

WEBSITE EDITION OF THE CSA TUESDAY TIMES

*This is the general public edition of the CSA weekly newsletter.
The original format and layout of the newsletter have been
modified in order to remove identifying information.*



CHARYL STOCKWELL
ACADEMY

Tuesday Times

March 9, 2010

A Message From. Mrs. Shelley Stockwell, Executive Director

Dear CSA Parents,

In support of the upcoming Beluga Ball, the CSA Spirit Club has planned a **Beluga Ball Spirit Day** this Thursday, March 11th. The theme of the Beluga Ball this year is "*Kids are the Wave of the Future*" so the Spirit Club representatives decided that the way to promote it was for students to wear shirts that reflect surfer sport wear or have a tropical theme. On Beluga Ball Spirit Day, students will also learn more about the details of this important fundraiser and how it specifically enhances the programs and activities that they enjoy at CSA.

Tickets for the **Beluga Ball** are still on sale. Look further in this *Tuesday Times* today for more details.

I hope to see all of you there!

In partnership with you,
Shelley Stockwell

~~CSPA Courier~~



Here is this week's edition of the *CSPA Courier*.

CSA Middle School Messenger

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Join CSA Staff Members at Cromaine Library



CSA and CSPA teachers and staff are helping Cromaine Library celebrate **March is Reading Month** by reading their favorite books at the main branch of the library, 3688 N. Hartland Road in Hartland.

Join them on the 2nd floor from 6:30 - 7:30 PM on Monday, March 29.

Spring Pictures

Inter-State Studios will be at CSA next week, March 17 and 18, for Spring pictures. Students may wear a Spring-themed shirt/dress. Uniform bottoms are required. **NO ORDERS OR MONEY ARE DUE** on Picture Day. Proof sheets will be sent home on March 30th and paid orders will be due one week later. Picture packets will be sent home on approximately April 20th.

Charyl's Extraordinary Tales 2010 Short Story Contest



One of the ways we choose to honor our school's namesake, Charyl Stockwell, is to pass on her passions to the students at CSA. Since one of Charyl's greatest passions was writing, every year we host a short story contest with the goal of encouraging students to write.

We hope that you too will experience the joy that comes from writing and submit your own story. Start gathering your ideas now! Please make sure that the content of your entry is school appropriate. If you have any questions, please talk to your classroom teacher.

Prizes will be awarded at each school unit - gift certificates to our Scholastic Book Fair, April 16-22, 2010. Entry forms and guidelines are available at the Student and Family Office. All entries must be turned in to your classroom teacher **no later than Tuesday, March 23, 2010**. That's two weeks from today!

Happy writing!

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for

Monday, March 15 at 7:00 PM.

~~NOTE DATE CHANGE~~

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Beluga Ball News

Our Kids Are the Wave of the Future

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Volunteers

The Beluga Ball is the largest fundraiser of the year for CSA and CSPA. It brings in over \$30,000 to our schools. ***We need your help to make it a success. We are still in great need of donations to be auctioned.*** If you have any items to donate, or would like to volunteer your time to help procure donations, please contact the Beluga Ball Coordinators:

Some of the Auction Items we have now:

- 4 passes to Avalanche Bay Water Park at Boyne Mountain
- Premium Parking spaces at CSA
- Theater Tickets
- Piston Tickets - April 7th, four tickets in row 3 BBB, includes parking

ALL PROFITS FROM THE **BELUGA BALL** GO DIRECTLY BACK TO CSA,
SO BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY AND SUPPORT OUR AMAZING SCHOOL!

Tickets

Tickets are \$45.00 each. The price will not change between now and the event. They are available at the [Stockwell Exchange](#), on the Stockwell Exchange [website](#) and at the front desk when the Stockwell Exchange is not open.

If you purchased your tickets online, you can pick them up at the Stockwell Exchange.

