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NEXT FRIENDS OF MAYER MEETING – A CELEBRATION!

The next Friends of Mayer meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20 from 7-10pm at Webster's Wine Bar (1480 W. Webster Avenue). It will be a celebration of the walkathon and a great school year. Also, the raffle drawing will be held at 9pm. Cash bar. Please join us.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Strength in Numbers, A Mayer Community Night showcasing discoveries between Math, Fitness and Fine and Performing Arts will be Wednesday, May 12 from 4-6.

There will be 8 classrooms presenting their work that evening: 104, 109, 111, 205, 203, 204, 213, and 212.

NEW FRIENDS OF MAYER BOARD MEMBERS

Congratulations to the newly appointed **2010-2011 Friends of Mayer Board:**

BARBARA BALDINI • BRAD BANE
FARAH DENAHAN • COLLEEN FARRELL
JENNIFER GALLINSON • CAROLYN GILBERT
SUSAN HAWKINS • DEBBIE HILANDER
ANASTASIA HINCHSLIFF • MICHELLE HOERSCH
CATHERINE LAPPING • SARAH LIEBMAN
SHANNON MAHONEY • TRACY MORE
JIMMY OPPENHEIMER • OLIVIA POTTER
MAUREEN RIORDAN • LISA SCHWARTZ
JEFF SHAPACK • MANDY SHAW
ALICE SINGER • AMY SPRENGER
PAM STENNES • LEAH TALMERS

CONGRATULATIONS MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students were selected as **Students of the Month for March 2010:**

ROOM 101 MAISIE WOOD, ADAM GARRISON
ROOM 102 JOCELYNN HANSEN, JACK SCARBOROUGH
ROOM 104 DEMI OVALLE
ROOM 105 KATE FEURER, LOLA FEURER
ROOM 106 ZARA VERSTEN, DANIELLA FONTANEZ
ROOM 107 NORAH DENAHAN, THURMAN GIVENS
ROOM 108 WILL MACDONALD, JAYDAH NORWOOD
ROOM 109 TAYLOR SPRIGGS, EVA SCARBOROUGH
ROOM 111 SAMIA SHETH, LA' NAEJA ORR
ROOM 201 MAXWELL KROLL
ROOM 202 JANIYA SMITH, ABBIE LEDERER
ROOM 203 TYE WALKER
ROOM 204 FREDDY SERMANO
ROOM 205 RONALD JAMIESON, MAKAYLA BENSINGER
ROOM 206 NAOMI ALVARADO
ROOM 210 BRIANNE BELL
ROOM 212 GENESIS MARTIN
ROOM 213 MAURICE BOYD
ROOM 214 DANNY KIRIN
ROOM 223 JERIUS JACKSON
ROOM 225 PAIGE GORDON
ROOM 226 JORDAN McCOY

Let's give these students a round of applause for being such superb role models for their classrooms!

THE WALKATHON IS ALMOST HERE!!!

It's hard to believe, but May 7th is just around the corner and we are gearing up for another amazing day!!

We have received incredible support from our business sponsors and now we are counting on all Mayer students to **Bring on the Pledges!** We hope you will ask your relatives, friends and neighbors to support your efforts to raise health and wellness awareness as well as much-needed funds for our school. (Remember many employers offer matching programs.) Please know that any amount of money you raise will be put to very good use!! Cash, checks made payable to "Friends of Oscar Mayer School" and credit card donations (made online via our website) will be accepted. Please pass along this link to your family and friends:

<http://www.friendsofmayer.org/walkathon.html>

Pledge forms and donations should be returned to school by Wednesday May 5th; either to your child's teacher or in the walkathon mailbox in the main school office.

Now, how can you be a part of this exciting day? Sign-up to volunteer!! We need early morning set-up volunteers

as well as help throughout the day as the children walk around Trebes Park. If you can spare any time between 6am and 4:30pm, please email friendsofmayer@yahoo.com or call Maureen Riordan at 312-961-4910.

Lastly, we received numerous gift certificates/prizes from companies when we asked them to sponsor the walkathon. To make the most of these generous gifts we have put together a raffle to distribute these prizes and to raise much-needed money for our school. **Raffle tickets** went on sale during report card pick-up and are **\$5 each or 5 for \$20**. We will continue to sell tickets at the Friends of Mayer meeting on Wednesday April 28th, the day of the walkathon as well as the night of the walkathon celebration.

The raffle drawings will be held at 9pm at the walkathon celebration – May 20th at Webster's Wine Bar (7 – 10 pm). It's going to be a fun night of drinks, snacks and PRIZES!! Some of the prizes include an autographed Jay Cutler football, Cubs tickets, restaurant gift certificates and so much more! Please buy as many tickets as you can, you can increase your chances of winning and most importantly you SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!!



AFTER WALKATHON DINNER AT JOHN'S PLACE

Please join us after the walkathon on Friday, May 7 for some food, drinks and merriment at JOHN'S PLACE, 1200 W. Webster (corner of Webster and Racine).

They have reserved the far room for us from 3-6pm (featuring a special Walkathon menu) and John has agreed to donate 10% of our total bills back to Mayer! This is a really great way for everyone to help us make this year's walkathon the most successful yet!

After all that walking, pledge-raising, volunteering, and celebrating our school, we will ALL be ready for some good food and good company. We hope you can join us!

If you have ideas for articles, comments or questions please email me at: debbie_hilander@yahoo.com (parent newsletter editor) with OM Newsletter in the subject line.



IMPORTANT DATES!

WALKATHON MAY 7

COMMUNITY NIGHT MAY 12

FRIENDS OF MAYER CELEBRATION MAY 20

MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL) MAY 31