***  
*AUTHOR UNKNOWN*

## **CIPS UPDATE**

Our CIPS plan for this year has been approved by the state. Our plan includes professional development for staff, data review in both reading and math and a workshop this summer that will give staff the means to collect and look at classroom data to improve instruction. This has been a busy year already. We have implemented universal screenings to ensure that we know what skills students need to ensure their success. We have implemented skills blocks to help students who are lacking some of the skills they need and have focused our instruction to fill in the gaps students may have. Overall, this has been a year of change in many aspects and I want to thank staff for all of their hard work. It has not been easy, but we continue to perfect our instruction to meet student goals.

## **PTO**

The PTO met with a playground consultant to gather information on upgrading our playground. At their last meeting, they began to narrow down what equipment they would like to purchase for our playground at the Vickery school. They continue to fundraise with the hope of getting new equipment for next year. If you would like to help the PTO please attend their next meeting. We need all the help we can get. The next meeting is at 5:30 on March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Vickery School.

## **FAMILY LIT AND MATH NIGHT AT VICKERY**

I want to thank all of the staff and parents that helped to make our Family Lit and Math Night such a success. We had a wonderful turnout. Parents had an opportunity to play math and literacy games with their children, browse the book fair and learn a bit about what themes we are working on in our classrooms. Students also had the opportunity to receive a new free book. We sold **\$4,219.04** in books from the Scholastic Book Fair. We will use the profit to invite Maine authors to our school this spring. What a great night!

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Our third and fourth grade students took part in the Jump Rope for Heart program to raise money for the Heart Association. The 2011 Jump Rope For Heart event was held on February 9, 2011 at the Vickery School. We had **85** student jumpers and **11** parent/grandparent volunteers. These amazing students raised **\$2907.00** dollars for the American Heart Association.

Subway is the national sponsor for this event. Our local Subway manager Colleen and worker and former student Stacey-Jo Alexander attended our jump.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

If you have a child or know of a child that will be 5 on or before October 15, 2011, please call the Manson Park School for a registration packet at 487-2281. We will be screening all students for Kindergarten on April 7<sup>th</sup>. To register your child you will need a copy of the Vital Record of Live Birth and immunization records. You will receive a packet of information to fill out prior to April 7<sup>th</sup> and an appointment for your child's screening.

***NO KINDERGARTEN OR PK CLASSES  
ON APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>***

## **PK APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

*Applications are being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year. If you know a child who will be 4 on or before October 15, 2011, please request an application or stop by at the Superintendent's office at the Warsaw School. The PK screening will be held on June 6th.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 7 - PTO meeting @ 5:30 @ Vickery School

March 7 - School Board Meeting @ 7:00 - Warsaw Library

March 21 - Inservice Day - No School

April 1 - Third Quarter Ends - Report cards go home on April 11