DID YOU KNOW...? The price of your ticket includes:

- Access to live and silent auction items
- Dinner
- Dancing
- 1 free drink

**NEW THIS YEAR TO THE BELUGA BALL PROGRAM:
"SHOUT OUT ADS!"**

Ad space can now be purchased by parents (or students) to give a special message to someone they love. **Deadline to submit a SHOUT OUT AD is next week!**

Program Ads

Would you like to promote your business, or know someone that would like to advertise in our full color program? Prices are as follows:

Business Card: \$15
Half Page: \$60
Quarter Page: \$30
Full Page: \$90
Premiere: \$125 (inside front cover, inside back cover, center)

Deadline to submit a program ad is this week!

Beluga Ball Spirit Day

This Thursday, March 11 is Beluga Ball Spirit Day! Students may wear tropical/surfer themed items to school. Please remember that uniform bottoms are required.



Beluga Ball Babysitting

Garden Gate is offering babysitting for the children (age 6 weeks to 12 years) of parents attending the Beluga Ball! See details in the Garden Gate section of this newsletter.

SEE YOU AT THE BELUGA BALL!!

The Stockwell Exchange



Click on the image above to enter our website.

*Orders are available for pick up
in the Student and Family Office.*

EXCHANGE HOURS

Monday

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Friday

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

NOTICE REGARDING DICKIE BRAND REPLACEMENT GUARANTEE

In order to receive a replacement pair of pants, you must return the damaged pair to a volunteer at the Stockwell Exchange.

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UNIFORM ALTERATIONS

A talented CSA parent and seamstress,
is accepting orders for alterations.

Book Bingo

Student Government is Still Collecting Donations for Book Bingo

We have been receiving BOOK BINGO donations and are thankful to all of the families who have donated books so far.

We are collecting picture books and chapter books that range from preschool to middle school level. Student government representatives collect books from each classroom during morning meetings. Please continue to bring in your donation of gently used books that we can give away as prizes during BOOK BINGO night. If you have questions regarding BOOK BINGO donations, please contact us.

Book Bingo is Wednesday, March 24th from 5:00-8:00 PM. Admission is **FREE!**

National Geographic Bee



CSA is proud to announce that an Explorer student has been named a Michigan Geographic Bee semifinalist and is invited to participate in the 2010 Michigan Geographic Bee at Western Michigan University on April 9th. He took a qualifying test that was submitted to the National Geographic Society and was subsequently named as one of the 100 semifinalists in the whole state of Michigan! Congratulations! We wish you all the best at the competition in April.

STUDENT CONNECTION

Fun Fridays - Come join us for our themed Friday activities. Students must be enrolled in Student Connection and registered in the Student Enrichment Program.

This Friday, March 12: No School - **Student Connections is open from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM!** Come in your pj's for a slumber party day! We'll be making breakfast for lunch (you don't need to bring a lunch that day, but still send snacks!) and playing slumber party games. Bring your favorite stuffed animal!

March 19: **Red Cross Day.** We'll be welcoming Disaster Services Volunteers along with the Livingston County Chapter's Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV). Each of us will get a first-hand look inside the ERV, learn how Red Cross helps our neighbors, community, country and the world. We'll also present the Red Cross volunteers with a special donation that we've worked on which will help a family in a future disaster situation.

March 26: No School - **Student Connections is open from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM!** It's a Wonderful Weather Day - cross your fingers that the sun shines! We'll learn about and make our own clouds and experience firsthand how water freezes as we make ice cream. Send appropriate outdoor gear for the day because we also plan to spend time enjoying our Michigan weather.

For NO SCHOOL Fridays March 12 and March 26 Student Connection will be open from 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM for your child care needs. The cost for the day is \$35.00 per child. Please send a lunch and snacks unless otherwise noted, see above. Schedule your child for NO SCHOOL Friday by tomorrow, Wednesday, March 10 for March 12 and by Wednesday, March 24 for March 26.

For Fun Friday March 19, please remember to schedule and pay for Student Connection the Thursday before so we may staff accordingly. If you want to add on to an already existing week, you will need to call to check if space is available.

