



North Canton Elementary Jan/Feb Newsletter

Cat's Meow 2nd 9 weeks reward

- For our first nine weeks reward our Cat's Meow students enjoyed a visit from Professor Wizz Pop. This wonder magician entertained our students from start to finish.
- This second nine weeks is going to be extra special for our students in the Cat's Meow Club. We will be taking a trip off campus to Tony's tube World. As the 2nd nine weeks comes to a close you should be looking for a paper letting you know if your student is in the Club for this nine weeks. If your student has been selected they will be bringing home a permission slip. Please make sure your students are dressed warmly for this event, it is also recommended that you send dry clothes. This event is for students and staff only.
- **How to be in the Cat's Meow Club:**
 - * **Positive behavior:**
 - Have only positive visits to the Principal's office.
 - No yellow bus tickets.
 - Be on time for car line (late no more than 3 times) and be respectful.
 - Actively participate in all classes.
 - No red cards from the cafeteria, and only 3 yellow cards per 9 weeks.
 - Be respectful of others and our school.
 - * **Be on time and stay all day:**
 - Have no more than 3 checkouts or 3 tardies per 9 weeks.
 - No more than 1 unexcused absence per 9 weeks.



Calendar of Events

PTO meeting @ NCE all parents invited	Jan. 12 th at 7:00
Jump Rope for heart staff vs student basketball game	Jan. 30 th
Tony's Tube World (CATS Club students only)	Jan. 30 th
NCE Reading Night for students and parents	Feb. 5 th at 6:00
PTO meeting @ NCE all parents invited	Feb. 9 th at 6:00
PTO Valentine's Day dance	Feb. 13 th 6:00-8:00
NCE/ Red Cross blood drive	Feb. 20 th 1:30

North Canton Blood Drive

- * Please join us on Feb. 20 as our staff give blood to help save lives with the American Red Cross.
- * Students will be bringing home information.



From the Music Room

Happy winter to everyone. Over the next eight weeks our students will embark on a musical melody journey as we learn about our musical friend, Mr. Everybody.

- Kindergarten, first and second graders will begin to learn the first three notes on our treble music staff and play simple melodies or tunes using those three pitches on bells. We will also review rhythms to read and play using quarter notes, quarter rests and beamed eighth notes.
- Our third graders will be working on reading notes in the treble clef and learning some pentatonic melodies. Reading and notating rhythms using beamed eighth notes, quarter notes, quarter rests, half notes and half rests will also be part of our focus this winter.
- Fourth and fifth graders will be learning how to play recorders, reading rhythms and five notes on the treble staff. We will be working towards earning our black belts in recorder karate as we play our melodies and rhythms correctly. The more you practice, the better you become at something!
- ALL students will meet two more

composers for January & February. In January, we learn who wrote about a "Musical Sleigh Ride" and in February we will find out more about ragtime music with "The Entertainer" and early jazz influences. I hope everyone has a magical musical winter!



Hoops for Heart

- Last year our students raised \$5,000 for Hoops for Heart. Our top selling students competed against the school staff in a heated basketball game. The staff won. This year, the students are looking for a rematch and a different outcome.
- This year the school wide goal is to raise \$5, 200.
- Students are currently buying ducks, and asking for donations. Please help us support the American Heart Association.



PTO News

Discount cards for local businesses are for sale. The cards are \$10 each. 60% of the profit goes to North Canton PTO to fund events for our students. The class that sold the most in December was Mrs. Goodson's class! They will have an ice cream party. The class that sells the most by Friday January 30th will have a popcorn party! The discounts are good through Dec. 1st 2015.

Examples of discounts on card:

- * Fun Depot- 10% off
- * Hometown Hardware- \$5 off \$25 or more
- *Frankie's Italian Trattoria (Maggie Valley) -10% off
- * Blue Ridge Books- 10% off
- * Dairy Queen (Canton)- Buy 1 Med. Blizzard get 1 free
- * Other participating businesses: Black Bear Café, Dominoes (Canton), Subway (Canton), Pizza Hut (Canton), Clyde Florist, Burger King (Canton), Sagebrush (Canton), Dickey's BBQ (Canton & Asheville)

* **Box Tops:** Please continue collecting Box Tops, and send them in by Feb. 18th. Our schools total earnings so far are \$1,191.40.
