



Caruso Caption

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Message from Our PTO Co-Presidents

Hello Caruso Community and even though summer is still in full swing, welcome to the 2010-2011 school year! As the returning PTO Co-Presidents, writing this letter feels like déjà-vu and it's taken a concerted effort to shift into school-mode when it's sunny and 90 degrees outside. We are not the only ones that have already leaped into the school year. Many dedicated volunteers have been working hard over the summer to make sure our incoming 6th grade, returning 7th and 8th grade, and new to District 109 families start the year off on the right foot. This edition of the Caruso Caption is jam-packed with important information, time-sensitive deadlines, and various forms. Please make sure to set aside time to read the whole newsletter and return the forms, as indicated.

Have you become a member of the PTO yet? All member families receive 2 copies of the Caruso Caller – the student/family/teacher directory. From past experience, we know the Caller is priceless and a great reference tool for the school year and beyond. We've made some changes to the PTO Membership/Caller process this year, so keep reading the Caption for vital information. Thank you to **Sandy DeLisle** for taking on this herculean task!

Do you get tired of making lunches every morning? Or are your kids looking for a hot lunch? Well, once again, the PTO is sponsoring a lunch program that utilizes local vendors to bring tasty and nutritious meals right to the Caruso lunchroom. In addition, this program is the PTO's largest fundraiser! Sign-up is available online via the PTO E-Store (**August 7th through August 27th**). This year long program is made possible by a group of very dedicated volunteers. We want to thank: **Nancy Katz, Wendy Seldin, Ellen Ivice, Sheri Banzuly, Beth Hirsch, Jennifer Templeton, Lori Ashworth, Katie Bittner, Nancy Heller, Lori Haberman, Kathy Butler, Lisa Friedman, Beth Roscoe, Camee Noel, Sue Cimaglia, Anastasia Kerstein, Susie Selbst, Tammy Manassa, Janice Merkin, Shel Hirsh, Lisa Karkazis, and Maria DeLucia.**

Hopefully you took advantage of ordering your school supplies and locker ladders through the PTO. Pick-up day is August 20th between 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Thanks to last year's Supply Chair **Marcia Gutmann** and this year's Chair **Jodie Pineless** for making our lives a little easier with this great program!

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Last year's Caruso Wear Chairs are back and once again, they have a great selection of spirit wear items for you to choose from. Items will be on display and orders can be submitted during Open House on September 2nd ... more on the Open House in a minute. Thanks to **Marcy Cohen, Louisa Baddeley, and Tarali Schaumberger** for their great fashion sense and hard work.

Open House for all parents will be on Thursday, September 2nd from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Mr. Fisher will be sending our more information soon but don't forget to mark it on your calendar today.

Attention all 6th graders – Friday, September 10th is reserved for you! The PTO-sponsored 6th Grade Bash is the perfect way to meet new friends, reconnect with old friends and have a great time. Plus, when else can you play loud music and freely socialize while "in" school?!? A big thank you to **Stephanie Fontenot and Lisa Polisner** for making this happen.

Do you like to eat in local establishments? Would you like to save a little money? You can do both by purchasing a Deerfield Discount Card today and reaping its rewards tomorrow. Thanks to **Debbie Keller and Jodi Solovy** for working with local businesses to bring us this great program.

Thank you to **Lori Wilansky**, Caption editor, for the time she spends editing, writing, and designing our newsletter. And we can't forget **Cathy Kedjidjian**, webmaster, for keeping our website and email distribution lists up-to-date. These are two of the many behind-the-scenes volunteers that we treasure....thank you!

The first PTO General Board Meeting is Thursday, September 16th at 7:30pm. All PTO General Board Meetings are open to EVERYONE – not just Board members. The meetings are a great way to voice an opinion on how the money you helped raise gets spent. We are always looking for new ideas so please join us! Meeting dates and times are listed in the calendar and we look forward to seeing you.

Needless to say, there are a lot of great happenings at Caruso and there is a ton of information to absorb. If you have any questions, comments, and/or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We can be reached at cmsptoprez@gmail.com so don't be shy about dropping us an email.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Caruso Caption in its entirety and completing & returning all of the forms. Don't forget to go online to sign-up for lunches! Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you in a few weeks!

Melissa Pontikes and Mike Boyd
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Note from the editor: throughout this newsletter find instances of blue, underlined font containing hyperlinks. Please feel free to click the links, or, press "cntrl + click" to check them out!

Also, move mouse over the links to see specific contact information.



