



# CSI-Court Street Intermediate

## CSI – Connection Newsletter

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concerns.

Wednesday  
January 9, 2008

### *CSI Schedule*

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| <b>January 11</b>  | Market Day Pickup from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Library        |
| <b>January 18</b>  | End of the Second Nine Weeks<br>End of the First Semester |
| <b>January 21</b>  | No School-<br>Martin Luther King                          |
| <b>January 23</b>  | Report Cards sent home                                    |
| <b>February 7</b>  | PTB Skating 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.                             |
| <b>February 8</b>  | Market Day pick-up 3:00 to 4:00<br>in Library             |
| <b>February 13</b> | COSI on Wheels  |
| <b>February 15</b> | Valentine's Day Parties-PM                                |
| <b>February 18</b> | No School-President's Day                                 |
| <b>February 19</b> | No School-Teacher Work Day                                |
| <b>February 27</b> | Interim Reports go home                                   |
| <b>February 28</b> | Parent/Teacher Conference-<br>3:30 to 9:00                |
| <b>March 7</b>     | Market Day pick-up 3:00 to 4:00                           |
| <b>March 13</b>    | Spring Music Program at<br>Crossroads Church at 7:00 p.m. |
| <b>March 20-24</b> | No School-Spring Break                                    |
| <b>March 28</b>    | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks                         |



No School-  
January 21 for Martin  
Luther King Day!

### SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND/OR DELAYS

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE RADIO  
OR WATCH T.V. TO FIND OUT IF  
CIRCLEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS  
ARE DELAYED OR CLOSED FOR  
THE DAY.

Whenever there is a 2-hour delay,  
the elementary student day begins  
at 10:40 a.m. and ends at the  
normal time of 3:10 p.m. Students  
should not arrive at school before  
10:10 a.m. On those days the  
bus routes are also 2 hours later in  
the morning. Afternoon bus routes  
continue to run at normal times.

In case we should have an EARLY  
DISMISSAL from school, for  
whatever reason, your child needs  
to be aware of what to do.

If that should happen, all 360  
students will not be permitted to  
use the telephone so be sure you  
have talked with your child  
about this possible situation.

**Whenever we experience a 2-hour  
delay, students will not receive the  
school breakfast.**

**STUDENT FEE REMINDER**-The cost for supply fees  
this school year is \$20 per child. Please send the fees to  
school as soon as possible. Make checks payable to  
Circleville City Schools. **Just a reminder, report cards  
will be held if fees are not paid.** Thanks to those of you  
who have already paid your fees for the school year.

### Lost And Found!

If your child is missing gloves, coats or lunch boxes, please have them  
look in the Lost and Found box outside the office!

### Academic Counseling

As we end our second 9 weeks, please take the time to discuss report cards and grades with your child. It is important for us to encourage our children to improve their grades and do the best that they can. As such, Mr. Rutter will be offering Academic Counseling to students who are currently receiving two or more "F's" on their report card. Academic Counseling is provided in hopes of encouraging students to improve their grades and address difficulties that may arise as a result of continual failing grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Rutter at 474-2495.

### DRESS for THE WEATHER!

We hope to go outside for recess as much as possible, so please dress your child accordingly. We will watch closely the wind chill factor and the condition of the playground when making the decision about recess. Pack those gloves and hats in book bags for your child so they will be prepared!

### Guidance Concern: Cyber-Bullying

Cyber-bullying is a new type of bullying that takes place through technology such as the internet, cell phones, text messaging, and even video games. Often times our children are more proficient with technology than we are simply because they have grown up with it. Cyber-bullying is becoming more prevalent, due to improvements in technology and lack of monitoring and knowledge of technology in our home and community. Please consider the following tips in order to reduce the incidences of your child taking part of or becoming a victim of cyber-bullying.

- *Monitor your child's use of the computer, cell phone, or average video game console.*
- *Improve your knowledge of online terminology and acronyms.*
- *Use your computer's filtering device to keep your child off of websites you deem inappropriate.*
- *Be aware of websites that allow your child to bypass your computers filter or firewall.*
- *Password-protect your computer from your own children.*
- *If you purchase your child a cell phone, purchase one that does not contain an instant messenger format, internet access, and/or a camera phone.*
- *Be knowledgeable of places where your child can access the internet, video games with online capability, and cell phones.*
- *Be aware of the websites your child may be apart of or post information and pictures on.*
- *Talk to your children about their online activities.*

### Valentine Parties!!

The Court Street School will be holding their Valentine's Parties on February 15<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00. If you are interested in helping with the Valentine's Day Party for your child's class, please contact your child's homeroom teacher by writing a note to express interest or call 474-2495!

A big "Thank You" to the room coordinator's for organizing the wonderful Christmas Parties! Also, a big "Thank You" to all the helpers and donations made to make the parties such a great success!

### PTB Meeting

February 5th will be the next PTB meeting! The PTB meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.! The PTB will be purchasing T-shirts for each student this year! Hope to see you there!

### BoxTops

The PTB will be sponsoring a contest collecting BoxTops for Education! The class collecting the most BoxTops will be treated! Start sending in those BoxTops! The contest will end the middle of February. Look for details coming home soon! Kudos to the last contest, we received a check for \$431!

### P.T.B. Skating Party

The next P.T.B. skating party for Court Street students will be February 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at CircleD. The cost is \$2.00 for admission and \$1.00 for skate rental (if needing skates). Students need to be picked up by 7:15 p.m. to be eligible to attend future programs sponsored by the P.T.B.!