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Kimball Hill Pledge

"I pledge at Kimball Hill School to respect myself and the rights and property of others. I am responsible for my behavior. I care about others and my school. I will try to be fair and I can be trusted to do my best."

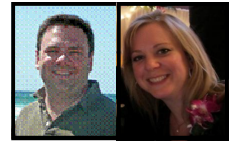
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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PTA CO-PRESIDENTS

- Bill Cooley & Jenni Eleftheriou

Welcome to the 2011- 2012 school year! We hope that you enjoyed your time off with family and friends. To our new families, we say welcome! You will quickly see that with our incredible, dedicated teachers and staff, plus our fantastic parent volunteers, Kimball Hill is a great place for our children to go to school.

If you would like to become a fantastic parent volunteer (or even just a mediocre one ☺), it's easy! Simply contact our Volunteer Coordinator, **Lisa Brigham**, at brigham4@sbcglobal.net or email one of us and we will help you.



Why would you want to volunteer???

Studies repeatedly show that when parents get involved in their children's school, their children do better in school. Plus it's FUN- and you have a chance to make a difference in children's lives. You will be glad you did!

What else can you do?

Read the newsletter each month. The newsletter will keep you informed about all the things going on here at Kimball Hill. It will provide information on what is happening and who to contact if you have questions.

Join the PTA. It's simple and a great way to support all of our programs. Don't delay - **JOIN TODAY!**

Come to a PTA meeting. Everyone is welcome at every meeting. It is a great place to find out what is going on in the school. Each month the principal and teacher representatives give reports on what is happening during the school day. Then, of course, the PTA discusses its upcoming events and what needs to be done. This month's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm** in the Library (LRC).

Support our fundraisers. The PTA runs and funds or partially funds over 30 committees with many great programs here at Kimball Hill, such as New Student Transition, AVR (Advanced Reading), Kindergym, Directory, Birthday Books, Holiday Store, Ecology/Beautification, Reflections, Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation, Special Events and more!

Volunteer to help with a committee. Our programs can only be successful with the help of our volunteers. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us! Especially as a new parent it can often be intimidating to ask questions, but please know that we are eager to help and make everyone feel welcome.

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PRINCIPAL'S LETTER



Dear Kimball Hill Families,

September 2011

The year has begun and the staff and I couldn't be more excited! We held our PBIS kickoff Pep Rally on Monday, August 29th with the theme of Cougar Pride Inside. We want all of the students to not only be proud of their school, but be proud of who they are as individuals and the goals they accomplish each and every day.

Speaking of being proud of our school, I want to thank ALL of the PTA parents and students who were able to come on August 20th to help weed around the school. We even have new plants by our Kimball Hill sign! It was so wonderful to see everyone working together to help make the school look beautiful. I can't thank you enough for the time you put in on that day.

As each school year arrives, so do a few changes. One of the changes that we have made this year is to go to a 20 20 20 lunch rotation. What this means is that the students have 20 minutes to eat lunch, 20 minutes on the playground, and 20 minutes on the blacktop. We realize that not every student may be able to finish their lunch within the 20 minutes, so we have included overflow tables within the lunch room so students can take their time and finish eating before going out to recess. The staff within the lunch room are encouraging students to take the extra time if they need it to finish their lunch. So far this rotation is working out and students are taking advantage of the overflow tables as necessary.

The other change that affects everyone visiting our school is the new visitor procedures. Every person who is coming to visit or volunteer at Kimball Hill must present a government issued ID to the office. The ID will be put in a locked box and you will receive a visitor badge to wear while you are in the building. When you are finished with your visit, you will return your visitor badge and the office will return your government issued ID. This is new for everyone, so we appreciate your patience and understanding as we all get used to the new procedure.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for a great start to the new school year. I know with the dedication of the staff, families, and students, this year is going to be one filled with excitement, challenges, and many, many successes! I am so fortunate to be a part of the Kimball Hill community!!

Sincerely,

Tracey Wrobel

Principal

We are pleased to announce that a new **ECOLOGY COMMITTEE** has been formed through the Kimball Hill PTA!