Caruso Middle School 2010-2011 Calendar

Dates are subject to change. Check the Caruso website or PTO newsletter for updates.

August 20	8:30am – 11:30am	Locker Day/School Supply Pickup
August 26	11:00am Dismissal	First Day of School – ½ day
August 27		First Full Day of School
September 2		Picture Day
September 2	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Parent Night Open House
September 6	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
September 7		Lunch Program Session #1 Begins
September 9	NO SCHOOL	Rosh Hashanah
September 10	6:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Bash
September 16	7:30pm – 8:30pm	PTO General Board Meeting
October 8-11		8 th Grade Washington DC Trip
October 11	NO SCHOOL	Columbus Day
October 12	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Institute Day
October 14	1:45pm – 2:45pm	PTO General Board Meeting
October 29		Quarter Ends
November 11	NO SCHOOL	Veteran's Day
November 18	7:30pm – 8:30pm	PTO General Board Meeting
November 22-23		Student Led Conferences
November 23-26	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
December 8	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Winter Band Concert
December 8	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Winter Choral Concert
December 14	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Winter Orchestra Concert at Shepard Middle School
December 15	1:45pm – 2:45pm	PTO General Board Meeting
December 20 – December 31	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
January 3		School Resumes after Winter Break
January 7	6:00pm	Girls' Basketball Cable Game at Shepard Middle School
January 10		2 nd Session Lunch Orders Due
January 13	1:45pm – 2:45pm	PTO General Board Meeting
January 14	11:00am Dismissal	½ Day of School
January 17	NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 21		Quarter Ends
January 21	6:00pm	Boys' Cable Game at Caruso
January 31		Lunch Program Session #2 Begins



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February 4	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (1 st)
February 10	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Symphonic Band Chamber Music Concert
February 17	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (2 nd) -- THURSDAY
February 17	7:00pm – 9:00pm	PTO Volunteer Dinner and General Board Meeting
February 18	11:00am Dismissal	½ Day of School
February 21	NO SCHOOL	President's Day
February 25	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (3 rd)
February 28 – March 4		ISAT Testing
March 4	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (4 th)
March 7	NO SCHOOL	Pulaski Day
March 11	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (5 th)
March 17	1:45pm – 2:45pm	PTO General Board Meeting
March 17 & 18		Spring Musical
March 25		Quarter Ends
March 25	7:30pm – 8:30pm	6 th Grade Social Dance (6 th and final)
March 28 – April 1	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
April 4		School Resumes after Spring Break
April 14	7:30pm – 8:30pm	PTO General Board Meeting
April 15		6 th Grade Sports Activity Night (tentative)
April 22	NO SCHOOL	Good Friday
April 27	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Orchestra Concert at Shepard Middle School
May 11	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Band Concert
May 12	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Spring Choral Concert
May 19	7:00pm – 9:00pm	PTO General Board Meeting and Turnover Meeting
May 26		PTO Lunch Program Final Day
May 27	11:00am Dismissal	½ Day of School
May 30	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
June 7	7:00pm	8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony
June 8	11:00am Dismissal	½ Day of School
June 9	9:10am Dismissal	Last Day of School

** The deadline for the Caruso Caption Newsletter is the 20th of each month for the next month's publication **



CARUSO MIDDLE SCHOOL 2010-2011 PTO Membership Information

We invite you to join the Caruso Middle School PTO for the 2010-2011 school year. Membership dues help support many school activities and enable the PTO to purchase items that will enhance our children's education. For your \$20 dues, you also receive two copies of the *Caruso Caller* student and staff phone directory.

Membership will be handled ONLINE via the PTO E-Store this year. Visit the E-Store at <https://web.dps109.org/ptoestore/default.asp?SiteID=5> and click on "MEMBERSHIP".

While you're there, don't forget to sign-up for special lunches too! **The E-Store will be open August 7th – August 27th!**

Caruso Callers will be distributed in mid-September via your oldest child.

More information will be provided once the school year begins.

Help Wanted!

There are still positions open in the upcoming 2010-2011 CMS PTO. Come get involved with what goes on in the school that has the best PTO in the North Shore.

Available positions:

- Membership
- 6th Grade Parent Network (will not run without volunteers)
- 8th Grade Night Out (will not run without volunteers)
- Student Activities

If interested, please contact Elisa Zusman at elucka@aol.com.



