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Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe

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Report absences by 8:30am to 847-357-6102, Main Office: 847-357-6100, 8am-4pm
Submit newsletter articles by 12noon Tuesdays to vscharr@hotmail.com

Collins Calendar May 16-27, 2011

Monday May 16	Tuesday May 17	Wednesday May 18	Thursday May 19	Friday May 20
Birthday Book Club May, June, July 	1/2 Team Nature Museum Field Trip Patrol Field Trip to Enchanted Castle 	2:30pm Dismissal 	No School PPP/EC Young Athletes Track Meet Field Day / Pizza Lunch 4:30-5:15 Market Day 7:00pm Board of Ed	No School PPP/EC Hot Lunch-Pasta Mia Rooms 212/213 Field Trip to Heritage Farm 
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
Smile IL Dental Clinic 	Field Day Rain Date Hot Lunch-Rosario's 	2:30pm Dismissal 3-4pm Kindergarten Round Up 6:30pm PTA Changeover Meeting	6-7pm Preschool/ Kindergarten End of the Year Show 	No School Records Day 



*You are invited to dinner to celebrate
The Changing Over of the PTA Board
 Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm
 Collins Teacher Lounge*

*RSVP by May 18th to the Hospitality Committee
 Angela Mytych 847-352-0247
 Jen Feeley 847-891-9409*



Field Day

The date for Field Day this year is Thursday, May 19. Your child will be involved with various physical activities all day and should dress accordingly (gym shoes, hats, sunscreen, etc). They will be receiving a bandana at school.

Each child should bring some type of plastic bottle filled with water to school that day so that he/she can have water to drink throughout the day.

To eliminate any confusion, please mark the bottle with the child's first and last name and room number so if it is misplaced, it can be returned to your child. Thank you for your cooperation for what we expect to be a fun filled day!

Phone calls were made to parent volunteers to confirm the details of their help on Field Day. If you did not receive a call and would like to volunteer, please call the school office. ~ Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Cropper, Mr. Steffan

PBIS Students of the Year

PBIS will be selecting some outstanding students who were consistently going well beyond the principles of the Crusaders Creed. PBIS will be rewarding several extremely responsible, respectful, and safe students who represent our Crusader's Creed throughout the entire year. Grade level teams will be selecting "PBIS Outstanding Students of the Year." Winners of this award will be honored by members of the PBIS team and acknowledged by the entire school! This is a remarkable award and hope your children strive to achieve this tremendous honor.



Last Market Day of the Year

Don't miss out on stocking the pantry shelves with your favorite Market Day items! This month is our LAST sale of the school year! Receive a FREE 1 lb. of French Toast Sticks with a \$50 pre-tax purchase! Receive a FREE 4-Pack Teriyaki ChickNSteaks with a \$90 pre-tax purchase when you enter MAYBONUS at checkout and submit your order on marketday.com. Thank you for your continued support of Market Day at Collins School!

- Order forms are due in the office by Thursday 5/12
- Internet orders are due by Monday 5/16 at 11:00pm
- Pickup is on Thursday 5/20 at 4:30-5:15pm

SUMMER:STOCK UP
Don't forget to order
your favorites



Keep Checking the Virtual Backpack!



VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Stay informed about community activities by checking the District 54 Virtual Backpack on a regular basis at <http://sd54.org/virtualbackpack/>. Visit often to find links to educational and recreational opportunities for children and families. Some of the flyers currently available include: District 54 Summer Music Registration, summer camps, Schaumburg On Stage - You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, SAA Poms and Football registrations, Autism One Conference, park district programs in Schaumburg and other communities and more.



Join Cub Scouts!

For boys who are currently in kindergarten through 4th grade, come join the fun and rewards of Cub Scouting at our Pack Night on Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Collins gym! Learn about the fun things you can do in boy scouts like the Pinewood Derby, Rocket Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Blue & Gold, Pack Nights, Den Meetings, Camping, Sports Center, Picnic, WaterWorks, Septemberfest Parade, Camp Fires and more! If you are interested in joining Cub Scouts or would like more information, you can also visit our website at www.pack493.nwsc.org/ or contact Cubmaster Dave Carrell at 847-682-3533 or dcarrell@wideopenwest.com, or Committee Chair Allison Spaitis at 847-524-8014 or spaitis@yahoo.com.

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Michael Collins School Superheroes Field Day

Our Collins Superhero Field Day games will take place on Thursday, May 19th, for our K-6 grades. We will need 35-50 volunteers between 9-11:30am, and 12:45-2:30pm. You may volunteer to work all day or either morning or afternoon. We're sorry, but we are unable to allow preschool children to accompany the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please sign and return the slip at the bottom of this page to us at Collins **A.S.A.P.** We will send you all of the necessary information. Thank you for making this wonderful event happen for your children. ~ Mr. Jaffe, Mr. Cropper, Mr. Steffan

Yes, I would like to be a volunteer on Thursday, May 19th.

I would like to work:



- all day
- morning only
- afternoon only



A pizza lunch will be provided by the Collins PTA for students and volunteers.

Would you like to stay for lunch? YES NO

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Room # _____



PTA Appreciation Night with Chicago Slaughter



Join the Chicago Slaughter Football Team on June 4th, with discounted tickets for PTA members, family and friends!

Purchase half off lower end zone tickets by returning the order form by June 1, 2011 (download the form off the Collins website). Orders received after May 27 will not be charged the mail fee and will be held in will-call for pick up on game day.

First 2,000 Fans will receive McMahon headbands! (Gates open at 6pm) Tailgate before the game and catch all the cruise night action — cool cars, trucks, and bikes on display! (Lots open at 4pm). Home games played at the Sears Centre Arena 5333 Prairiestone Parkway, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192. Questions? Call 847-310-3190.



Presents...Talk To Me!!!

Do You Have Tweens or Teens Living in Your Home? Do you have younger children and wonder what you can do NOW to keep them TALKING through the teen years? THEN THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU! Pnina Levin, Licensed Clinical Social Worker in private practice, and Shari Meserve, School Psychologist at Fairview will present a unique perspective on parent-child communication, and will share strategies that are proven to promote effective communication. This workshop is fun, engaging, and interactive...We hope you can join us! Have you ever sat in a meeting about your child, listening to a lot of different information about them and not REALLY understanding much of it?



Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Place: Rauch Center; 520 East Schaumburg Road (next to the district office)

Please Register by May 11th

E-Mail SPU@sd54.org or call: Brigid Janiak - (847)357-2073 or Meg Kwak at - (847)357-5534 with the following information: Parent/Guardian Name(s), School Your Child Attends, Your Phone Number.

Please visit <http://sd54.org/spu/> for more information about Schaumburg Parent University (SPU) and the list of courses and course descriptions.

Schaumburg Library Summer Reading Program

"Travel the World @ Your Library", this year's Schaumburg Library Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and runs through August 31. Prizes will be available starting June 15. Children will need to read at least 8 titles and record them on their reading log. Register at the central library Youth Services Programs/Games Desk or the Hanover Park or Hoffman Estates Branches. If you have any questions, please contact the library. We would like all of our Collins students to participate in this wonderful opportunity over the summer!

