

VAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLDOG BULLETIN

From Michael Valenti, Principal
January 15th, 2010

Conferences

Our Winter Student Led Conferences will be on Feb. 17th from 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm and on the 18th from 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm and 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm. Sign up sheets will be coming home with each student on January 25th. If you do not get a sign up sheet, please call our Counseling Office at 420-4531 to set up a conference.

09-10 Yearbook Orders

We will be taking Vail yearbook orders beginning January 25th through February 5th. The cost will be \$13.00 per book. Order envelopes are available in the Main Office or from the student's Homebase teacher.

Incentive Trips

Each of the grade levels will be having an incentive trip based upon 2nd quarter grades and discipline. The incentive will take place at Sports Plus in Cincinnati where students will be able to ice skate, rock climb and also play basketball, volleyball, laser tag and video games. The price for each student will be \$13 which includes lunch (pizza and a drink). The dates of the incentive trips will be Jan. 15th for 8th grade, Jan. 29th for 6th grade and Feb. 12th for 6th grade.

Vail Spelling Bee

On Thursday, December 17th all Vail students had the opportunity to participate in the annual Spelling Bee. Forty-six students attempted to spell their way to the winner's circle. The 2009-2010 top 5 runners up are Jonathan Oatneal, Brittney Cornelius, Brandon Streeter, Shalondria

Jones, and Reese Montgomery. Our top speller is 7th grader Josh Senft. Josh's next step is to take a test provided by the Scripp's Spelling Bee. If he does well, he will move on to compete at the state bee held at the Underground Freedom Center on February 13th. Good luck Josh!

Nurse's Notes IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

Check your symptoms, and ask your doctor for advice. Remember, a flu shot is your best protection against the flu.

Symptoms	Cold	Flu
Fever	Rare in adults and older children, but can be as high as 102 in infants and small children	Usually 102, but can go up to 104 and usually last 3 to 4 days
Headache	Rare	Sudden onset and can be severe
Muscle Aches	Mild	Usual, and often severe
Tiredness and weakness	Mild	Can last two or more weeks
Extreme Exhaustion	Never	Sudden onset and can be severe
Runny Nose	Often	Sometimes
Sneezing	Often	Sometimes
Sore Throat	Often	Sometimes
Cough	Mild hacking cough	Usual and may become sever

Cincinnati Reds

Once again, students who hit a home run academically have earned free Reds tickets through the Cincinnati Reds and Duke Energy Straight-A program. The Straight-A program is designed to reward academic achievement among students in grades 7-12. Students who obtained an A or A- average for the 2nd Quarter in academic subjects are eligible for the free tickets. Qualifying students will be given an order form redeemable for tickets. Each Straight-A student will be able to select two free View Level tickets for one of the designated dates on the Straight-A order form. **Half-price tickets are available for additional family and friends.** Vail Middle School will be participating in this year's Straight-A Program along with hundreds of other schools.

Important Dates

Jan. 27th - Early Dismissal
Feb. 10th - Early Dismissal
Feb. 11th - Orchestra Concert - 7:00 pm
Feb. 16th - Midterms
Feb. 17th - Conferences - 3:15 - 6:00 pm
Feb. 18th - Conferences - 3:15 - 5:15 pm
6:00 - 7:45 pm
Feb. 24th - Early Dismissal
Feb. 25th - Winter Sports Recognition -6:00 pm
Feb. 25th - Spring Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm
Feb. 25th - Band Concert - 7:00 pm
Feb. 26th - Spring Pictures - 8:30 am
March 10th - Early Dismissal
March 11th - Musical - 7:00 pm
March 12th - Musical - 7:00 pm
March 19th - End of the 3rd Qtr.