Please join us for one of our first events, **“National Walk to School Day”**, which will take place on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. Watch for an upcoming flyer with more details.



We have implemented something new this school year; **“Waste Free Wednesdays”**. Every Wednesday throughout the school year we are encouraging those students and staff who bring a lunch from home to use only reusable containers and reduce waste.



Also, start saving your **“pop tabs”** now as we will be collecting them at a later date. Collection dates will happen later in the school year so please continue save your **“pop tabs”** until those dates are announced.

- Ecology Committee

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PTA EMAIL UPDATES

Don't miss out on PTA communications or events. Sign up today to start receiving emails regarding important PTA information. You do not have to be a PTA member to receive these emails. Just send your name and your child's name/grade to khpta1@gmail.com and you will be added to the distribution list. Don't delay and miss another important event, sign up today!

FOLLOW DISTRICT 15 NEWS ON TWITTER



Stay up-to-date with the latest happenings in Community Consolidated School District 15 and its schools by following us on Twitter [@D15Schools](https://twitter.com/D15Schools). The District will use its new social networking account to share news releases, school feature stories, and District publications such as *Connections*, *D15 E-News*, and *Board Briefs* as they are posted to the District's website, www.ccsd15.net. It will also use the account as another means of announcing school cancellations and keeping the community informed during emergencies. **So follow @D15Schools today!**

LOOKING AHEAD...



...SEPTEMBER

- 9 Back to School Picnic - 5pm to 7pm @KH
- 13 Intermediate Band Starts
- 14 BOE Mtg. 7pm @ Sundling Jr. High
- 16 Directory Info Forms Due
Spirit Gear Orders Due
Cougar Pride Sticker Orders Due
- 21 PTA Board Meeting 7pm
- 23 October Newsletter Submission Deadline
Kelly Miller Circus
- 24 Kelly Miller Circus
- 28 Fuddruckers Family Night - 5pm to 9pm
- 30 Market Day Orders Due

...OCTOBER

- 5 National Walk to School Day
- 6 Market Day Pick Up
- 7 October Newsletter Distribution
- 10-11 **NO SCHOOL**
- 12 **PICTURE DAY!**
BOE Mtg. 7pm @ Sundling Jr. High
- 17-21 Book Fair
Box Tops Collection & Contest
- 19 General Membership PTA Meeting 7pm
- 21 November Newsletter Submission Date
- 26 Beginning Band Starts
- 28 Market Day Orders Due
- 31 Halloween Class Parties

SUMMER FUN FOR NEW KINDERGARTENERS

The New Student Transition committee was busy this summer welcoming this year's new kindergarteners and their parents. The newest Kimball Hill Cougars were invited to play in the park every Tuesday in July. The kids and their parents were able to meet new friends and socialize. Art in the Park in August brought everyone together to make class T-shirts and art projects outside. Our Little Cougar Picnic was the last opportunity to get together before school started. Unfortunately, it was moved indoors due to rain. A good time was had by all who joined in the summer kindergarten fun. Please take time to welcome our new students and parents. Watch for their new class shirts claiming that "There's a new Cougar in town!" When you see a new face in our halls or outside at pickup time be sure to say hi. We are excited to have them join our Kimball Hill family. The New Student Transition committee would like to invite all new parents (and those of you who have been around a while) to join us for the September PTA meeting on Sept. 21 at 7pm. Come find out what will be happening at KH this year.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS TO COME PLAY WITH US!

A new year for Kindergym is set to start in September. We are still looking for volunteers to help us with the Kindergarten gym class. We meet every Wednesday from 10:30am to 11am for the morning Kindergarten class and from 1:10pm to 1:40pm and 1:40pm to 2:20pm for the afternoon Kindergarten classes (2 afternoon classes). If you are looking for a way to get involved at Kimball Hill, please consider joining the Kindergym team. If you are unable to commit to helping every week, we also need people who are willing to substitute on short notice for the weekly volunteers. **You do not need to have a kindergartener to volunteer.** We have also had active grandparents and aunts and uncles help us out. If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact **Linda Anderson** (847-259-3013) or **Jodi Check** (847-577-0783) jodnjod@comcast.net as soon as possible.

