

GOLDEN-CASTLE NEWS

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:: CULTURAL ARTS ::

On March 18th, Child's Play Touring Theater came to Brass Castle and Port Colden Schools to perform original works inspired by several of our own Washington Township students!



Over 150 of our students submitted samples of their writing which included: plays, stories, poems, essays, and songs. The following pieces were selected by the theater company for performance:

- The Necklace that Stopped the Rain
by Aidan Zola
grade 6
- Moving in Mummy
by Jenna Smith
grade 4
- Transportation Then and Now
by Mrs. Polhemus'
3rd grade class
- Happy New Year
by Ryan Elbassiouney
grade 1

A number of other students received honorable mention for their great work which was also worthy of consideration – but the theater company simply did not have enough time to perform it all. This is the second year that Child's Play Touring Theater has come from Chicago to work with our children.

Based on the successful reviews we have received from students and faculty, we hope to have them return again next year.

Elizabeth Smith
Cultural Arts Chairperson

:: PLANT SALE ::

SPRING PLANT SALE

Mother's Day is right around the corner! The annual Plant Sale will be held at both schools from May 4-6. The make-up day will be Friday, May 7. This is a great opportunity for the school children to choose flowers for Mom or any other special people in their lives. More information will be sent home the week before the sale. As always, volunteers will be needed!



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:: G&T HAITI FUNDRAISER ::

G&T STUDENTS WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI RELIEF FUND

Students in Mrs. Parenti's 3rd Grade G&T program began a fund raising program to aid in educating a Haitian child. They made and placed silver jars in all of the Port Colden classrooms and worked together with students and faculty to collect spare change. To date, their efforts have resulted in raising over \$191 towards their goal of at least \$400.00. Thank you to all who have donated and please continue to support our program.



:: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRAION ::

The registration of children entering kindergarten in September 2010 will be held in the Brass Castle Media Center on April 19th & 20th.

Monday, April 19 9:00–11:00 am *family names beginning with letters A-G*

Monday, April 19 12:30–3:00 pm *family names beginning with letters H-M*

Tuesday, April 20 9:00–11:00 am *family names beginning with letters N-S*

Tuesday, April 20 12:30–3:00 pm *family names beginning with letters T-Z*

Kindergarten Readiness Screenings will be done on these days during your child's registration. Please keep your appointed day and time. If you are unable to make your appointed time, please call the office to reschedule.

Please bring the child you wish to register and the appropriate forms (including an original birth certificate). Thank you.

Linda Lewis
PTA Kindergarten Chairperson



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 <i>EARLY DISMISSAL [Spring Parties]</i>	2 <i>SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Break</i>	3
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9 <i>WTYA OPENING NIGHT 7pm WHHS Gym</i>	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Kindergarten Registration</i>	20 <i>Kindergarten Registration</i>	21 Secretary's Day	22 <i>EARLY DISMISSAL Teacher In-Service Take Your Child to Work Day</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>PTA Meeting 7:00 pm BC Media Center</i>	30 Arbor Day	

:: THANK YOU "ANGELS" ::

A very special thank you to all of you who donated food or made monetary contributions to our "Be An Angel" program! Also, a huge thank you to our volunteers who always help sort the food!



Due to the kind and giving spirit of all of you, several families will have a plentiful spring feast. Once again, the generosity of our community has made this program a huge success!

Stacie Paruta and Abbie Zola
Goodwill Committee Chairs



:: WHAT'S AHEAD ::

May 4th – 7th [Tuesday-Friday]
PTA Plant Sale

May 7th – Friday
Brass Castle Spring Dance 7-9pm

May 28th – Friday
School Closed: Teacher In-Service

May 31st – Monday
School Closed: Memorial Day



:: BOOK FAIR THANK YOU ::

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped us with the PTA's Spring Book Fairs at Port Colden and Brass Castle schools. Without volunteer help, PTA events like the book fair would not be possible.

**Linda Ballard
& Sally Christine**
Book Fair Committee Chairs

