



# 7th Grade News

**It's February!**

February 1st, 2010

**Guest Speaker**  
There will be a guest speaker on Friday, February 5th. Kevin Collins from the West African Drum and Dance Troupe will lead the assembly.

**Report Card Envelopes**  
Report cards were sent home on Friday. Please sign and return report card envelopes by Wednesday, February 3rd.

**Middle School Open-House**  
We will host an Open House Tuesday, Feb 9th for prospective middle school students currently enrolled in grades 5-7.

**Sledding Day**  
**February 7, 2010**  
P.I.E. will host a sledding day from 2-5 p.m. at Camp LAEL. Bring your own sleds! Enjoy the sledding hill. Warm up by the fire! Cost is \$5.00 per Family.

**"Daddy Daughter" Dance**  
Sixth grade will host this dance on Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for girls ranging from K to 8th grade while note everyone has their father in their life, girls are en-

couraged to invite a father figure. The cost is \$10 per family. Corsages are available to order as well for \$8.00. See the Chat.

**Upcoming Events**  
**February 12** Valentine Celebration  
**February 15-19** Mid-Winter Recess/No School  
**February 22-25** Parent Conferences  
**March** is Reading Month  
**March 4** Chatfield Science Fair Extravaganza

Report Card Envelopes due Wednesday.

Winter Survival Study postponed!

Check to be sure you are up to date with D.C. payments

Freedom Writers: Tuesday 3:30-4:30

Jam Band: Friday 2:30-4:30

## This week's itinerary

**ELA:**  
Students will finish their Hamlet study with a test on Monday. They will be starting the genre study of autobiographies. Red Scarf Girl will be assigned as a group read.

**Social Studies**  
Students will be writing letters

to soldiers in the Middle East. They will continue their study of South Asia and have a test next week.

**Science**  
Students will continue their studies of chemistry. They will learn about gasses and mixture of chemical substances.

**Math**  
Students will be having a test on Tuesday this week. They will also be studying scientific numbers, scientific notation and negative numbers.