

**March 1, 2012**

**Re-enrollment Forms for 2012-2013**

As a reminder all re-enrollment forms are due on March 2, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year. If your child is returning please complete the entire packet. A packet is needed for each child .

If your child/ren are not returning just complete your child's first and last name on the front form and sign the form with the date. Please state on the form that your child is not returning on the top of the form. If your child/ren are not returning you may put all of the names on one form.

Any parent who does not return a form will be contacted over spring break.

Enrollment forms for any student who is new to Country Gardens for the 2012-2013 school year may pick up an enrollment form on March 12. All new students will need to watch the school video with their parent/guardian to start school at Country Gardens for the 2012-2013 school year.

**Spring Fest Night Event**

All students in grades K-12 will be performing at the Spring Fest on March 30. The performances will begin at 7:00 PM. Please have your child at school by 6:30 PM. Each class will perform in the WILDS! This will be a great night for your child to show their talents. The high school Steel Drums students will be performing.

**AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing for Grades 2-10**

All students will be taking state assessments in April.

1. High School 10th graders will take Math AIMS on April 10 AIMS Science on April 11. High school students must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing and math to get a high school diploma.
2. Grades 2-9 will take state assessments April 17-20. Please do not schedule appointments during this week. Please make sure you have your child at school by 8:00 AM daily so that teachers can start promptly with the testing.

Students who are not absent this whole week will get ice cream on Friday, April 20. Testing taking strategies and review for tests will be practiced April 16.

**Lost and Found**

Make sure you label your child's jackets and belongings. Have your child check for missing clothing outside of the front office. We have collected a lot of items. These items will be donated to good will over spring break.

**Spring Dance for Grades 6-12 2:00 - 3:15 PM**

The Sadie Hawkins dance was a great success so we are having another dance on Friday, March 9. This dance is sponsored by the high school students.

**Tutoring Grades 1-8**

All students in grades 1-8 are invited to attend after school tutoring. Students in grades 2-6 are invited on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 until April 10. Students who were selected are invited to tutoring on Thursdays for assistance in reading and math. Students in 7/8 grade have a schedule. Students need to see Mrs. LoCicero for the schedule for 7/8th grade. This is a great way for students to get individual assistance before state testing in April.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Re-enrollment forms due for 2012-2013</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Open Conferences 1:15 - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Deficiency Notices Home K-8</b>
<b>March 12-23</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Spring Fest Event 7:00 PM</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>12:30 PM Dismissal for Kindergarten 1:00 PM Dismissal for Grades 1-12</b>
<b>April 10</b>	<b>High School Math AIMS/10th Grade</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>High School Science AIMS/10th Grade</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>End of Third Grading Period</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Reports Cards Home K-8</b>
<b>April 17- 20</b>	<b>State Testing Grades 2-9</b>