KH PTA WEBSITE

Kimball Hill PTA is excited to reintroduce you to our new, updated website! Find information regarding membership, legislation, lunch menus, school calendar, spirit gear ordering and MORE!

Please revisit us at www.khpta.org!

ROOM REP COMMITTEE

As a kick-off to the start of a new school year, the Room Rep Committee held it's annual Teacher/Room Rep Luncheon on Monday, August 22nd. The co-chairs, **Dori Johnson & Tiffany Ferguson**, would like to thank everyone who attended as well as those who donated something for the luncheon!

PROGRAMS

Welcome back Kimball Hill parents and students! Over the summer, PTA has been working tirelessly on bringing fun and exciting programs back to our school.

This month the PTA sponsored Chris McBrien, MagicStoryTeller Assembly. He brought his anti-bullying message to share with all Kimball Hill students and staff.

Also, September 9th is our Annual Back to School Picnic! Order pizza, listen to music, and catch up with friends. It will be held from 5-7:00PM behind the school. Hope to see you all there!

Looking further into the year, please note that most events this year are already on the calendar. Save the dates!! If you have any questions please feel free to call (847-342-9795) or email (kimmiesuemoore@gmail.com)

Looking forward to a great year!

- **Kim Moore - VP Programs**

October e-Newsletter Submission Deadline is September 23rd! Please email all submissions to cougarpawprint@att.net or drop them off in the "newsletter" folder located in the school office by that date.

PTA MEETING SCHEDULE

Please join PTA today and come to one of the meetings to keep informed of what's happening at Kimball Hill and what to expect from PTA this year.

All meetings begin at 7:00pm.

JOIN PTA TODAY!

September 21st

October 19th

November 9th

December 7th

January 18th

February 15th

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

KIMBALL HILL'S GOT TALENT



Coming in February, Kimball Hill's very own talent show! **Students**, if you want to be a part of the talent show, start thinking about what talent you may want to share with the Kimball Hill community. **Parents**, we are always looking for volunteers; if the talent show is something you wish to help with, please contact **Sophia Ritchey** at thedanceexpress@att.net. More information will be coming home soon.



CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!



If you are a 2011-2012 Room Rep or a parent who loves to take pictures, please remember that the Yearbook Committee is always looking for great photographs of KH students at school or at a school/PTA sponsored event! You do not need to be on the committee to submit photographs for consideration to the yearbook. The committee is always looking for more volunteers - if this is something you may be interested in, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the committee's co-chairs, **Lisa McAlhane** (847-342-4798) or **Jenny Hextall** (224-565-8378).

KIMBALL HILL'S PTA TREASURER



Sadly, PTA Treasurer, **Jack Lesner**, had to step down as Treasurer due to work constraints. We would like to extend our best wishes to Jack and we wish him good luck in the future.

On August 24th a new PTA Treasurer was voted in; **Ronda Bischoff**! We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Ronda and wish her good luck in this PTA position.

PEAPOD & SARA LEE

Do you order from Peapod? Do you shop at a Sara Lee Bakery Outlet? If so, be sure to register **Kimball Hill** as your school and our PTA will receive 10% of your purchases! This is open to family and friends, too! Be sure to spread the word and have grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends and neighbors register **Kimball Hill** school. For more information regarding Peapod, please visit, www.peapod.com. For more information regarding Sara Lee, you may visit one of their Bakery Outlets. Two locations near Rolling Meadows are: 1357 N. Rand Rd. in Palatine and 26 N. Roselle Rd. in Schaumburg.



