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CONGRATULATIONS FEB. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

ROOM 101	DANIELA ORTIZ, JAXSEN SMITH
ROOM 102	LILLY GILBERT, KURT BEYLER
ROOM 104	ISABELLA LOGAN, JANICE CHAMBERLAIN
ROOM 105	IVAN SMITH, NATE GOREN
ROOM 106	BRYNLI FRANCOM, SYDNEY KOLENO
ROOM 107	AVA LOBAUGH, MAX KOMEN
ROOM 108	COLE TANSEY, ANGELINA AMORUSO
ROOM 109	JAIDEN LULLA, AUDREY KIM
ROOM 111	DIEGO YOUNG, KIRAN MANDAVA
ROOM 113	DYLAN BJORKLUND, EMY RODRIGUEZ
ROOM 201	SAMANTHA SHAFFER
ROOM 202	KAILI CLARK, EMMA PIMENTAL
ROOM 203	SHAWNTAE BAILEY
ROOM 204	EDWIN PEREZ
ROOM 205	DONOVAN MANNIS, LAUREN ELKES
ROOM 206	FRANCISCO COLESCIO
ROOM 210	ELIAS HERNANDEZ
ROOM 212	SEAN JOHNSON
ROOM 213	CECILIA RESENDIZ
ROOM 214	AKELA JOHNSON
ROOM 219	BRITTANY NEWSOME
ROOM 221	EMMA BRANSOM
ROOM 223	TIA MCCOY
ROOM 225	KAZMIER AUFMANN
ROOM 226	YVANKA RIVERA

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

WALKATHON

The Oscar Mayer walkathon will take place on Friday, May 7. We still need volunteers to ask companies for sponsorship. If you need more brochures, please stop in the main office or email Maureen Riordan at friendsofmayer@yahoo.com

We are targeting primarily monetary donations, to be used for the purchase of school supplies, field trip buses, sports fees, etc. Please do ask for the money first. If they only offer something else, accept it. We have already received some gift certificates.

- **The deadline for the logo for the t-shirt (donation of \$500) is April 6.**
- **The deadline for the logo on the banner (donation of \$250) is April 16.**

Please look for the pledge forms to come home the week of April 5, in your child's backpack. If you would like to volunteer the day of the walkathon, please email Maureen Riordan at friendsofmayer@yahoo.com. There will be shifts throughout the day from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on April 19 to the 23rd. Times are during school hours, and from 12 to 6 PM on Wednesday, the 21st for report card pick up day. Please contact Maureen Riordan at (773) 525-5990 or friendsofmayer@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Submitted by LINDSAY KNORPS, Librarian

FRIENDS OF MAYER MEETING

The next Friends of Mayer meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 28th** at 6:00 pm in the 2nd Floor Library. All are invited! Elections for the Friends of Mayer board of directors will be held at this meeting, if necessary. Please be sure to come and have your vote count.



MYP DONATES TO HAITI ORPHANAGE

Eight of Oscar Mayer's MYP classrooms were fortunate to receive brand new furniture. While researching recycling, the 7th grade discussed ways to recycle uncommon things, like furniture, in their Technology class. The popular choice was to donate it but where? After news of the devastating earthquake in Haiti, the decision was made! With the help of our new furniture's vendor, a contact was made between the IB Coordinator, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Patty Meyer. Patty's non-profit

organization has worked tirelessly to support Grace House of Hope, an orphanage that was destroyed in the earthquake. After several phone calls, a moving company donated their services and trucks to pick up the used desks and chairs on February 11th. It was truly a sight to see. To see photos and read first hand accounts of the work that is happening in Haiti. Visit the link: <http://gracehouseofhope.shutterstock.com>

Submitted by L. GREEN, IB MYP/Technology Coordinator

MONTESSORI MATH TEST

Here are the names of the materials from last month's article:



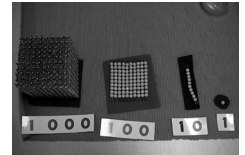
Red and Blue rods & Numeral Association



100 Board



Multiplication Board



First Introduction to the Decimal System

CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS

Summer is going to be here before you know it. If you are investigating summer camp options don't overlook the programs the Chicago Park District has to offer.

Beginning April 5th camp options including locations, hours and price can be viewed on-line at: www.chicagoparkdistrict.com.

Also on April 5th on-line wish lists can be created (wish lists expedite the registration process).

On-line registration begins April 19 @ 9 am. In-person registration at local parks begins on April 24.

For more information, visit the Chicago Park District website.



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.