



Week of February 8 – February 12, 2010

MONDAY – 8	TUESDAY – 9	WEDNESDAY – 10	THURSDAY – 11	FRIDAY – 12
A	B	A	B	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Semester Begins Pennies for Peace Interdisciplinary Team Mtg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Practice Scoliosis Screening Tennis classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Builders Club meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valentine Candy-Grams delivered today! 	

FUTURE EVENTS!

President's Days Holidays – Friday, February 12th and Monday, 15th
PBMS Choir Concert – Tuesday, February 23rd
Minimum Day – Wednesday, February 24th
Awards Assembly for Semester 1 – Thursday, February 25th



Student Announcements:



- Please do not bring your ipods and other electronic devices to school. We have had a number of thefts recently. The school is not responsible for stolen electronics.
- Attention 8th graders! Are you looking at all of your options for high schools next year? Remember that all "Enrollment Options" applications are due on or before February 15. All PBMS students are automatically enrolled at Mission Bay High School. If you want an opportunity to attend a different high school you must fill out an Enrollment Options application. Since we are on vacation February 12 & 15, please remember to send your application in EARLY! If you need help, please see your counselor ASAP! "Request to See Your Counselor" forms are waiting for you in the Counseling Center! – Mrs. B & Mrs. McDearmon
- In honor of Black History Month, a story teller from BSSD (Black Storytellers of San Diego) will perform in the traditions of West Africa. All 7th graders will attend during period 4 on February 10, 2010. 7th graders be on your best assembly behavior!
- How have you made a difference in the world? Many students have at least 1/2 of their service hours completed by now. Some students have already qualified for the Presidential Service Award by earning over 50 service hours. Keep up the good work. Check our IB service website for more ideas or see Mrs. Sims.



Be Mine!!! Surprise your valentine, best-friend or favorite teacher with a Valentines Candy-Gram. They will be on sale in the downstairs library at the orange counter all week at lunch. They will be distributed on Thursday, Feb 11th. See Toni, Norma or Karina for more information.



- Pennies for Peace. Help provide non-extremist education to children and teens in Afghanistan and Pakistan. See Kathryn Autrey, 6th grader, for more information.
- All Lost and Found items left in the uniform room will now be considered donations!
- Things are happening in Physical Education!
 1. Students from Pacific Beach Middle School are invited to come and learn to play **tennis** for free on Tuesdays from 2:15 to 3:15. If you are interested contact Ms. Martinez.
 2. Girls and boys **basketball** will be after school on Tuesdays.
 3. **Girls soccer** will be after school on Tuesdays.
 4. **Boys soccer** will be after school on Wednesdays.



Kudos Box

- Congrats to our amazing writers and winners of the San Diego Public Library Essay Contest: Meg Dietz, Vanessa Gomez and Emily Galvin!
- Thank you to all of the students who played in the band at the All Schools Fair in Balboa Park.
- Thank you to all the generous caring PB Middle students who donated over \$900 to help the Red Cross in Haiti. Special kudos to Mr. Kasten who challenged students by matching contributions.
- The PBMS campus looks great and we had an excellent turnout of students and their families who spruced up all areas.
- PB Middle Cares! Thank you to students and staff who made a difference collecting trash and data at our adopted beach, Tourmaline to PB Point on Saturday.

Resources

- Writers...get discovered...publish your own work on inkpop. More publishing links are on the PB Middle webpage, click on "students."
- 8th grade portfolio presentations are just around the corner. Will **YOU** be ready? There are helpful documents on pbmiddle.sandi.net - your student webpage. Next portfolio workshop is Feb. 25 at lunch.



Teachers Announcements:



- Tuesday, February 9th, the nurse will be doing scoliosis testing in the PE area. She will not be in her office. Try to avoid sending students to the nurse, but if you must, they will need to go to the front office.
- Pennies for Peace has resources for the classroom. Visit HYPERLINK www.penniesforpeace.org. Send us your 4th period P4P total by the end of the day on Thursday. The fourth period classroom who donates the largest percentage wins a root-beer float party and the teacher wins copies of Three Cups of Tea and Stones into Schools.
- **Please do not let any students leave their backpacks in your 4th period class. This causes far too many students to (literally) run in and out of the 100 bldg right at the end of lunch. Thanks! - Marco**
- Tuesday, 10-11:15am. Private Parent Tour for Christina (parent) and Sam (7th grader at Correia). We will visit 7th and 8th grade classrooms and PE.
- See me if you want to schedule a 10 minutes "Serving Your Community" presentation to your 4th period class. --Jenny
- We have a free trial to a great poetry index database until end of Feb. Full text poems indexed by theme, first line, etc. at HYPERLINK www.columbiagrangers.com user: mespinosa pass: pbms
- 4th period teachers please cheer-on, monitor and sign-off on student service. If students need help, direct them to our IB service webpage.
- ATTENTION 7TH GRADE TEACHERS--We are currently studying Medieval West Africa in History/Art. In accordance with our state standards for both, we have an opportunity for Black Storytellers of San Diego to perform a story in the tradition of medieval West Africa. Since all 7th graders are learning about this in social studies/art, I would like to invite all 7th graders to attend this assembly in the auditorium. The assembly will be per. 4 on February 10, 2010. You can just bring your class to the auditorium after you take attendance. If you have any objections or you have a multi-grade class during per. 4, please email me. Otherwise, please look forward to this special treat we have organized for our 7th graders.
- Many teachers have been asking me about the Haitian challenge that I put out a few weeks ago. Now that we have our paychecks, I think it's time to give Patty our staff contributions of anywhere between \$25-\$100 or more! These people living in a devastated country will continue to need a lot of help for a long time. Please make checks out to PBMS. All money will be given to the Red Cross. We will collect for 2 weeks. You will get a receipt for your contribution and it will be tax deductible. If Patty is not available give the check to Rita and she will give it to Patty.

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- The PBMS campus looks great and we had an excellent turnout of families who spruced up all areas. Special thanks to our donors: Green Gardens Nursery for their donation of plants located at 4910 Cass Street, and RPC Block and Brick of Santee located at 8755 Magnolia Avenue for their generous assistance with flagstone for the walkway between the parking lot and the lunch court. Please support our supporters with your business!
- PB Middle Cares! Thank you to students and staff who made a difference collecting trash and data at our adopted beach, Tourmaline to PB Point on Saturday.
- My Kudos go to Jan Kasten and Bob Mihalik for what they have done with the students in encouraging an international mindedness in our global society and getting students involved in a time of need for those living in Haiti.



AM/PM SUPERVISION SCHEDULE

Outside Old Admin	Bicycle Area	Lunch Court	Pyramid- AM CTR 100-PM	400/Ramp Bathroom	100-500 Gate Area
Espinosa	Slaten	Price	Stark	Swigart	Weinheimer