NEWS FROM BOX TOPS

Welcome back to school Kimball Hill families! We hope you were hard at work this summer saving and clipping your Box Tops! For those families new to Kimball Hill, we would like to introduce you to a wonderful program that helps our PTA earn money; Box Tops for Education. You will find Box Tops on a variety of products that you probably already purchase - to see a full list of participating products, please visit: www.boxtops4education.com. For every non-expired Box Top turned in to school and sent to the Box Tops For Education Company, our school's PTA earns .10 cents. That may not seem like a lot, but it really adds up fast; last year we were able to raise \$2,701.80 for our PTA in just Box Tops! This school year we have a goal of \$1,500. We hope that by working together and saving as many Box Tops as possible, we can meet or exceed that goal. You may turn in your Box Tops at any time throughout the school year by sending them to school with your child. However, please note that we will hold two school contests - one in October and one in April - and to be counted for the contests, you must turn in your Box Tops during the contest dates and clearly mark your child's name and teacher's name on the baggie or envelope that is turned in. Watch for more information to come home regarding our first contest in October! Please feel free to contact the Box Tops Committee Chair, **Christi Nunez**, with any questions at 847-483-0733 or christi.nunez@att.net.



-Box Tops Committee

Be sure to check out www.boxtops4education.com for info, recipes, coupons, and more!

ROLLING MEADOWS COMMUNITY NEWS

Excerpts reprinted from the *Rolling Meadows News & Views Newsletter* - September/October Edition

Fire Department Open House - October 15



Residents will view fire safety from a unique perspective and learn more about the Rolling Meadows Fire Department's proud tradition of service during its fourth annual Open House, **Saturday, October 15, 10am - 2pm**, at the Neuckranz Fire Station (2455 Plum Grove Road).

Guests will experience a "behind-the-scenes" glimpse of department operations, including specialized rescue demonstrations, guided fire station tours, and an up-close review of state-of-the-art public safety equipment.

For more information, contact the Rolling Meadows Fire Department at 847-397-3352.

Public Works to Host Electronics Recycling Event - October 1

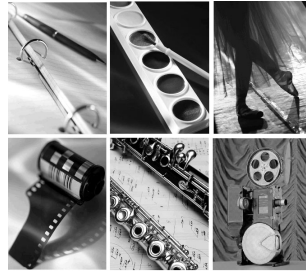
Rolling Meadows will host an electronics recycling and document destruction event, **Saturday, October 1, 9am - noon**, at the Public Works Department, 3900 Berdnick Street.



Computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, televisions, and other electronic equipment will be collected for recycling by Supply-Chain Services. Materials from businesses, institutions, and schools are not accepted.

Bring your old tax forms, bank statements, medical records, and other personal files for on-site shredding by an Elk Grove based company.

For more information, contact Public Works at 847-963-0500.



Reflections Program 2011-12

The theme is “Diversity Means...”

The Reflections program allows students to express themselves creatively through six different categories of projects.

You can choose to do a project in one or more of the following categories:

- **Visual Art (pencil, colored pencil, paint, crayon, etc.)
- **Photography (photo collage or just a print of one thing)
- **Video (make a 5 minute video)
- **Music Composition (compose your own masterpiece)
- **Literature (poetry, story, article, etc.)
- **Choreography (choreograph and perform your own dance)

You can do one or more projects in any of the categories listed above. Each project must have an official entry form, consent form, and artist’s statement clipped to it. You can pick up the specific rules for the categories you are interested in at www.ptareflections.org or use the direct link: http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/student_entry_form . Every project must have an artist’s statement explaining how it relates to the theme, “Diversity Means...”

Reflections is a National Recognition program where individual student projects have the potential to be judged at a district, state, and even a national level. Whatever the project, it must be tied in with the theme: “Diversity Means...” So, start talking with your child about a possible project they could submit. Get started right away and submit your project anytime in October by dropping it off in the PTA Reflections portfolio located in the school office. Our goal is to submit the maximum number possible to the district level. The deadline to submit projects at Kimball Hill is slated for November 1st. If you have questions, or would like to help out with this exciting PTA program, please email **Susan Herold** at herolds@comcast.net or call 847 394-4430.

Sponsored by the Kimball Hill PTA

SPARK MEETINGS TO HIGHLIGHT D15 SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

**SPARK
Event**



Special Education Parents Accessing Resources and Knowledge (SPARK) will hold its first monthly meeting of the 2011-12 school year on **Monday, September 19**. All meetings will be held monthly on Mondays (except the meeting on October 18 which will be held on Tuesday) from 7-8:30 p.m. at Walter R. Sundling Junior High, 1100 N. Smith Street, Palatine.

