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MALCOLM PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL ELEMENTARY • NEWSLETTER

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November 1, 1988

Parent Conferences

Elementary parent conferences have been scheduled for Monday, November 7, 1988 between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 9, 1988 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We have made every effort to schedule conferences as conveniently as possible for parents. If there is a problem with your conference time, please call your child's teacher.

Milk Tickets

We have moved to a new system for the sale of milk in the lunchroom. As always, if your child eats hot lunch in the cafeteria, there is no need to purchase a milk ticket. However, if your child brings a lunch to school and wishes to purchase milk in the lunchroom, a ticket must be issued in the elementary office. A one-week (five-punch) ticket costs 75 cents. A one-month (twenty-punch) ticket sells for three dollars.

Class List Policy

We maintain thorough records on each child enrolled in the elementary school. Among other things, we list each child's name, birthday, address, parent's names, and telephone number. This information is necessary to the effective functioning of an elementary school program. In the past, we have provided lists of this information by class for each child. Currently, we will be providing this information in list form only to persons performing official school functions such as homeroom parents needing this information to make calls regarding homeroom meetings, etc. When homeroom class lists are run off for children to take home, they will include only the names of the children and the teacher. If for some reason, there are pieces of information which you do not wish to release to anyone other than the teacher or principal, please let us know in the elementary office. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call the elementary office at 273-2512.

Book Fair

On November 7, 8, and 9, 1988 we will be holding a book fair sponsored by Walden Books. Because conferences will be held on November 7 and 9, parents will have the opportunity to purchase books with their children when they come to conferences. Children will also be able to visit the fair during the day on November 8, 1988. It will be located in the hallway outside the Health Office and the guidance area.



School Fees

If you have not paid the school fees for the 1988-89 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Fees have been assessed as follows:

Nursery Registration Fee:	\$200.00/semester
Room Fees (Gr. N/K):	\$40.00/semester
Book Fees (Gr. 1-6):	\$15.00
Room Fees (gr. 1-6):	\$25.00
Instrument Rental Fee:	\$35.00



New Elementary Secretary

Luella Zmolek retired on September 30, 1988. She has been replaced by Karen Shirley. Karen has been secretary for the Social Studies Department for the past four years. She has a B.A. Degree in business from the University of Northern Iowa. Welcome to the Elementary office Karen!!

Center for Early Developmental Education

Judy Finkelstein has been appointed as acting director of the newly-formed Center for Early Developmental Education. The center was established by the Board of Regents to serve the state of Iowa and the nation. The goals of the center include:

- To serve as a model for exemplary School-based early childhood programs,
- To serve as a model of exemplary teacher education at the undergraduate and graduate levels,

•To prepare innovative programming and curricular material for early developmental programs,

•To promote interdisciplinary research by faculty and graduate students on topics in early developmental education,

•To disseminate research findings and information on exemplary programs and materials,

•To assist other colleges and universities in early childhood teacher training,

•To establish a national network of people interested in early developmental education using communication technology.

The center will be housed at the Laboratory School.

Congratulations Judy, and have a great year!!



News From PTP

On behalf of the Parents and Teachers in Partnership (PTP) at Price Laboratory School, I invite you to join with us in supporting the outstanding teachers and programs this school provides for our children. If you were unable to join the PTP at the fall meeting or one of the elementary homeroom meetings, you may still join by sending your name; the names, grades and teachers of your children; and a check for \$3 per member, payable to PTP, to the Elementary Office. While your membership is always welcome, we would appreciate receiving dues money **no later than Nov. 15**, so we can determine which class will win the traveling spirit trophy for this year.

This year's PTP Carnival/Raffle has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 6, 1989**, in the Nielsen Field House. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend...and participate. This all-school event is our major fundraiser for the year and, as in past years, the money raised, along with your PTP dues money, will be turned back to the school to assist in various projects. LuAnn McAdams has agreed to chair the raffle committee and may be calling on some of you for assistance in securing donations and making pick-ups. Each homeroom or grade level will also be assigned a responsibility for the carnival, so please say "yes" cheerfully when a volunteer calls!

Since one of the major goals of the PTP is to support the school, let me encourage you to become involved in your child or children's educational experience and remember to say "thanks" to the teachers and support personnel who work with them. While a small gesture, it can go a long way toward making someone's day!

If you have any questions about PTP, or wish to volunteer your help, please call me, Vicki Grimes, at 273-2761 (days) or 277-2589 (evenings).

