



Big Hollow Elementary

News Update

January 27, 2012

January

- 1/27- "Under the Sea"
Sock Hop 6:30-
8 p.m. use the Ele-
mentary
School entrance
- 1/31- Character Day for
"Caring" - wear red
- 2/1- Market Day pickup
5 p.m. at Middle
- 2/3- Spirit Day wear
your BH colors
- 2/6- PTO Meeting 4 p.m.
at Primary Library
with childcare
- 2/16- Parent-Teacher
Conferences
- Early Dismissal K-4
at Noon**
- 2/17- Parent-Teacher
Conferences

No student attend-
ance
- 2/20- President's Day- No
School

Family "Under the Sea" Dance

Bring your family for a night of dancing and fun! The "Under the Sea" dance will be held on Friday, January 27th from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Check in for the dance will be at the Elementary School entrance. Admission at the door will be \$3. Proceeds go toward t-shirts, tickets, and incentives for the character education program.

Reading Tips for Parents

Introduce your child to the wonders of the public library at an early age. Apply for a library card and encourage frequent use of the library. Read and discuss books brought home from the school and public library.

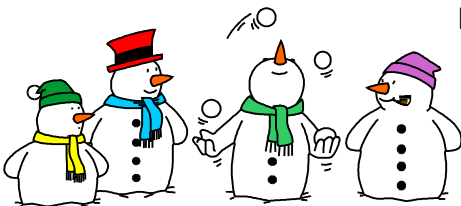
Parent Teacher Conferences

February 16 and 17 are the dates for Parent Teacher Conferences. Your child's teacher will be sending home a request for a conference if she feel a conference will be beneficial. If you would like a conference with the teacher please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Uncle Bens Contest

Need a great activity to do with your kids? Try cooking. Uncle Ben's has a fun contest for you to do with your child. Cook a recipe that is rice based with your child that inspires healthy choices and video yourselves cooking. Then follow the directions for uploading the video to Uncle Ben's. This sounds like a lot of fun and it is educational as well, it incorporates reading, math and technology. The winner would receive a \$20,000 cash prize and \$50,000 cafeteria makeover for your child's school. Everyone wins! Visit the website for more information.

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“From the Playground to the Internet”



Helping Your Kids with Bullying and Cyberbullying

Calling all parents, grandparents, teachers – anyone who has children or has children in their life.

Plan on attending this free, informative event at the YMCA in Vernon Hills. Licensed Clinical Psychologist Dr. David Ventrelle will lead a discussion on recognizing and responding to signs of bullying in children of all ages.

WHEN: Thursday, February 16, 2012 7 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Northern Lake YMCA, 2000 Western Ave, Waukegan

This educational event is free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call (847) 360-9622.

WHEN: Thursday, February 9, 2012 7 – 8 p.m.

WHERE: Central Lake YMCA, 700 Lakeview Pkwy, Vernon Hills

This educational event is free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call (847) 367-6797.

This event is the first in a series of talks hosted by the YMCA; future topics will be hosted at the Central Lake YMCA:

March 8: Managing the Meltdown: Outburst, Tantrums and Everything in Between

April 12: Practical Strategies for Managing Your Child's ADHD

About the Speaker

Dr. David Ventrelle, a licensed clinical psychologist, provides individual and family counseling for children, adolescents and adults. Dr. Ventrelle practices at the Behavioral Health Center, a part of the Rosalind Franklin University Health System.

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