All District 15 parents of children with Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the special education programs and services District 15 provides. Parents and families will have an opportunity to meet District 15 administrators, find out who to contact with their questions and concerns, and explore their unique and essential role in the IEP process.

SPARK is a committee of the Northwest Suburban Council of PTA/PTSA that serves families of children with special needs in District 15. It was formed in response to the growing needs of families whose children learn differently or have special needs. It is comprised of parents who are trying to navigate the special education system who have realized the importance of networking with families of other special needs children and sharing resources related to special education.

SPARK has representatives at each District 15 school, and **all** parents, educators, and administrators are encouraged to attend its monthly meetings, which feature presentations by special education experts.

For more information regarding SPARK, please visit www.ccsd15.net | For Parents/Students | Parent Resources | [SPARK](#), or e-mail sparkdistrict15@gmail.com, or contact Ani Erickson, SPARK chair, at 847-907-4732, or Jen Kurrie, SPARK co-chair, at 847-963-8087

Here is an overview for the 2011-2012 school year!

Monday, September, 19th is for **ALL** parents that have a child with an IEP in District 15. In this session, you will learn about the special education programs and services provided in Palatine District 15. Meet district administrators, learn about who to contact with questions and concerns, and explore the unique and essential role of parents and families in the IEP process.

Tuesday, October 18th: Dr. Michael Frey, a child and adolescent neuropsychologist, specializes in helping parents understand their child's symptoms, become familiar with executive functioning and learn how to select intervention to address limitations in various aspects of these conditions, including concerns for sustained attention, planning and organization, and social skills.

Monday, November 14: Three rooms will be set aside to help parents who have children transitioning to Junior High in District 15, Palatine High School or Rolling Meadows High School.

Monday, January 23: STARNET will have a presentation on how to make and keep friends!

Monday, February 27: Carla Oldham will discuss "Did puberty just sneak up on you and now you are looking at your child and saying "Now WHAT!""

Monday, April 23: Choose from two great presentations on technology! (These programs run at the same time.) The Palatine Police Department will discuss internet safety that will assist parents in protecting and educating their special needs child on-line. Also, Carla Oldham will show us how to functionally use an idvice (ipad, ipod, itouch, iphone) without spending tons of money in the iTunes store.

September, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Each District 15 school has a Reading Consultant / Specialist who provides the school with integral services related to the reading program. Their responsibilities include:

- administering pre- and post test assessments to qualify students for reading intervention services in kindergarten through grade 6.
- supervising program assistants who service intervention students in kindergarten, and grades 1 – 2.
- providing group instruction to students in grades 2 – 6.
- assisting classroom teachers with literacy assessments
- assessing and diagnosing individual reading needs as requested by classroom teachers
- supporting teachers through co-teaching for best practices
- meeting with grade level teams to support student learning
- providing professional development materials for staff development
- serving as a resource to the building staff on literacy instruction
- fostering a rich literary environment within the school community

I look forward to working with the children in our school. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janet Stack

Kimball Hill Reading Consultant/Specialist

Septiembre, 2011

Estimados Padres y Tutores:

Cada escuela del Distrito 15 tiene un Asesor Especialista en Lectura quién proporciona a la escuela servicios integrales relacionados con el programa de lectura. Sus responsabilidades incluyen:

- Administrar pruebas preliminares y posteriores a estudiantes calificados para recibir servicios de intervención de lectura de kindergarten al 6° sexto grado.
- supervisar a los asistentes del programa que dan servicio a los estudiantes de intervención en kindergarten, 1ro y 2do. Grados.
- proveer instrucción de grupo a estudiantes de 2do. Al 6to. Grados.

ayudar a los maestros de los salones de clases con pruebas de lectura y escritura.

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- valorar y diagnosticar necesidades individuales de lectura requeridas por los maestros de los salones de clases.
- apoyar a los maestros por medio de la co-enseñanza para mejorar las prácticas.
- reunirse con los grupos del nivel de grado para ayudar el aprendizaje del estudiante.
- proveer materiales de desarrollo profesional para el mejoramiento del personal.
- servir como un recurso de instrucción de lectura y escritura para el personal de la escuela.
- establecer un ambiente rico de literatura dentro de la comunidad de la escuela.

