

Principal's News

The Long Stretch

William Ki is my *Principal for a Day* today. He earned this opportunity through the PTA membership drive. Three more students will have this honor, so watch for their names in future newsletters.

Thank you to all the students who participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Also, thanks to all who helped with set-up and clean up. Student Council helped as well, and I appreciate that.

The Laker's Read to Achieve challenge ended today. Thank you Mr. Halili for putting this together. Also, thank you to all the students who participated.

Friday, February 19, 2010 is the end of our *Box Top Contest*. However, we collect box tops all year, so please continue to send them to school with your child. Thank you.

February 21-27, 2010 will be Census Week in our schools. Please watch for information that will be coming home with your child today.

Next Wednesday, February 24th, is the 100th day of school. Preppy, kindergarten, and first grade classrooms have special activities to celebrate this day.

Lunch Money: Please have your child take lunch money to the office, NOT the classroom. If students don't turn the money you send in right away, accounts can become overdrawn.

The next break for the school year will be Spring. Our Spring Break will be from Monday, April 5 through Friday, April 9, 2010. However, there are many things occurring between now and that time, so please look at the updated calendar information below and note down important dates.

I continue to receive complaints about people not following safe procedures during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. This creates an unsafe situation for students and drivers. Please stay in the valet line and drop off/pick up your child at the designated area. In the morning, the people working valet will indicate where to stop. In the afternoon, pick up your child by the sign that says "Gate D." If you are walking and need to cross the street, please do so in the yellow lines and with the crossing guard. Thank you.