



# MARCH 2010

## The Chairville Chatter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The core value for the month of March at Chairville School is "responsibility". Responsibility means taking the credit, or blame, for our actions. It is important to hold both ourselves and our children accountable for our words and actions. We can model and coach this value in our children.

If you have a child who will be starting kindergarten next year (or you know a neighbor who has one) please mark May 25 on your calendar. This is our Kindergarten Round-Up Day. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Our school skating party is set for March 18 at The International Sports Center in Mt. Laurel. We hope to see you there! A reminder will be coming home soon! Please also be reminded that Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, school is closed for students due to a staff professional development day.

Thanks for all of your support of Chairville School. Winter seems to be raging on as we cannot catch a break with the snow. As of the writing of this letter, the Board of Education has not yet scheduled our make-up days. They will wait to see if more closings are necessary due to the weather and then announce the make-up dates. As always, please feel free to call (extension 3000) or e-mail me at [rlacovara@medford.k12.nj.us](mailto:rlacovara@medford.k12.nj.us) with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Richard N. Lacovara Jr.

### Ronald McDonald House

#### Pop Tab Collection

By Joy Byrd

Our school has collected over twenty-seven pounds of tabs during the month of January! Keep sending in your tabs so that we can continue to support families while recycling.

### Chairville School Celebrates Read Across America! By Jacqueline Pugh

On March 2, schools across the county will promote reading and literacy by holding their annual Read Across America celebration! Chairville students will join in the fun with several activities planned throughout the week. We will have a school-wide reading contest beginning on Monday in which students who read at home will be given special tickets that they can use to enter drawings to win special posters. Students also will be invited to participate in a drawing contest in which they draw their favorite Dr. Seuss character. We will have special dress up days in honor of Dr. Seuss throughout the weeks as follows:

- Monday: Crazy Hat Day
- Tuesday: Crazy Everything Day-Dress in wacky, Seusslike, or mismatched clothing
- Wednesday: Crazy Sock Day
- Thursday: Chairville Spirit/Red & White Day

Students will participate in mini-reading celebrations on March 2. We will enjoy skits, guest readers and songs all incorporating the Dr. Seuss theme! More information on the events will be sent home with your students.

Read Across America is a great reminder to read-to your children, with your children or alongside your children!

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Pugh in the media center.

### Tech Lab Happenings

By Christine Masters

Students in Tech Lab have been very busy. Kindergarten has been learning how to use the mouse by navigating to the school website and using the websites Starfall and Save the Egg. 1<sup>st</sup> Graders created illustrations to go along with the song Winter Wonderland that they learned in Music. They used KidPix to type in a sentence and make their winter scenes. This project can be view on the Chairville website. 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders used Microsoft Word to create different drawings about the phases of the moon. In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, students used Microsoft Word to generate speech bubbles that told about their dreams for our country in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech "I have a Dream". 4<sup>th</sup> graders presented to parents a diary of an immigrant coming to Ellis Island using PowerPoint and produced a Photo Story on the human body that can be view on the Chairville Website. Lastly, 5<sup>th</sup> graders visited a site through National Geographic that helped them gain an understanding of what it was like to be a slave escaping from the South on the Underground Railroad. They designed their own quilt codes using Kidpix just like the quilt codes slaves used to send messages to each other.

When you are visiting the school, please check out the Technology Projects hanging in the hallway.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>28</u>	<u>March 1</u> Science Club 8:05	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Class Pictures Music Enrich. 8:05 Tech Club A 8:05 PE Enrichment 8:05	<u>4</u> Tech Club B 8:05 Band Rehearsal 3:15	<u>5</u> Teacher In-Service SCHOOL CLOSED	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> Science Club 8:05	<u>9</u> Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>10</u> Music Enrich. 8:05 Tech Club A 8:05 Art Enrichment 8:05 PE Enrichment 8:05	<u>11</u> 5th Grade Parent Student Fun Night 7:00 pm Tech Club B 8:05 Band Rehearsal 3:15 Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>12</u> Chairville Spirit Day	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>17</u>  St. Patrick's Day Tech Club A 8:05 PE Enrichment 8:05	<u>18</u> Skating Party at Int'l Sports Center 6:30 Tech Club B 8:05 Band Rehearsal 3:15 Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>19</u> Outdoors Club 3:15-4:30 Chairville Spirit Day	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> BOE Meeting Memorial LGI 7:30 pm Science Club 8:05	<u>23</u> Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>24</u> Music Enrich. 8:05 Tech Club A 8:05 Art Enrichment 8:05 PE Enrichment 8:05	<u>25</u> Tech Club B 8:05 Band Rehearsal 3:15 Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>26</u> Bus Evacuation Drill 8:45 am Asian Cultural Night 6:00 - 10:00 pm Chairville Spirit Day	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> Science Club 8:05	<u>30</u> Intramural Soccer 8:05	<u>31</u> Music Enrich. 8:05 Tech Club A 8:05 Art Enrichment 8:05	<u>1</u> April Fool's Day	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
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