

The Addams Advantage



ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS
A COMMUNITY OF EXCELLENCE

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Important Updates....

January 17, 2014

- We will celebrate the work of all of our students' PTA Reflection Entries on Wednesday evening, January 22nd. A reception will be held in the Media Center from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. All student work will be shared and lite refreshments will be served. Please join us this evening to celebrate our Addams Artists!
- Friday, February 7th, will be Royal Oak Schools Night at the Palace of Auburn Hills! The Detroit Pistons have provided a complimentary ticket voucher for each student and staff member in our district. Royal Oak teachers, staff and students will be recognized at the game, as well as special game night experiences. Your student will bring home a ticket voucher on Friday, January 18th. Please follow the directions on the back of the voucher to secure your tickets. Additional discounted tickets will be available for \$10.00

Looking Ahead...

Principal's Perspective

January

20th MLK Day- No School

21st Addams Peace Walk @11:00

22nd PTA Reflections Reception 6:30

24th Records Day- No School

28th Talent show Rehearsal
5:30 -8:00 ROMS

29th Late Start for Students 9:20

31st PTA Talent Show ROMS 6:30

February

3rd Founders Day - Imagine Theater

5th Late Start for Students 9:20

7th Daddy-Daughter Dance 7:00-9:00

10th PTA Meeting 7:00

19th - 21st Mid-Winter Recess

24th School Resumes

26th Late Start for Students 9:20
3rd Grade Music Concert 7:00

28th Elementary Transfer
Window Closes

Dear Addams Families,

Congratulations to Mrs. Karen Sirovy, our stellar Speech and Language Therapist! She was recognized by her colleagues as a Pistons Game Changer and will be honored at the game on February 7th. Karen Sirovy's daily interaction with students, staff and parents is highly valued. She continually goes above and beyond to assist the Addams learning community in our pursuit of excellence. We are proud of Karen Sirovy and greatly appreciate her dedication, expertise, and engaging personality - she is truly a Game Changer!

We will soon begin our second semester of learning and it's important to recognize the social-emotional development of our youngest learners. They proudly walk down to the office to deliver mail and navigate the building with a buddy. Likewise, you can assist us by encouraging your student to enter the building independently. This is empowering and facilitates responsibility. This also helps to minimize congestion in our hallways and keep our children safe during entry time. Thank you in advance for your support of our building procedures.

We are looking forward to a few "firsts" for Addams Elementary next week! On Tuesday, we will take part in the Addams Peace Walk to honor Dr. Martin Luther King and recognize the beginning of Black History Month. We appreciate the work of Adria Fililps and Kim McMillan in facilitating this activity. Also, many thanks to the leadership of Shannon Bowman, Karen Sirovy and the PBIS Committee. They have worked diligently with our Student Senate in preparing for our first PBIS Workshop. Enjoy your weekend; it looks like a great time to curl up with a cozy blanket, hot chocolate, and a good book!

Sincerely,
Jane