...Teen Scene Bagel Bistro



Students and parents, come join us tomorrow and every Wednesday for wonderful goodies in our café (Art Room) between 7:00 - 9:00 AM. All food and drink must remain in the café.

Bagel - \$1.00
Cream cheese - 25¢
Hot pancakes and maple syrup - \$1.50
Coffee - \$1.00
Tea - \$1.00
Juice - \$1.00
Hot cocoa - \$1.00

All Short-Watch students must check into Short-Watch first, then may proceed to Bagel Bistro, buy their bagel and eat in the Art Room. When they are finished eating, they will go back to Short-Watch.

Students may purchase items at Bagel Bistro until 8:10 AM. After 8:10 AM, Bagel Bistro will stop serving students so they'll have time to finish breakfast before school starts.

Bagel Bistro is open every Wednesday from 7:00 - 9:00 AM. Come in and join us!

...After School Enrichments

BASKETBALL TRAINING

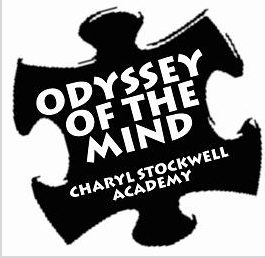
Basketball training for upcoming and current High School students who plan to play CSPA basketball next Fall starts in March. For more information and enrollment form, see *The Courier* or *Middle School Messenger* attached to this *Tuesday Times*.

Please note a date change. The training camp activity scheduled on March 25th has been cancelled and rescheduled to March 31st.

Deadline to enroll in Basketball Training is tomorrow, March 10th.

TUTORING BY CSA TEACHERS

One-on-one or group tutoring sessions in math, reading and writing are being offered by CSA teachers after school, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Pick up the registration form with more information in the Student Enrichment office.



Lots of out-of-the-box thinking was evident at the Eastern Michigan Regional Odyssey of the Mind tournament last Saturday in New Lothrop. Our three CSA teams had a great time. Here are the reports:

The Flying Fish, our Navigator team, did "very, very well with the spontaneous problems" and had a great time performing their skit..

The Incredible Edibles, our Voyager/Explorer team, "did awesome." They performed perfectly and placed third! They truly did their best!"

Apollo 6, our Middle School team, "did a great job" and qualified to advance to the State competition in April!

Team members and coaches would like to gratefully acknowledge the other adults who participated in the competition. Thank you so much for supporting our teams.

Many, many thanks to the team coaches for all your hard work and dedication. We so appreciate the time and energy you devote to your teams!

Great job teams!

GIRLS BASKETBALL

PRACTICES

Please refer to and abide by the Practice Schedule that coaches handed out to team members.

GAMES

Come out and cheer on our Middle School Girls Basketball Team! GO GIRLS!!

TODAY, Tuesday, March 9: Varsity AWAY game against Holly, 5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 16: Varsity HOME game against St. Mary, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 17: Varsity HOME game against Holly, 5:00 PM

Thursday, March 18: Varsity AWAY game against St. Joseph, 5:00 PM

Sign Up for Athletics for the 2010-11 School Year

Sign up for next year's CSA and CSPA athletic team will take place in May.

Please watch for more information!!!

CSPA STUDENT vs. CSA/CSPA STAFF VOLLEYBALL GAME

Tuesday, March 30th at 6:30 PM in the CSA Gym

Mark your calendars for the first annual CSPA Students vs. CSA/CSPA Staff Volleyball Game! More details to come!



Garden Gate Montessori



Garden Gate Montessori provides services for CSA Families for their children, ages infant through 6 years old.

Attention Kindergarten Families!

Garden Gate Montessori provides enhancements to your Kindergartener's day with Practical Life and Sensorial experiences, guiding the whole child in a home-away-from-home atmosphere. Call us for a tour. Be sure to tell them that you are a CSA family to receive a special discount!

Beluga Ball Fun For Your Kids

Garden Gate Montessori can watch your children while you go and enjoy the Beluga Ball! Drop off your child (age 6 weeks to 12 years). We will provide activities and dinner. Here is the informational flyer to learn more about fees and activities and reservation deadline.

