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Dear Parents:

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, March 29th, and Tuesday, March 30th. The times for these conferences are:

Monday, March 29th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30th

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You may come any time during the day or evening. Please limit your conferences to 5-10 minutes. If more time is needed, re-schedule, so we don't have lines and waits for other parents.

Inevitably, some of our staff are not available during the entire conference time due to sickness or extra-curricular responsibilities. We will have sign-up sheets at each missing teacher's station where you can leave your phone number and the teacher will call you and if needed, set up a mutually agreeable time to conference with you.

Hank Keller
Principal

NURSE'S NOTES

Hepatitis Update: According to the CDC the overall causes of Hepatitis B dropped between 1990 and 2002, with the greatest decrease in newborn-19 age group. This is a reflection of the routine use of childhood vaccination. However, this liver attacking virus is now affecting more adults. Hepatitis B

is transmitted by blood and sexual contact.

Hepatitis C, like B, is transmitted both sexually and by blood and can lead to chronic liver disease and liver cancer. There is no vaccine at this time.

Hepatitis A is primarily spread by contaminated food and victims usually get better after a couple of weeks. Consider Hepatitis A vaccine if you are planning on traveling abroad.

If you and/or your student are not immunized for Hepatitis B, I would strongly advise you to do so – especially before going to college. The vaccine, which is a series of 3 shots, is readily available at physicians' offices and the health department.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

The snow may be falling, but spring can't be too far away! Spring means preparation for the next school year is under way and pre enrollment activities will follow. Students and parents should review their curriculum guide to determine possible courses for the 2004-05 school year. If you have questions regarding next year's schedule, please call the counseling office at 684-1550 ext 211 for further information.

Students can still sign up for a final ACT testing session scheduled for April 3 at St. Mary University. Applications are available in the counseling office or on line at www.act.org. Deadline for applying is February 27th, don't delay.

Seniors who are planning to attend a higher education program in the fall need to finalize

applications and financial aid procedures. Some schools have early cut off dates and deadlines you must consider. Check with your counselor if you have questions.

Scholarships continue to arrive particularly during the spring months. Have your resume updated and be prepared to file your application. Check the scholarship file in the Guidance office at least once a week and watch for updates on scholarships in the daily announcements. See Ms. Klima if you have special questions.

Specific scholarships to consider: USP Credit Union – (Employees' children only)
American Legion Andrew Newton – (Legion members)
Kansas Association of Directors of Plant Facilities – (Custodial workers' children)
Many others open to everyone!

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 11 – Teacher In-Service
No School

February 16 – Snow Day Make Up
– Regular Classes Will be Held

March 19 – Teacher Work Day –
No School

March 29 – Parent Teacher
Conferences 5:00 p.m. to 8:00
p.m.

March 30 – NO SCHOOL – Parent
Teacher Conferences

April 5 through 9 – Spring Break

**See attached calendars for
additional activities and
information.**