# The Addams Advantage



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### Important Updates....

February 1, 2014

- Parents, look for a flyer to come home on Monday introducing our after school Math Club for K-3 students. We will need to limit the number of participants to 32 to ensure a quality program. This will be facilitated by Mrs. Andrea Berger along with parent volunteers. Our Math Club will begin 2/12/14.
- Many thanks to Jenni Tracy, Katie Woodford, Tina Say and Becki Water. They helped us complete a school-wide head check this week. We are pleased to report there were no cases of Pediculosis identified.
- Thank you to Sheryll Twork and Leah Barnett for planning the PTA Reflections Celebration last week. This was a proud evening for our artists and parents; Mrs. Mitchell's classroom was also recognized for the most significant number of participants. PTA will plan a special ice cream celebration for her students.

## Looking Ahead...

#### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Founders Day Program 6:00 pm Emagine Theater
- 5<sup>th</sup> Late Start for Students 9:20 am
- 7<sup>th</sup> Daddy/Daughter Dance 7:00 pm Pistons Game- Royal Oak Night
- 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 7:00

12<sup>th</sup> Math Club K-3 - 3:40-4:20 pm

19th-21st Mid-Winter Recess

- 24<sup>th</sup> School Resumes
- 26<sup>th</sup> Late Start for Students 9:20 am Third Grade Concert 7:00 pm

27<sup>th</sup>5th Graders Visit ROMS

28<sup>th</sup> Elementary Transfer Window Closes

*March* 1<sup>st</sup> Mother/Son Bowling 11:00 am

10th PTA Meeting 7:00 pm

12<sup>th</sup> Late Start for Students 9:20

19th Late Start for Students 9:20

## Principal's Perspective

Dear Addams Families,

Excitement was in the air as many of our students prepared for their spotlight on stage. The Addams Talent Show was held at the Royal Oak Middle School on Friday evening. It was a packed auditorium filled with a wonderful night of entertainment. This event was made possible due to the many hours of work and collaboration from parents and students. Many thanks to our **Chairperson Stephanie Hoffman & Assistant**, **Michele Mester**; their work combined with many parent and student volunteers created the perfect equation for success. A special thank you to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers: Bill Dionne, Tammy Martin and Donna Mitchell, they delighted everyone as they shared their dance moves with their students on Friday night!

Our Addams' Learners will share their report cards with you this Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. As you review their progress, please keep in mind the importance of asking your children what they are most proud of and what goals or areas they would like to improve upon. As I review their report cards it is obvious that our students are moving forward in their learning. Our third card marking is now underway; typically this is the time of year where we see the most significant growth from our students. As a reminder, if you have questions regarding your student's progress, please consult with their teacher. We will work together to ensure your student has the strategies and support to succeed in their learning!

Sincerely, Jane

Addams Mission: Addams Elementary will ensure each student's success through best practice, ongoing assessment, effective interventions and continuous communication with our stakeholders.