

McUnis Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan. 26-Feb. 13 NWEA Testing
- Feb. 3: Parent Meeting with Attorney General representative on internet safety
- Feb. 9: WIDA Testing begins
- Feb. 16-20: Mid-Winter Break



KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy is a free-of-charge resource that helps enrich your child's learning experience. Khan Academy focuses on creating interactive materials that develop student comprehension in Science and Math. To make effective use of Khan Academy, parents should frame it as a fun activity instead of studying or a chore. One of

Weather Changes:

As the temperature continues to drop, please have students dress accordingly; especially for recess time. Elementary students are to line up in the gym in the morning only if the "feel like" temperature is 19 degrees or below.

Dismissal:

Students will not be

called out fifteen minutes before the end of the school day. This is causing a disruption in student learning. Please make every effort to schedule doctor appointments after school.

Parent/Student Meeting with Attorney General (CSI): A representative from the



Attorney General's office will be visiting our school to discuss internet safety and internet predators. There will be meeting with parents on Tuesday, February 3 at 8:30. The Attorney General will also present to 4th-8th graders.

AVAITOR PRIDE!

the simplest ways to motivate children is by helping them set milestones. Parents can further engage their children by developing family-oriented activities related to Khan Academy. For example, parents can watch a video on Khan Academy and have a discussion at the dinner table. Your enthusiasm about learning will

model that learning is a priority in your family. Below is the link for your family to get started today! khanacademy.org



McUnis Families enjoyed a night of learning, games, and fun at our McUnis Family Math Night on December 4. Over 300 guests attended the event, where parents and students played games that were both fun and educational as they were based around many of the math skills students prac-

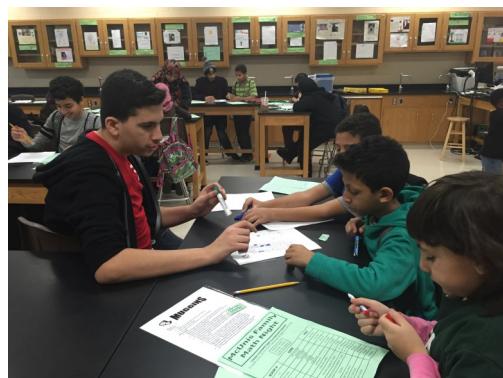


Parents and students are asked to donate baked goods, snacks, or juice for the PTA to raise sales for McUnis Students. The funds raised, help provide all students with resources, field trips, PBIS rewards, etc. We are asking each grade level to participate. Students/parents can participate by donating for

Unis Middle School has been selected to represent schools across the nation by participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card, which provides

information here every day. Each of the 14 games were hosted by a McUnis staff member, teamed up with 21 members of our middle school's National Junior Honor Society. The night was a great success and fun was had by all. We hope to see even more of you at our next event. A **special thank** you goes out to McUnis parent,

Ola Mourad, for her generous donation in the name of her business, **Tuhamas Restaurant**. The sponsorship helped make McUnis Family Math night possible. We will have another Family Math Night this semester!



PTA BAKE SALES

their grade level. The following are dates selected for students to bring in donated goods.

Feb. 6 and 13 : 7th grade

Feb. 27 and March 6: 6th grade

March 13 and 20: 5th grade

March 27 and April 2: 4th grade

April 17 and 24: 3rd grade

NAEP

information about student achievement to educators, parents, policymakers, and the public. Here at Unis, 91 of our 8th grade students have been selected to take a mathematics, reading, or science assessment on February 24, 2015. A

note has been sent home to the families of those students selected. Please encourage your child to do their best, we know that Unis's students will help us show what our nation's students know and can do.

May 1 and 8: 2nd grade

May 15 and 21: 1st grade

May 29 and June 5: KG

NWEA: McUnis families, please be aware of the following testing dates for NWEA. Encourage your child to get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast in order to do their best. Our student's NWEA scores measure their academic progress throughout the year and are used to determine parent contracts, advanced placement, and intervention classes.