

CHARLES G. RESKIN SCHOOL

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Parents and Guardians:

I open this newsletter with great news! Our recent Pennies for Haiti Fundraiser raised \$1,130.00 for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. With the help of our PTA, students, staff, and parents, we all were able to contribute to a great cause. Early this month, I, along with our Student Council and PTA, presented a \$1,130.00 check to the American Red Cross. I thank you all for your generous support and encouragement!!

With the Illinois State Achievement tests behind us, we begin to think about our upcoming Spring Parent Teacher Conferences on March 15th. The spring conference is an excellent opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher the progress they have made since Fall, along with goals that can be set before the end of the year. This year's spring conference will be on **March 15th from 1p.m. to 8:30p.m.** Teachers have sent notices home reminding parents and guardians of the time and date of your scheduled conference, but if you are unsure, please give us a call. We encourage all of our parents to attend. Our Reskin staff values and appreciates the support of our parents!

Please mark your calendar for a fun upcoming event that is sponsored by our Reskin School PTA. On **Saturday, March 6th, from 11a.m. to 2p.m.** students and parents will be able to participate in fun raffles, activities, and prizes. Both our local fire and police departments will be on hand as well. This is an excellent time for our school and community to interact.

Spring Break this year is from March 29th to April 4th. As a result, school will NOT be in attendance. Even though students are not in school, this week is an opportunity to continue to emphasize the importance of Reading. Please check with your student and make sure that they have plenty of reading material for this week off. Here are a few ways to promote reading at home:

- 1) Encourage your child to choose their own reading material
- 2) Read to your child
- 3) Create short stories with your child
- 4) Allow your child to get a library card and visit the library regularly
- 5) Be a role model and let your child see you reading

Finally, if you have a student that is registering for kindergarten next year, please mark your calendar for **March 23rd from 6:30 - 8p.m. at Reskin School.** At registration, we look forward to meeting all of our future Reskin students and families. Please make sure you bring the following documents to registration:

Sincerely,

Jacob T. Engler
Principal
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- 1) **2 proofs of residency**
- 2) **Original birth certificate**
- 3) **A photo ID of parent or legal guardian**
- 4) **Registration fees**