



Key Spotlight



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Principal's News

Dear Parents:

Our Winterfest celebration, held on December 18, 2007, was a big success. Over thirty parents attended this event. We proudly celebrated our diversity at Key Center by singing different holiday songs from around the world. It was a great celebration, and I would like to give Rebecca Barry, our music therapist, a special "Thank You" for producing such a great program.

On every other Tuesday, we are having Family Swim Night at Key Center. Please look for the flyer about swim night and come join us for this wonderful event. This activity usually runs from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. I would like to give Carolyn Rapoza, one of our physical therapists, a special "Thank You" for starting this program and being at every Family Swim Night.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 21 -**
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday Holiday
Schools are closed.
- **January 25 & 28 -**
Teacher Workdays
Students do not
attend school.
- **February 14**
Pasta Night
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **February 18 -**
Presidents Day
Holiday

Our Parents as Educational Partners (PEP) program will be starting on February 7, 2008, and will meet for two hours a week for 16 weeks. PEP is a new program for parents of ESOL students. This program will give parents information about the United States school systems, Fairfax County Public Schools, and Key Center School. The parents will also learn how to communicate with teachers and how to help children to succeed in school. Registration for the PEP program will be held on January 30, 2008, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the Key Center cafeteria.

I encourage every parent to stop in and visit Key Center and see the great programming taking place at your child's school. All of Key Center's staff members do an outstanding job and make every day a special day for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at Key Center.

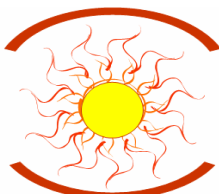
Sincerely,

Tom Flick

Tom Flick, Principal

Two of our students, Ryan and Brett, have had serious operations recently. Please keep these students and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

With our weather getting colder and snow a real possibility, please listen to the news on radio and television for information on school closings or early dismissals due to weather conditions. Dressing our students in layers of clothing really keeps them warm on these cold winter days. Many of our students will go out on community trips during the day, so please dress them according to the weather conditions.



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