Espero con gusto trabajar con los niños en nuestra escuela. Por favor siéntanse cómodos para llamarme si tienen alguna pregunta.

Atentamente,

Janet Stack

Asesor Especialista de Lectura

KIMBALL HILL PBIS SCHOOL AND HOME CONNECTION: SEPTEMBER 2011

Welcome to a new school year! Our theme for this school year is:

We have Cougar Pride.

This month, our school wide behavior system's (PBIS-Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Cool Tool is focusing on : Kimball Hill students are RESPECTFUL by showing a sense of pride. Here are three examples of how can you help instill pride in your child at home:

1. Ask your child: "What is pride?" Pride is the good feeling you get from your own achievements. Having pride in yourself and others is not a negative trait if we show it appropriately.
2. Give your child tasks to complete by themselves that are age-appropriate. Accomplishing a task on their own develops a sense of pride and reinforces a child's confidence.
3. Reinforce your child's sense of pride in school work by having them show you their homework when completed or the work they did in school. In addition to you praising their quality work, ask them if they are proud of what they did.

Taking pride in one's accomplishments is a trait that can help your child become an independent learner and worker and one that demonstrates a quality performance throughout their life.

- Kimball Hill PBIS Team

PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Get involved and support our child's school! Join the Kimball Hill PTA!!

Perks of joining the PTA: Receive a FREE COPY of the Kimball Hill directory and FREE ADMISSION to the Orbitz roller skating party.

What does the PTA do?

School Calendar	AR Program	Holiday Store	Book Fair
Assemblies	Spirit Gear	Fun Fair	Skating Party
Pawprint Newsletter	Birthday Books	Kindergym	and MORE!!

Joining the PTA DOES NOT obligate you to become a volunteer or attend monthly meetings. It simply means that you support the PTA and all that it provides for our school.

Please complete and return this form with payment to school.

Make all checks payable to: **Kimball Hill PTA**

Please check the type of membership desired:

_____ Family Membership \$10.00	_____ Single Parent Household \$6.00
_____ Faculty or Staff Member \$6.00	_____ Grandparent/ Community Member \$6.00

Parent or Guardian Name:		
Address		
Telephone #	Email Address	
Child 1 Name:	Teacher:	Room#
Child 2 Name:	Teacher :	Room#
Child 3 Name:	Teacher:	Room#
Child 4 Name:	Teacher:	Room#

Rates subject to go up. Don't delay! Join by October 31st!

Please send the form and the money back to school in an envelope labeled 'PTA Membership'.

FORMA DE MEMBRESÍA DE PTA

Asociación de Padres de Familia

¡Participen y apoyen la escuela de sus hijos! Únase con el PTA de Kimball Hill!

Las ventajas de unirse con el PTA: Reciba una copia gratis del directorio de Kimball Hill y la entrada gratis a la fiesta de patinaje en Orbitz.

¿Qué hace el PTA?

Calendario de la Escuela	Programa de AR	Tienda de Fiestas	Feria de Libros
Asambleas	Vestuario Espiritual de KH	Feria de Diversiones	Fiesta de Patinaje
Boletín de Huellas	Libros de Cumpleaños	Gimnasio de Kinder	y mucho ¡Más!

Participando con el PTA no se le obliga a ser voluntario ni asistir a reuniones mensuales. Simplemente significa que soportan el PTA y todo lo que proporciona para nuestra escuela. Por favor completar y devolver esta forma con el pago a la escuela. Puede hacer su cheque a nombre de: **Kimball Hill PTA**

Favor de marcar el tipo de solicitud que deseada:

_____ Familiar \$10.00

_____ Padres solteros del hogar \$6.00

_____ Miembro del personal \$6.00

_____ Abuelos/Miembros de la comunidad \$6.00

Padre o nombre de guardián:		
Dirección		
Dirección de # Email		# de teléfono
Nombre:	Maestra:	# de salón
Nombre:	Maestra:	# de salón
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Envíe la forma y el dinero a la escuela en un sobre señalado Membresía de PTA. Precios sujeto de subir el 31 de octubre.
¡No retrasar!



