

Drought School Newsletter

January 2012

From the Desk of Mrs. Reid

Dates to Remember

School Resumes— Welcome Back	3rd
Spelling Bee	6th
MAP Testing	9th-20th
PTO Meeting 7:00 pm	11th
Pizza Sale	13th
Early Release	13th
PTO Gift Card Order	16th
Lower Grade Assembly	18th
Grades Home	20th
AIMSweb Testing	23rd-27th
PTO Gift Card Order	30th
School Board Mtg	31st

Welcome Back! Hopefully everyone enjoyed the holidays and is refreshed for an exciting start to the 2012 year! Drought is very busy this month with many things including round two of MAP and AIMSweb testing, boys' basketball games, girls' open gym, PBIS incentives and more! Dates for all of these events can be found in the newsletter.

Special Thanks:
Mrs. Kreuzscher and the Drought students put on a wonderful Winter Concert on December 22nd. They were

supported by an audience full of family members and friends. It was truly a special night filled with holiday spirit! Thank you all for your hard work and participation!



No Nuts Please!

Due to a number of students who have severe allergies to nuts we ask that you do not bring any nuts (including cashews) into the building.

Also, please alert the office of any allergies your child may have if you have not already done so.

P.B.I.S. News

The students have been earning Drought Dollars and redeeming them for prizes from the PBIS store. We are asking for donations from anyone interested. If you are interested, please consider donating some of the following *NEW* items for our store:

- pencils
- red pens
- silly socks
- crayons
- markers
- colored pencils
- flash drives

- silly prizes
- games
- small toys
- bracelets
- hair ties
- silly string
- etc.

All New Donations
Appreciated

Hornet Basketball Season Is Here

Our Drought Hornet Boys' Basketball team has their first game on Tuesday, January 3rd with a home game against Brighton at 6:15 p.m. The season continues as follows:



January 5th—at Washington Caldwell School—6:15 p.m.

January 10th—at Drought vs. Providence—6:15 p.m.

January 12th— at North Cape— 6:15 p.m.

January 17th— at Drought vs. Kansasville—(B-Team Only)-6:15 p.m.

January 19th—at Paris—6:15 p.m.

January 24th—at Drought vs. St. Al's— 6:15 p.m.

Show your support for our players by wearing your spirit wear to school for all home games.

Please Be a Good Sport!

Before attending the Boys' basketball teams' first home game at Drought, please refer to the Drought School Student Handbook regarding rules and expectations at extra-curricular events. They include but are not limited to:

*Children under the age of 12 are to be accompanied by an adult **at all times**.

*Spectators must be in the event area at all times unless using the restroom or at concessions.

*Under no circumstances will children

be allowed outside the building or in an unauthorized area of the building that is not supervised.

*Unless specified otherwise, all spectators are expected to be seated in the bleachers or on chairs provided during the event.

*No one is to be on the stage without permission from the Administration.

*Concessions will be served from the cafeteria. Please remain there while eating messy foods (hot dogs, nachos, etc.).

*Please be sure to clean up any wrap-

pers, bottles, etc. that you may have before you leave.

Observing these rules and expectations together will help make each event a pleasant and successful one!



Geography Bee

Students in 5th through 8th grade competed in classroom preliminary competitions in November. The 8 classroom winners were:

5th Gr. Alaina R. & Shelby W.

6th Gr. Mya C. & Adam S.

7th Gr. Mikayla T. & Austin G.

8th Gr. Hunter K. & Sydney F.

On Thursday, December 15th, Drought School held the annual National Geography Bee. Congratulations to Hunter K. who became our school champion for the second time in his career. He also won in 2007. Mikayla T. was the runner-up. Hunter won a medal and received a \$20 gift card from Drought PTO as his prize. Kayla received a \$10 gift card also from the PTO. Hunter will now take a test to qualify for a spot in the State Geography Bee.

Congratulations to all!
Mrs. Ramczyk

PTO News

The next PTO meeting date is
January 11th
at 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



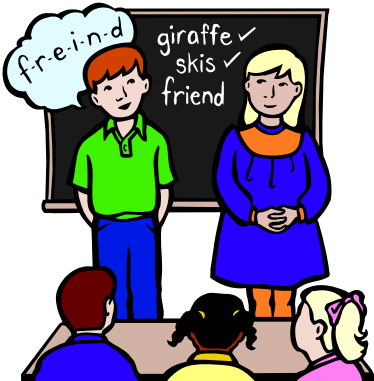
Six Flags READ to SUCCEED

Drought School is participating in an exciting program that encourages children in grades K through 6 to read for fun. **Read to Succeed** is a free program from Six Flags and Discovery Educa-

tion. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline (**Thursday, March 1st**) is eligible for a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You're sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

(This program is for Kindergarten through 6th grades only.)

Spelling Bee



Drought School will be holding its annual school Spelling Bee on the morning of Friday, January 6th at 8:00 a.m. The top five spellers from each grade 5K-8th grade will participate. We will begin with the 5K-2nd grade competition, followed by the 3rd and 4th grade bee. Finally, the 5th-8th

grade spellers will compete to determine a school champion. This student will represent Drought School in the CESA #2 Regional Spelling Bee in February, date and time to be determined.

Please support our spellers by attending the Drought School Spelling Bee!

Pizza Sale

The 8th grade students at Drought will be having a pizza sale during our Early Release day on Friday, January 13th. Students will have the chance to buy pizza and cups of soda at a scheduled time prior to dismissal.

Pizza: \$.50 Soda: \$.50



Student Council's Mitten Tree

We are very fortunate to have the appropriate clothing as the temperatures are turning colder and the snow begins to fly. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations of hats, scarves and mittens for Student Council's Mitten Tree. All these donations will be donated to Love Inc.



Winter Weather

Once snow covers the ground, snow pants and boots will be required if students want to play on the snow hills, etc.

Please be sure to label hats, gloves, mittens, boots, etc. so the items can be returned when found. We tend to accumulate plenty of "Lost and Found" items during this time.

If weather conditions are questionable, please check your local television stations (ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX) for school closings or delays. Drought will be listed individually or as part of Waterford High School. (We do not follow Racine Unified School District). Drought will be announced as either closed or starting 2 hours later than normal. (This means starting at 9:35 a.m. instead of 7:35 a.m.—if your student rides the bus they will have a pick up time 2 hours later than normal).