School Supplies



School Supplies will be available to pick-up on Locker day, August 20th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the front hall of Caruso. The deadline for ordering school supplies delivered to Caruso was June 15th. The deadline for ordering the pre-packaged kits was July 31st. Anything ordered now will be home delivered only. If anyone is available to volunteer during that time, we'd appreciate it. Contact Jodie Pineless (pineless@msn.com or 847-317-9448) with questions.

Caruso Caller Coming in September... Please Note Changes Below

The Caruso Caller is the student phone book put together by the PTO. Here are all the details you need to know for now:

- We will use the contact information for your child that you provided to the office (child's name, address, and home phone number)
- We do not publish cell phone numbers unless that is the family's primary contact number
- If your child lives between two households, we will publish both the father's and mother's information as well as step parent's names
- You will have two opportunities to review the Caller for accuracy BEFORE it goes to print. Those dates will be August 20 from 8:30-11:30 at the Caruso Supply Pick Up/ Locker Set Up Day and September 2 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Caruso Open House
- If you do not sign off on the Caller proofs on either of those two days, we will use the contact information you provided to the office
- Callers will be distributed in mid-September via your oldest Caruso child's homeroom teacher. We will send you several email alerts reminding you to keep a look out for the Callers so you know when to expect them (No more standing in long lines at Open House to pick them up!)
- Callers are sold in pairs and are a benefit of PTO Membership. \$20 will get you PTO Membership and 2 Caruso Callers. Purchase Membership/Callers on the PTO E-Store August 7th - August 27th.
- If you have any questions about the Callers, please contact Sandy DeLisle at sandy.delisle@sbcglobal.net or (847) 405-9819



Volunteer Bakers Needed

We're sure you have noticed that at many PTO events (Open House, Graduation, etc) we provide a variety of home baked items which are enjoyed by all who attend. The Hospitality Committee needs your help in preparing these baked goodies (usually 2 dozen of an item/per person). Don't worry, if you agree to be on the Bakers List you will not be obligated to bake for every event.

If this is something that sounds interesting to you, please volunteer to be on the list. It does not take much time and it is a great way to show your support for Caruso Middle School. Besides, everybody loves home baked cookies and brownies!!!! All of our desserts are nut free for all to enjoy.

Our **first event will be in the fall for Open House**. Please fill out the form below and return it to the PTO Hospitality box in the Caruso office by **August 27** or email to : Sheryl Golden (sherylg@ameritech.net), Karen Sus (karensus1@aol.com) or Marcia Sloan (mander5@comcast.net).

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Child's name and grade _____





LUNCH and EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to help at Caruso but can't make a commitment to be a committee member? This is your chance to help the school and the PTO during the school year. Fun Lunch is served daily and volunteers are always needed to help. Concessions are sold at Caruso Cable Games as well as Activity Nights. Please consider volunteering your time for an event. Please check from the following list and then return this form either by e-mail to Anne Shapiro at shapanne@aol.com no later than Friday, August 27 or drop it in the PTO mailbox marked "Lunch/Concession Volunteer" in the school office. We will make sure that your name finds its way to the appropriate committee so that they can contact you before the event occurs. Dads are encouraged to volunteer too!

Concessions: (To be sold at Cable Games and other school events as needed) _____

Lunch Volunteers

_____ Mondays

_____ Thursdays

_____ Tuesdays

_____ Fridays

_____ Wednesdays

NOTE: When selecting a day to volunteer for Fun Lunch, please realize that you will be contacted by each lunch chair for the particular day which you have chosen to work. Each lunch chair will only be given the names for their particular day and will not be aware of the other days you have selected to work. Therefore, it is important to note that when you make your selection of days, please keep in mind that you will be contacted by EACH chair individually. The number of volunteers each chair receives will determine the frequency that you will be working.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____

Contact Eve Vogt (847-267-9679) or Anne Shapiro (847-945-7978) with questions.



Fun Lunches...

This is Caruso's Biggest Fundraiser...

August 7th is PTO ESTORE Opening Day to order your child's lunches online

Ordering will be from **August 7- August 27**

NO LATE ORDERS will be taken so order early!!!

- 1-Log onto www.DPS109.org
- 2-click on Caruso
- 3-at the drop down click PTO
- 4-from there go to PTO estore

login and password required

if you forgot your password click on the the link and your password will be emailed to you

This is your only time to order lunches so **order now so you don't forget!**

You can pay by credit card online or choose to pay by check. If you pay by check you must bring the check in to the school office. Envelope labeled: Lunch Order Attn:Treasurer

Any questions or problems contact:

Maria Delucia : Mdelucia@sequelcapital.com
or Lisa Karkazis: lakejak2@pol.net

Mondays
Roti
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Tuedays
Dear Franks
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Upper Crust

Wednesdays
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Go Roma
Pieros
Yummy Bowl

Thursdays
Chipotle
Stashs
Teddy Fabz

Fridays
Il Forno
Subway



2010-2011 Deerfield Discount Card

For just \$5, you can receive discounts at your favorite stores and restaurants!!

