



January 6, 2010

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Reminders, Give Kids a Smile Flyer,
Calendar January & February

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Elternbrief deadline for articles and announcements is Monday mornings 9 AM.

NO SCHOOL January 18 – Martin Luther King Day

- **Bags for Outdoor Clothing**
Starting next week, please send a reusable bag to school with your child. We will be using those to transport their outdoor clothing up and down from recess to the lunchroom. Even though there have been no students reported with lice, these bags will help keep clothing separate and hopefully prevent any outbreaks.
- **Host Tantes and Onkels Needed!**
Families who are housing an intern are referred to as Host Mothers, Fathers, Sisters and Brothers. We need Tantes (aunts) and Onkels (uncles) to provide additional support for one intern and his/her host family. This is an opportunity for your family to get to know an intern through regular contact (dinners, tours, outings, hobbies...) while supporting the Host family. Our new interns arrive the end of January. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please email Darcy Rindelaub at darcydeboer@hotmail.com. Thank you from the Amnity Committee.
- **School Pictures – Order by January 31st**
Please remember that the deadline to order school pictures is January 31st, 2010.
<http://www.monteswann.smugmug.com/>
- **Field Trip for Grades 3 – 5 on January 11**
Please make sure to turn in the attached form by January 7. If you would like to chaperone, please call the front office at 651-492-7106 or send an e-mail to info@germanschool-mn.org

Give Kids a SMILE

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Minnesota dental professionals are concerned about the growing number of children who don't have access to dental care. That's why about 2,500 dental professionals will come together on Feb. 5 and 6, 2010, to provide free dental care to low income children in need.

This special event is called "Give Kids a Smile" and is coordinated by the Minnesota Dental Association. The dental care will be available in community-based clinics and private practices in many locations throughout Minnesota. Here is more information:

All patients must have appointments in advance and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. After Jan. 1, 2010, parents may call United Way 211 (just dial 2-1-1) or 800-543-7709. Operators will have a list of participating dental offices and will be able to direct people to a location in their area. Parents will then call the dental office to schedule an appointment.

Services will vary from preventive care, which includes cleanings, sealants and fluoride treatment, to restorative care, which includes fillings. Information on specific services that will be provided on Feb. 5 and 6 will be outlined when an appointment is scheduled.

Typically, clinics treat children ranging in age from 3 to 18. When calling for an appointment, parents should ask about any age requirements.



Learn more at mndental.org.

Please photocopy this document and share it with families who could benefit from the "Give Kids a Smile" program. This document is also available in Hmong, Spanish, Vietnamese, Somali and Russian. Please download them from mndental.org.

(ENGLISH)

Twin Cities German Immersion School

Jan 2010 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
winter break						
			2:30pm - Early Release			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School resumes 6:30pm - PTO meeting		2:30pm - Early Release			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Field Trip (Science) Grades	6pm - Info Session for New 6:30pm - Finance Committee	2:30pm - Early Release	6:30pm - Facilities Committee		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No School - Martin Luther	6pm - Board Governance	2:30pm - Early Release	6pm - Board Governance	8am - Kaffeeklatsch	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2pm - Info Session for New		6:30pm - Board meeting @	2:30pm - Early Release			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Deadline for ordering School	6:30pm - PTO meeting 7pm - Info Session for New		2:30pm - Early Release			

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Feb 2010 (Central Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Deadline for ordering School	1 6:30pm - PTO meeting 7pm - Info Session for New	2	3 2:30pm - Early Release	4	5	6
7	8	9 6:30pm - Finance Committee	10 2:30pm - Early Release	11 6:30pm - Facilities Committee	12 No School - Teacher 6pm - Info Session for New	13
14	15 No School - President's Day	16	17 2:30pm - Early Release	18 6pm - Board Governance	19	20 Maskenball @ Wabasha Street
21	22	23 6:30pm - Board meeting @	24 2:30pm - Early Release	25	26 8am - Kaffeeklatsch	27
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