Sunday Minute – April 15, 2018

Good evening, families! This is Mrs. Stevens, Principal of Topeka, with this week's Sunday Minute!

The 80's FAMILY DANCE Was a BLAST! FROM THE PAST

THANK YOU so much to the PTA team and volunteers that put on such a fun and well organized family dance. It warmed my heart to see our students, teachers and parents enjoying themselves!

<u>Kindergarten and TK enrollment packets now available</u>

Parents, it's time to pick up your Kindergarten or TK enrollment packets. Please come to the office with your child's birth certificate and your proof of residency (ex. DWP or gas bill) to receive your enrollment packet. *It is to your advantage* to pick up the enrollment packet and turn it in sooner rather than later.

Green Week! April 16-20th

Monday: Make the Earth Day Pledge

Tuesday: Zero Trash Tuesday- pack a lunch with all reusable items.

Wednesday: Walk to School Wednesday

Thursday: Recycle Drive- bring your recyclable bottles and drop them off at the valet areas

Friday: Beautification Day from 2:30-5:30PM Help spruce up Topeka

See the flyer with more details on the webpage or your room parent email blast.

Parent Think Tank Monday, 4/16 @ 8:15am

Do you have ideas? Do you have a skill of refining and improving processes? Then join me tomorrow for our first Parent Think Tank, where we will put our heads together and brainstorm ideas for our Topeka school community.

Governance Council Committee meetings Tuesday, 4/17 @ 1:40PM

Parents, please join us for our Governance Council committee meetings on Tuesday in select classrooms starting at 1:40PM. The Budget Committee meeting is canceled. The budget team is invited to attend the Technology Committee meeting instead.

PTA Association members meeting Tuesday 4/17 @ 6:30PM

Please join us for our PTA members meeting this Tuesday evening at 6:30PM in the auditorium. Just a reminder that there will be childcare and food for the kids.

Principal of the Day Tuesday 4/17

Let's welcome, Megan Miron as our Principal of the Day Tuesday.

Governance Council Meeting Thursday, 4/19 @ 2:45PM in room 28

Calling all Governance Council members! We will have an important meeting on Thursday, April 19th at 2:45pm in room 28. At this meeting we will have action items regarding the school's waiver choices, and the Local Control Accountability Plan.

Principals of the Day- Friday, 4/20

This Friday let's welcome, Tiffany and Cynthia Perez as our Principals of the Day!

<u>Heads up</u>

Parents, just a heads up that the **Take Your Child to Work Day ages are 8-18**. A letter explaining this opportunity for children **ages 8-18** was sent home along with the paperwork needed to receive an **'excused'** absence for the day.

I leave you with this quote to inspire our Kindness Heroes-Kindness is free. Sprinkle that stuff **EVERYWHERE!**

That's it for this week's news from school! Have a tigerrific evening!

LOOKING AHEAD)

4/19 5th Grade Field Trip: African American Museum
4/23-27 Scholastic Book Fair
4/25 Administrative Professionals Day

- 4/25 Fire Drill @ 9:00 AM
- 4/26 Open House 5:30 PM @ AUD; 6:00-7:00 PM @ Classrooms
- 4/27 Complimentary & Warning Notices Sent Home 4/27 Minimum Day Data Chats
- 4/27 PTA Dine out @ Chuck E. Cheese
- 4/30 PTA Exec. Board Meeting @ 1:00 PM
- 4/30-5/4 Teacher Appreciation Week
- Committee Meeting @ 1:40 PM
- 5/3 Governance Council Meeting @ 2:45 PM
- Kinder Tour @ 8:30 AM 5/3
- 5th Grade Culmination @ 8:30 AM 6/6
- Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:33 PM 6/6
- Last Day of School/Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:33 PM 6/7