The following is a list of businesses that support the Deerfield Discount Card.

Subway
Piero's Pizza
Dear Frank's
Upper Crust Bagels
Il Forno
Rust
Just Between Friends
Dundee Pharmacy
Merit Cleaners
Yummy Bowl
Zengeler Cleaners
All Polished Up

Cooker's Red Hots
McDonald's
Red Star Tavern
Style Shack
Player's Grill
Madison and Friends
Chipolte
Brunswick Zone
Ross Boutique
DA Sports Dugout
Teddy Fabz

Tony's Sub
Judy's Pizza
Trax
Dairy Queen
Uncle Dan's
Guy's & Co.
Runway
UPS Store
Kidsnips
Flashbacks
Wolfy's

....and many more!!!!

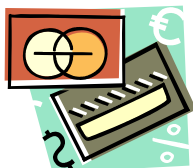
Please note that the cards are not transferable and must be presented at the time of purchase. Vendors are subject to change.

Cards will be available to purchase at School Supply Pick-Up Day, Open House, or by filling out the following form and dropping it off in the Caruso office. All pre-paid orders will be available for pick-up at Open House.

Thank you for supporting Caruso's PTO. If you have any questions, please contact
Debbie Keller (847-914-9671) or Jodi Solovy (847-948-7549)

Name _____ Phone number _____
Address _____ email _____
Child's Name _____ grade _____
Number of cards _____ X \$5.00 = _____

****PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR PRE-PAID DEERFIELD DISCOUNT CARD AT OPEN HOUSE****





Developing a Life Plan for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

Northern Suburban Special Education District's Association of Parents and Staff presents "Developing a Life Plan for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum" on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the New Trier Northfield Campus in Building C, Board Room C234, on the second floor, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, Illinois.

Presenter Sharon Rosenbloom will focus on strategies that empower parents with children on the autism spectrum to work more collaboratively with teams to produce better outcomes. She will discuss the need to develop a life plan for our children and family members with autism and how to effectively monitor their progress.

Sharon is a Speech and Language Pathologist and the parent of a 19 year old son with autism. For over 15 years she has presented at conferences for both professionals and parents, facilitated training sessions and consulted with programs in the Chicago area. She is the author of "Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism".

Space for this program is limited and reservations will be taken for families and staff who live or work in NSSED member districts. To ensure a seat, please **RSVP** to mades@nssed.org with your name, home telephone number and school district by Sept. 16, 2010. Direct questions to Karen Noonan at 847-831-5100, extension 2210.



NSSED Association of Parents & Staff

advocacy, partnership, support



The Association of Parents and Staff (APS) is an organization comprised of parents who have children with special needs in any of NSSD's eighteen member school districts and the staff and administrators who serve them. Whether children are enrolled in an NSSD instructional classroom or receive special education services through their district, all parents of children with learning differences are welcome. The APS brings parents and staff together to try and make a difference in the lives of children. Our goal is to effectively advocate for the ongoing needs and concerns of students with disabilities at school and within the community. We are committed to heightening awareness of learning differences, providing ongoing training and education to families and staff and offering support and connections to all.

2010 - 2011 Workshop Topics

September 21, 2010	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<i>"Developing a Life Plan for Individuals on the Autism Spectrum" ~ Sharon Rosenbloom</i>	
October 19, 2010 (note evening session)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
<i>"Anxiety" ~ Dr. Mark Reinecke ~ Workshop at Techny Towers, see address below*</i>	
November 16, 2010	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<i>"Technology"</i>	
January 25, 2011 (note evening session)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
<i>"Strategic Planning for the Life of Your Child with Special Needs" ~ Susan Hans</i>	
February 15, 2011 (note evening session)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
<i>"Insurance" ~ Gail Borgerd</i>	
March 15, 2011	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<i>"Social Skills" ~ Dr. Bernadette Evans-Smith</i>	
April 12, 2011	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<i>"Best Practice Initiatives"</i>	
May 17, 2011	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
<i>"Adolescent Issues" ~ Mary Wrobel</i>	

All meetings except for the Oct. 19th workshop will be held at New Trier Northfield Campus, 7 Happ Road, Northfield, 60093.

