



# PRINCIPAL'S POST

SARAH ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5/15/2009

Claudia Mall, Principal

## Book Fair, Open House and Buggy Bake Sale Huge Success!

Last week we enjoyed the annual Sarah Adams book fair and open house.

The book fair PTO committee reported Incredible News! They organized and ran a successful BOGO—Buy One Get One Free Book Fair with sales over \$5,200!!! This means that students and families all profited from their purchases with free reading materials for summer. We are grateful for the generosity of PTO active parents who gave of their time and had the foresight and desire to pass along all profits to children and their parents. Thanks for a wonderful BOGO Book Fair!

On the same evening, hallways and classrooms displayed student work accumulated throughout the year. Parents, grandparents, students and siblings had the opportunity to visit classrooms and check out all their student's achievements. I appreciate all the work our students and teachers put into making open house such a meaningful evening!

And the traditional Buggy Bake Sale enticed everyone to purchase and munch on some unique culinary delights! We are grateful for 2nd grade's continuing contributions!

Thank you for supporting your child and our staff by coming to Open House!

*Claudia Mall*

### Incoming Kindergarten Screening

Who: All children entering kindergarten in August  
What: Kindergarten screening/assessment  
When: May 18 and 19  
Where: St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center,  
135 S. Buesching Rd.  
Questions: Call Sarah Adams office at 847-438-5986

### Don't Forget!

- 5/18 Sleeping Beauty Assemblies
- 5/20 Band Concert, 7:00 PM @ MSS
- 5/21 Early Childhood and Kindergarten Field Day
- 5/21 5th Grade to Robert Crown
- 5/21 5th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7:00 PM @ MSS
- 5/22 Early Release dismissal at 12:50 PM
- 5/25 Memorial Day—no school
- 5/26 1st Grade to Brookfield Zoo
- 5/27 Field Day for grades 1-5
- 5/28 5th Grade Lunch at MSS
- 6/1 4th Grade Field Trip
- 6/1 5th Grade Rocket Launch
- 6/2 Teddy Bear picnic, Kinder and 3rd grade
- 6/2 2nd Grade Hedstrom/Szarek Writing Celebration
- 6/2 Market Day
- 6/5 1st Grade Writer's Expo
- 6/8 5th Grade Bowling and Picnic
- 6/9 1st Grade picnic
- 6/10 **Last Day of School: Early Childhood and Kindergarten**
- 6/11 **Last Day of School: 1st—5th dismissal at 9:45 AM**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
IS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 11  
AT 9:45 AM**



# Buddy's PTO Buzz



## Manna Gift Cards



The last day to order Manna Gift Cards is May 21st. Ordering a gift card through Manna is a great way to benefit Sarah Adams! Order forms can be found on the school website. Contact Sue Hilton at [suzanne.hilton@ameritech.net](mailto:suzanne.hilton@ameritech.net) if you have any questions.

## STRONGEST LINK NEWS

Strongest Link sold "shoes" at the Fun Fair and during our in-school voting benefiting the MS society and "Team Magrath." Voting results for April 28: plain M&Ms won vs. peanut; on April 29: dogs won vs. cats; and on April 30: Cubs won vs. Sox. We raised a total of \$500.00. Thanks to everyone who bought a shoe! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and walked for "Team Magrath" on May 3rd. Our final Strongest Link meeting is on May 13th. We will review our accomplishments this school year and have a celebration.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2009/2010

Let us handle the tedious task of shopping! Each year the PTO organizes to have school supplies packaged for your student and ready for pick up at Meet the Principal day just before the start of the school year. You don't have to fight the aisles at our local stores, or travel from store to store to get your hands on that hard-to-find item. This is NOT a fundraiser, you pay what the PTO pays!



**Look for school supply order sheets to be coming home soon!** Contact Kim Gross at [donkelann2002@yahoo.com](mailto:donkelann2002@yahoo.com) for further information.

**The Save Lake Zurich Music Fund is dedicated to preserving and continuing the music programs of the CUSD 95 school district.**



In order to save the basic program, the community has banded together, and with the support of the District 95 Educational Fund, (a 501(c)3 charity) are committed to raising the \$160,000 needed to retain the programs. The deadline for raising funds is 6/1/09. If you wish to donate online to this program or learn more about the Foundation, visit [District95Foundation.org](http://District95Foundation.org). Be sure to choose the '4th/5th orchestra, 5th grade Band programs'. Your donations are tax deductible and qualify for matching corporate funds. To learn more about the *Save Lake Zurich Music Fund* and our events and activities visit our website, [savelakezurichmusic.com](http://savelakezurichmusic.com), or join our Facebook page, **Save Lake Zurich Music**. You can also contact us @ [info@savelakezurichmusic.com](mailto:info@savelakezurichmusic.com).

**If you would like to receive email updates, or if this is your last year at Sarah Adams and you wish to be removed from the email list, please contact Heidi at [4cubsfans@gmail.com](mailto:4cubsfans@gmail.com).**

### **Sarah Adams PTO Steering Team:**

Carol Cramer - PTO President, Shelley Cooper - VP for School Related Committees, Jen Grinnip/Jen Mueller - VP for Fundraising, Tammi Soloway - VP for Student/Home Connections, Bobbie Carr-Treasurer, Heidi Davis-Secretary

### **SARAH ADAMS PTO MISSION STATEMENT**

The PTO will actively collaborate with the school community to support the common goals of parents and teachers by enhancing the educational process and providing additional academic and recreational opportunities to assist in making each child feel valued, challenged and successful.