Focus on New Faculty:

Melanie Holmes has joined the faculty for the 1988-89 school year as elementary vocal music teacher. A Malcolm Price Laboratory School graduate, she never dreamed she would be back in Cedar Falls teaching elementary music at her alma mater. She has a Bachelors degree in Music Education from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She spent nine months in music lover's heaven (Vienna, Austria), prior to completing a masters degree in music education from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado.

She has enjoyed a wide variety of musical experiences which have included roles in thirty musicals including

summer stock productions at Cape Cod and semi-professional work in Seattle, Washington.

Melanie's previous teaching experiences have included seven years substituting in the Seattle area while supporting her "theater habit", a high school music position at a Jesuit Prep School, and more recently a part-time elementary music position at Irving Elementary School in Waverly, Iowa.

When not in the classroom, you may see her singing with the Les Hale Chorale or enjoying the out-of-doors. She loves to hike, bike, cross-country ski and go camping. Welcome to Price Laboratory School, Melanie!!

Barbara Luhning has recently joined the elementary staff as a first-grade teacher in Unit II. She will be finishing the year for Dr. Judy Finkelstein who has been appointed as acting director of the newly formed Early Developmental Education Center at the University of Northern Iowa.

Barb has her B.A. degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Elementary Education and has taken graduate hours at the University in pursuit of an advanced degree in education.

In addition, she has been a substitute teacher in the Laboratory School for over ten years. Her previous teaching experiences have included seven years at first grade in the Waterloo School System and experiences teaching in Title I summer programs.

Barb and her husband Vern have a farm west of Cedar Falls where they live with their two daughters Jayne and Jennifer.

Darlene Cooney will be joining the staff of Malcolm Price Laboratory School during the months of November, December and January in the absence of Gloria Kirkland Holmes who will be on maternity leave for those months.

Darlene has a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and a M.A. Degree in Special Education/Pre-school Handicapped from the University of Northern Iowa.

Darlene's previous teaching experiences have included five years at the fourth and fifth grade levels and two years as a graduate assistant in the Pre-school Handicapped Classroom at the University of Northern Iowa.

Welcome to the Laboratory School Darlene!!



PLS School Lunch Menus

November

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Nov. 1

Tenderloin
Sandwich
Mixed Vegetables
Sliced Peaches
Pumpkin Bar
Milk

Nov. 2

Tator-Tot
Casserole
Corn
Buttered Bread
Apple
Milk

Nov. 3

Chili Dog or
Hot Dog
French Fries
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Nov. 4

Turkey Chow Mein
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce
Buttered Beans
Orange Half
Milk

Nov. 7

Hamburger
Baked Beans
Grapes
Peanut Butter Bar
Milk

Nov. 8

Lasagna
Dinner Roll
Green Beans
Sliced Pears
Milk

Nov. 9

Toasted Cheese
Sandwich
Garden Veg. Soup
Sliced Peaches
Brownie
Milk

Nov. 10

Baked Potato/w
Choice of Topping
Buttered Bread
Fruited Jello
Milk

Nov. 11

Ham 'n Cheese
Sandwich
Potato Salad or
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Cookie
Milk

Nov. 14

Beef Stew
Cinnamon Roll
Applesauce
Milk

Nov. 15

Hogie Sandwich
W/lettuce & tomato
Chips
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Nov. 16

Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Cooked Carrots & Peas
Buttered Bread
Milk

Nov. 17

Sloppy Joe
Hamburger
Tator Tots
Fruit Cocktail
Rice Krispie Bar
Milk

Nov. 18

Taco Salad
Corn Bread
Sliced Peach
Milk

Nov. 21

Fish Sandwich
Lettuce Salad
1/2 Apple
Cherry Bar
Milk

Nov. 22

Chili
Dinner Roll
Cheese Stick
Sliced Pears
Milk

Nov. 23

Chicken Sandwich
Cole Slaw
Fresh Fruit
Choc. Cake
Milk

Nov. 24

*Thanksgiving
Vacation*

Nov. 25

Nov. 28

Beef 'n Bean
Burrito
Nachos
Peach Crisp
Milk

Nov. 29

Egg Salad or
Ham Salad
Sandwich
Chicken/Noodle Soup
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Nov. 30

Italian Spaghetti/w
Meat Sauce
Cheese Stick
French Bread
Applesauce
Milk