Market Day



Thank you for your Market Day® order this month! We're looking forward to seeing you at our sale pick-up on March 11th between 3:15 and 4:15. You can find us in the gym, by the stage.

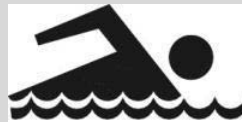
If you have any questions please contact us.

Junior Olympic Swimmer

Last weekend, a Middle School student competed in the Junior Olympic Swim Meet in Waterford. He placed 4th in the 50 Yard Breast Stroke and 5th in the 200 Yard Breast Stroke.

Swimmers must meet stringent qualifying times in order to participate in this meet. His excellent placement signifies that he is one of the top swimmers in these events in the State of Michigan.

Way to go!!



Mini Martian Marathon



The annual Martian Marathon event for children and adults takes place on Saturday, April 10. Adults can participate in a 5K, 10K, half marathon, full marathon and a marathon relay. Children run or walk a full 26.2 mile marathon...but not all in one day!

Between now and April 10, children walk or run the first 25 of the 26.2 miles a little (or a lot) every day. They log their progress as they go, then on the day of the race, run or walk the last 1.2 miles at Ford Field in Dearborn in front of thousands, of people! They'll wear a race number and get a race t-shirt, then receive a medal when they cross the finish line.

The Mini Marathon is open to children from Kindergarten through high school. Children can register as individuals or as part of a school group.

We would like to send a group of students from CSA. CSA parents Jim and Mary Jane Elford have graciously agreed to anchor that group again this year.

Mini Martian Marathon [website](#)
Learn about adult events [here](#)

Great Stuff 2 Do

Great Stuff to Do This Weekend



Star-Spangled Music Family Concert

A red, white and blue affair presented by the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. The concert is an hour long and programmed with children in mind. Sunday, March 14 at 4:00 PM at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty Street in Ann Arbor. Pre-show children's activities go from 2:30-3:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children. To purchase tickets and for more information, call (734) 994-4801 or visit the [website](#).

It Came from Mars

This world premiere comedy shows what happens when a troupe of radio actors believe Orson Welles' *War of the Worlds* broadcast is true! Appropriate for students age 10 and older. The Thursdays March 11 and 18 at 8:00 PM; the Fridays March 12 and 19 at 8:00 PM; the Saturdays March 13 and 20 at 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM; the Sundays March 14 and 21 at 2:00 PM at the Performance Network Theater, 120 E. Huron Street in Ann Arbor. For information and ticket sales, call (734) 663-0681 or visit the [website](#).

March is Maple Sugaring Month

March is maple syrup month at the Huron Clinton Metroparks. See the [Spring 2010 newsletter](#) for all the details. Also, visit the new, user-friendly Metroparks [website](#) where you can check the weather, picnic shelter reservations, current trail conditions, and more.

Find other weekend activities in Southeast Michigan online at [Metro Parent](#), [GoCityKids](#), [Michigan.org](#) and [Yahoo Upcoming](#) as well as in print in the [Livingston Parent Journal](#), a monthly free family magazine available throughout Livingston County at most schools, daycare and sports facilities, coffee shop, and child-related retailers.

Lunch Orders

Monday - Tacos



Tuesday - Hot Dogs



Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets



Thursday - Pizza



CSPA - LUNCH ORDERS

Monday - Chicken Strips from Leo's

Wednesday - Hot Dogs from Leo's

Dates to Remember

March 9 - Rollerama Skate Party 6-8pm

March 11 - End of Second Term

March 11 - Spirit Day, Tropical Theme

March 12 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Records Day

March 17-18 - Spring Pictures

March 23 - Report Cards go Home

March 24 - Book Bingo 5:00-8:00 PM

March 25 - PM Comprehensive Student Review Meetings

March 26 - NO SCHOOL, Comprehensive Student Review Meetings

March 27 - Beluga Ball at The Johnson Center in Howell

April 2-9 - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break