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580 N. 1st Bank Drive
Palatine, Illinois 60067
www.ccsd15.net

Scott B. Thompson
Superintendent of Schools

Mission Statement

The Mission of School District 15 is to produce world-class learners by building a connected learning community.

NEWS RELEASE

August 9, 2011



New year brings new visitor sign-in procedures

Community Consolidated School District 15 is continually searching for ways to increase building security and student safety. Therefore, we have been working with local law enforcement agencies to revise our parent/visitor procedures to align with the surrounding high school districts that District 15 students attend. We would like to take this opportunity to notify you of these new procedures for the 2011-2012 school year.

Beginning with the first day of school, August 24, **all** parents/visitors who are seeking to enter a school building beyond the school office area will be required to do the following when they enter a District 15 school:

- Enter through the designated visitor entrance door. Ring the doorbell, and a staff member will release the lock.
- Go directly to the school's main office and sign in to the school's visitor's log, providing any pertinent information listed on the log (such as your name, destination, reason for visit, time in/time out, etc.)
- Provide personal government-issued identification card with a photo (such as a driver's license or state identification card) in exchange for a visitor's pass.
- Visibly wear the visitor pass that is provided by the school's office personnel for the duration of the visit.
- Observe all laws, school policies, procedures, and rules while visiting the school.
- Sign out of the visitor's log and return the visitor's pass in exchange for personal government-issued identification.

For the safety of students and staff, exterior doors of the school building will continue to be locked at all times except when children are entering or exiting.

Again, this new procedure has been put in place to provide for the safety of our students and staff.

For more information, contact James Garwood, deputy superintendent of schools, at 847-963-3202 or garwoodj@ccsd15.net.

The Circus is Coming to Town!



Friday, September 23, 2011

Shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

and

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Shows at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

**District Fifteen
Educational
Foundation**



The District Fifteen Educational Foundation and the Rolling Meadows Park District Foundation are proud to be working together to bring the Kelly Miller Circus to town to perform under the Big Top at Community Center grounds, located at 3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows.

ORDER TICKETS NOW! (See back for details)



Do not miss your chance to see the circus!

Come out and enjoy a day of fun-filled excitement at the circus with a show that will truly amaze you! Ride on an elephant or pony! Enjoy the Circus Midway and all it has to offer!



General Admission Tickets
\$12 per person—before Sept. 21
\$17 per person—day of circus

****Infants and toddlers under the age of 2 are free, but must remain seated on an adult's lap throughout the show for the safety and comfort of all guests.**

Limited seats for each performance—purchase tickets early!
 We are expecting to entertain more than 5,000 people with two performances each day,
 and anticipate all shows being sold out, so don't wait!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate the number of people for the desired day and show time in the box below:

FRI - 4:30 p.m.	FRI - 7:30 p.m.	SAT - 2:00 p.m.	SAT - 5:30 p.m.	Total

- _____ I would like my tickets mailed to me via U.S. postal service *(until 9/14/11)*
- _____ I will pick up my tickets at this D15 school: _____ *(until 9/16/11)*
- _____ I will pick up my tickets at the District 15 Educational Service Center, 580 N. 1st Bank Drive, Palatine. *(until 9/21/11)*
- _____ I will pick up my tickets at will call at the Circus one hour before show time *(9/23/11 or 9/24/11)*

*****ALL SALES ARE FINAL—NO REFUNDS*****

Please make checks payable to: District Fifteen Educational Foundation or
 Pay by Credit Card *(Visa or MasterCard only)* or

Purchase tickets online at: <http://kellymillercircus.eventbrite.com/> *(convenience fee of \$1.29 per ticket)*

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit card #: _____ Expiration Date _____

Mail Order Form to: District Fifteen Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 664, Palatine, IL 60078
Please allow 5 days for ticket processing before picking up tickets.

For more information, please contact Donna Kennedy at 847-963-3160 or e-mail kennedyd@ccsd15.net.
 Visit us at: www.ccsd15.net/AboutDistrict15/CommunityInvolvement/Foundation or www.rmparks.org/District-Info/foundation.htm.