

February 3, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Well...Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow, so it looks like there is still some winter weather to come! Please be sure to send students with appropriate outer clothing in case they go outside, and dress them in layers for indoor time, when the building temperature is inconsistent. Also, remember that when students are wearing boots, we prefer them to change into tennis shoes for the school day, and in any case they should always have a pair to change into if needed.

Thank you for saving **BOX TOPS** and sending them into school. This fundraiser has been a great way to receive a substantial amount of additional funds for our student programming and events. A special thanks to Kim Martin and Dianne Powers for the coordination and counting. (Counting is a very tedious task!) The winning class for January, for collecting the most **BOX TOPS**, was again Ms. Bey's class! The winners for most cumulative points since the contest began are 3rd Grade, 5th Grade, and Kindergarten. Please continue to send in **BOX TOPS**, and we would like you to also begin saving and sending in **CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS/ LABELS FOR EDUCATION** which we will begin to tally!

Next week during all lunches, Mrs. O'Dell will be taking orders for **Valentine Carnations for Staff** to be delivered on Tuesday, February 14th. Carnations in pink, red, or white will be available for \$2 each to raise funds for fighting Muscular Dystrophy. Students can purchase a carnation for their favorite teacher and add their own personal message. The flower and message will be delivered on Valentines Day. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 25th and consider participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Walk as a member of a team (**Dougie's Mighty Muscle Brigade**) in honor of Propel student, Doug.

Please also mark your calendar to "save the date" for Thursday, February 23rd and our annual **School Council Meeting** with a PSSA/Testing theme!

Have a wonderful and safe winter weekend!

Ms. Sandy Gough
Principal

Mr. Mike Evans
Assistant Principal