

# THE FALCON FLYER

March 1, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

It's hard to tell from the weather, but spring is on our doorstep (or maybe this really is what spring in New England is *supposed* to be like...). That means many things beyond longer days and a raging Bummet Brook along our Nature Trail; it also means an increasingly busy schedule in and around Floral Street, as spring brings MCAS and so much more. Along those lines, this week brings two exciting events:

This Thursday is our PTO general meeting titled "MCAS 101." MCAS tests occupy a great deal of conversation both in our school and in the larger public discussions around education. Have you ever wondered what the MCAS was all about? Do you have questions you'd like to ask about the test – your child's experience taking them? How the results are used? Join our PTO, Principal Todd Curtis, and Assistant Principal Lisa McCubrey, as we address these questions and give you the opportunity to ask others on **Thursday, March 4th, from 7:00-8:00pm**. Childcare for school aged children will be provided.

Then, this coming Saturday morning is our annual "Breakfast with Some-Buddy Special." We hope you can join us for this special opportunity to celebrate our community and begin the weekend with a fantastic breakfast together. If you will be attending and haven't done so yet, please return your slip to school no later than Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Sincerely,

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## **Important Notes:**

### **Volunteer Opportunity – ART**

Please see the flyer from Mr. Robert Wilson attached with today's Falcon Flyer email for a volunteer opportunity in the Art room. Thank you!

### **SPED-PAC Meeting**

Shrewsbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting Spring Mixer

Date: Thursday March 11, 2010

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Oak Middle School Media Center

More information coming, so please check the website frequently at:

<http://www.shrewspac.org/>

**The Elementary Lunch Menu** can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

**Important Dates:**

March 4	PTO General Meeting – “MCAS 101”
March 6	Breakfast with Some-Buddy Special
April 19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Vacation – No School

**MCAS Dates:**

March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Long Composition – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
March 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	ELA – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
March 31 <sup>st</sup> & April 1 <sup>st</sup>	ELA – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
May 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Math – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Math – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade

*Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!*