



“Treat everyone with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are kind.”

~ Anonymous

Bonny Doon School

March, 2015

March Lifeskills: Manners/Awareness



Dear Families,

The March Lifeskills Manners and Awareness. These skills are particularly important for children to learn. An awareness of how our actions impact others for good or bad will serve our students well throughout their lives. We want our students to say please and thank you. We want them to smile and greet each other and school staff with a warm hello. If they see a piece of trash on the ground, we want them to pick it up, even if they didn't drop it there.

All of us at school are modeling these things and more for our students. It makes us so happy when we receive a friendly hello from our students each day! Please help us by reinforcing these lifeskills at home. I have also included some quotes that may help your children better understand these concepts.

“Your mood should not dictate your manners.”

“Please and thank you are still magic words.”

“Hold the door, say hello, smile, use please and thank you, offer to help, be polite, pay a compliment.”

~ Operation Nice

Digital Citizenship

Recently I taught some lessons on digital citizenship to our sixth grade students. We discussed online safety, cyber bullying, and creating a secure and safe online profile. These students had some wonderful discussions about these topics! After the lessons, they worked in teams to develop lessons to teach the fourth graders what they learned.

Great job, sixth graders!!!



The Art & Wine Festival is On!

Thanks to a phenomenal turnout of volunteers at the last two Foundation meetings, the **Art & Wine Festival is back on!** This fantastic event will be held on Saturday, June 6th, so **mark your calendars now!** THANK YOU to all of you who have volunteered to help organize the festival. Many more people are still needed to volunteer, even if just for a few hours before, during, or after. Please contact Becky Jacobs at: (becky@bdcsf.org) or Gail McNulty at: (gail.mcnulty@gmail.com) if you can volunteer or if you have items to donate for the silent or live auctions. Also, keep an eye out for ticket information. This year, locals will get a discount if tickets are purchased in advance.

Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about registering incoming Transitional Kindergartners (TK) and Kindergartners for the next school year! Children may be enrolled in TK if their 5th birthday will be from September 2nd through December 1st, 2015. **TK is optional**; some parents choose to keep their children in preschool for an additional year instead. Children who attend TK 2015/2016 will then attend regular Kindergarten in 2016/2017. Children turning 5 on or before September 1st, 2015 are eligible to register for regular Kindergarten.

If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in TK or K for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year or you someone whose child will be eligible, please come into the office to pick up an enrollment packet. If you have any questions about TK or K enrollment, please call Cyndy in the school office at 427-2300.

NEXT YEAR

If you are moving and your children will not be attending Bonny Doon School next year, please call the office as soon as possible to let us know. Also, if you know of any children who **WILL** be attending our school next year, let us know that, too! Getting this information early helps us to plan our future budget and staffing needs.

New Leaf Cards and Entertainment Books

The Parents' Club still has some New Leaf cards available for purchase in the school office. For each \$100 card sold, the school receives \$5.00. This is an easy way to support our school without costing you any extra!

Also, 2015 entertainment/dining coupon books will be on sale for just a few more days. Books cost \$12 and include numerous coupons including those for New Leaf, Redwood Pizzeria, roller skating, Subway, and many other great restaurants and businesses. Books are for sale in the school office.



The Parents' Club Sponsors: Movie Night!!!

This Thursday night (March 12th) the Parents' Club is holding a Family Movie Night! Doors open at 6:00 for popcorn purchases and setting up your pillows and blankets. The movie begins at 6:30. Children and adults alike are welcome to wear their pajamas or other comfortable clothing.

The featured movie is, "**Rio**", and it is appropriate and fun for all ages. This is a family evening, so the Parents' Club asks that all children are accompanied by an adult, and that everyone stays in the multi for the duration of the movie.

Proceeds from this fun evening will go toward the purchase of a Discovery Education license for the school.

Science News!!!

A huge thanks to everyone who brought donations to the Goodwill truck.

We raised \$ 750 for supplies for our science program!

Thank you also to the Cmaylo family, the Torres family, and Tara Dolan for working so hard during the garden workday despite the thundering hail!!! We are grateful.

March

Mon. Mar. 9th – Fri. Mar. 13th ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tues. Mar. 10 th	6:30 ~ Foundation Meeting-Art & Wine Planning	58 Lowell Place
Wed. Mar. 11 th	5:30 ~ School Board Meeting	Library
Thurs. Mar. 12 th	6:00 ~ Family Movie Night!!! Doors Open	Multi
	6:30 ~ Movie Begins	Multi
Mon. Mar. 16 th	10:15-2:00 ~ Herd, McAuley, and Mendez Field Trip	Mello Center
Thurs. Mar. 19 th	9:00-2:45 ~ Smith Field Trip	Stanford
Fri. Mar. 20 th	Teacher Professional Development Day- NO SCHOOL!	

Mon. Mar. 30th – Fri. April 3rd ~ SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

Tues. April 7 th	6:30-7:30 ~ Parents' Club Meeting	Staff Room
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	------------

Please Drive Safely!!!

In general, our parents drive safely when dropping off and picking up their children at school. However, once in a while someone decides to drive too fast or cut over and pull into the lot from the wrong side instead of following the proper flow of traffic.

We are still having problems with people speeding and going the wrong way in the upper parking lot. If you see someone doing either of these things, please inform the office. Thank you!

Please consider that a child could run out into the parking lot unexpectedly, or a car could pull out not anticipating another car going the wrong way in the lot.

- **PLEASE drive slowly and follow the designated lines of travel.**
 - When dropping off and picking up, drive all the way up beyond the front of the office (or up to the car in front of you) before stopping.
- **When you are parked at the curb waiting for your child, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED.**
- **The yellow curb is for quick drop off and pick up only.**

Thank you for doing your part to keep our students safe!

