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February 11 - Family Dance

Valentine's Dance

Our Family Valentine's Dance is fast approaching and we can't wait to see you all there.

New This Year: Pizza! If you haven't returned your RSVP form- please do so right away so we know how much pizza is needed. Cost is \$5 per family at the door. This is a great, inexpensive way to enjoy a night out!

Next Meeting

The next Panther Pride Club meeting will be Thursday February 3rd in the Elementary Library at 5:45 pm.

We will wrap up planning for the dance and continue planning the Fun Run taking place this May! We will also discuss Art Week and school/teacher wish lists!

Save the Date!

The Panther Pride Club is planning a school wide Fun Run for this coming May 6th. Please watch for more details. This will be our major fundraiser of the year and will allow us to fund more student activities during the 2011-12 school year!

Parent Volunteers Needed

Many teachers are in need of parent volunteers to help during class time. Parent volunteers are especially needed during Reading and Math periods. If you have even an extra 30 minutes to give- please contact your child's teacher. If they have enough parent volunteers, they can help direct you to one of the teachers that needs extra help!

Fun Run volunteers: Panther Pride Club is looking for 2 or more volunteers to help plan some activities for the students to participate in before or after their scheduled run time. You do not need to be present on May 6th. Volunteers would work together to plan the activities and help get supplies together ahead of time. Please fill out the form on the back side if interested and return to school. You can also e-mail

pantherprideclub@ yahoo.com

Dates To Remember

Feb 3 – meeting at 5:45 in school library

Feb. 11-Family Valentine's Dance- Make sure to return your RSVP form for pizza counts

May 6- Panthers Run for Fun'ds- fundraiser.

Just for Fun!

Here are a few events happening locally that might beat the winter blues! (these events are not put on or in any way a part of the Panther Pride Club or Climax-Scotts Elementary- they are only included for your information and possible enjoyment)

Super Science Saturday: Astronomy Around the World at Kalamazoo Air Zoo

Dates: Sat Feb 26, 11

Time: All Day

Type: Super Science Saturdays

The Air Zoo's Super Science Saturday, "Astronomy Around the World," will take place throughout the day on Feb. 26. This 30-minute presentation will occur at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Event Details

This Super Science Saturday will look at the ancients and how they used astronomy. We will examine Stonehenge, Big Horn Medicine Wheel and more. What are these things, who made them and why? Kids will make a medicine wheel and play with a model of Stonehenge.

Art of the LEGO

February 6th through 26th

In 1949 the Lego Company began producing the plastic Lego block. Since that time children and grownups around the world have had the fun of creating with these brightly colored bricks. Visit the Art Center of Battle Creek and enjoy the world of Lego again with the "Art of the Lego." On exhibit will be a 10 foot by 35 foot city with a working train created by the Michigan Lego Users Group. MichLUG is a group of adult builders and artists who enjoy LEGO bricks and sharing their creations with others. They meet semi-regularly throughout the year and participate in a variety of shows.

In addition to the large cityscape, there will be exhibits on the history of the Lego, a large giraffe on loan from Binder Park Zoo, a model of Cereal City USA created by Larry Metcalf and a large variety of history pieces including a clipper ship from the 1960s on loan from Meyer's Toy World. A large hands-on area divided by skill level will allow visitors to make their own creations.

The exhibit opens on Sunday, February 6th with a free reception from 2-4 pm and continues through February 26th. During the month there will be a free drawing to win a Lego Star Wars Starfighter Kit donated by Meyer's Toy World. The Art Center is open Tuesday through Fridays from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm. There is a small admission fee of \$2.00 per person with children 12 and under free. Art Center members receive free admission and the Art Center is free to all on Thursdays.

Volunteer Form- Panther Pride Club (before returning this form... record any dates you need from the reverse side.)

Name _____ phone _____

____ I am interested in helping plan activities for the Fun Run

____ Please add my e-mail address to the Panther Pride Club volunteer list so that I can be informed of other volunteer opportunities I may be interested in.