From North: I-94 (IL 41) to Tower Rd. exit; go south on Frontage Rd., which turns into Happ Rd., until you reach Northfield Campus (just south of Winnetka Ave.).

From West: I-294 (Tri-State Tollway); exit east on Willow Rd. to Happ Rd. South on Happ to Northfield Campus.

*Techny Towers Conference & Retreat Center, 2001 Waukegan Road, Room 408, Techny, IL.
Located on east side of Waukegan Road, between Dundee & Willow Roads. Building looks like a castle.



CHARISMA PRESENTS:

ICY COOL DAYS

2010 - 2011

Order delicious Blizzards and Jamba Juice for lunch to support Caruso's award winning show choir, *Charisma*.

1. Fill in the attached form.
2. Enclose a check for the total order payable to:
Friends of Charisma.
3. Drop the form & check in the Icy Cool Box located in the office by Friday August 27th.

If you have any questions, please call
Rachel Fersten (847-405-0708).

Thanks for your support! The Charisma Icy Cool Team:
Stephanie Lerner-Ernesteen, Rachel Fersten, Tracy Cappas & Paula Chodash

September 8 th Blizzards \$3.50	September 22 nd Jamba Juice
Grade _____	Grade _____
Last Name: _____	Last Name: _____
First Name: _____	First Name: _____
Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough: _____	Five Fruit Frenzy (juice base non-dairy):
Oreo: _____	Sm. \$2.50 _____ Lg. \$4.25 _____
Strawberry: _____	Banana Berry (frozen yogurt base):
	Sm. \$2.50 _____ Lg. \$4.25 _____
	Strawberry Whirl (juice base non-dairy):
	Sm. \$2.50 _____ Lg. \$4.25 _____





October 6th Blizzards \$3.50	October 20st Jamba Juice
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November 3rd Blizzards \$3.50	November 17th Blizzards \$3.50
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December 1st Blizzards \$3.50	December 15th Jamba Juice
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June 1st Blizzards \$3.50 Grade _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough: _____ Oreo: _____ Strawberry: _____	TOTAL ORDER BLIZZARDS _____ x \$3.50 = Sm. Jamba _____ x \$2.50 = Lg. Jamba _____ x \$4.25 = Total: \$ _____



R U Ready to Party???



Attention 6th Graders: Don't miss the annual "Welcome to Caruso 6th Grade Bash"

Who: All Caruso 6th Graders
When: Friday, September 10th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Where: Caruso Middle School Gym
Cost: \$10- includes pizza, beverage, and dessert

Permission slips and payment **MUST** be received in the school office (6th Grade Bash Mailbox) by **Tuesday, September 7th**
(Cash or check made payable to Caruso PTO)

Important Information

- ☺ Absolutely no admittance unless a signed permission slip and payment (due September 7th) have been received
- ☺ Students will NOT be allowed to leave before 8:00 p.m. unless a parent physically enters the gym and escorts their child out
- ☺ Volunteers (Moms and Dads) are needed to ensure the Bash is fun and safe
- ☺ Only parents who have signed-up ahead of time will be allowed to remain at the Bash
- ☺ For more information, contact:
 - Stephanie Fontenot (sbfontenot@sbcglobal.net or 847-317-1990 or
 - Lisa Polisner (lpolisner@hotmail.com or 847-945-8650)

6th Grade Bash Permission Slip (along with \$10) due September 7th

My child, _____, has permission to attend the "6th Grade Bash" on Friday, September 10, 2010 and understands that s/he will NOT be allowed to leave the event prior to 8:00 p.m. unless picked up IN THE GYM and escorted out by a parent.

Phone number I can be reached at during the event: _____

Yes, I/We would like to volunteer at the event: _____

We will email your volunteer assignment and time, so please list your email address below:

Email Address: _____

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Date:

Cash:

Check:



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Caruso Middle School
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Information for the Caption

Please submit articles in **Word** as an email attachment by the 20th of each month to Lori Wilansky at loriwilansky@comcast.net.



Plan Ahead Calendar

August

20 Locker Day/School Supplies 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
26 Dismissal 11:00 a.m.
27 First Full Day of School

September

2 Picture Day
2 Parent Night Open House 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
6 No School – Labor Day
7 Lunch Program Begins (Session 1)
9 No School – Rosh Hashanah
10 6th Grade Bash 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
16 PTO General Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

October

8-11 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
11 No School – Columbus Day
12 No School – Teacher Institute Day
14 PTO General Board Meeting 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
29 End of First Quarter