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Hello, Komarek Families!

Happy February! I look forward to seeing everyone back at school, and I hope that our community rested as much as possible during our closing days. We need (and want) everyone to be healthy. Komarek is not Komarek without you!

Komarek is a happening place in February. From our TenMarks competition to **Pink Shirt Day**, our students will be busy! So, when you ask your child what they did at school and they say nothing, feel free to use this letter as a reference! :-)

My best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Jason H. Gold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Jason H. Gold

P.S. The boys basketball games highlighted on the calendar at the end of this newsletter are the rescheduled dates since school was closed last week.

TenMarks Competition

If you recall from the December newsletter, every student, K-8, has access to TenMarks.com! This math site allows teachers to create individual and class assignments, assessments, and interventions to help students strengthen their math skills. Each student has their own login and can even work on TenMarks at home.



Students are more than welcome to work on TenMarks at home because Komarek is having a math competition within TenMarks.com. Each week, a grade level can win a prize for having the highest averaged percentage on their assignments within their competing category. The competing categories are kindergarten through 2nd grade, 3rd grade through 5th grade, and 6th grade through 8th grade. Students will be able to follow their grade's progress on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. Also, grade levels can receive medals on the bulletin board for the most hours completed on TenMarks and the most Jam Sessions completed. Let the assignments begin!!

Six Flags Read to Succeed



As a friendly reminder, student reading logs for "Six Flags Read to Succeed" will be due on Monday, February 12th.

Each student who participates and meets the program requirements will receive a free ticket to Six Flags! Additionally, all students who return their reading log (regardless of the number of hours completed) will be entered into a raffle for the chance to attend a field trip to see the play, "Seussical the Musical," at Drury Lane, and will receive a reading goodie bag at the end of the

school year.

Happy Reading!

Fannie May Fundraising Night

On Friday, February 9th from 4-8pm we will be having a Fannie May Fundraising Night at the Fannie May in the Broadview Village Square (between L.A. Fitness and For Eyes). The proceeds will go toward the 8th Grade Dinner/Dance for the Class of 2018. We will receive 30% of any non-sale item purchases you make. Be sure to bring the promotional flyer, show it on your phone, or mention you are from Komarek. What a great opportunity to get some sweet treats for Valentine's Day and support a great cause!! Hope to see you there!! [Click here for the flyer.](#)



Victor Pacini in Support of Erin's Law



As previously communicated, Komarek School District 94, in compliance with Erin's Law, will provide state-mandated age appropriate sexual abuse prevention education for students in Early Childhood through 8th grade. This year's lesson will be provided again by Victor Pacini. For more information on Mr. Pacini, Erin's Law, and Mr. Pacini's presentation, please see the attached flyer.

Below is information on Victor Pacini's parent night as well as when he will be speaking to our students:

Parent Night: February 12, 2018 @ 6:30 PM in the K-West Auditorium
February 21, 2018: Pre-K AM, KS, 1L, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 6 and Science Club Members
February 22, 2018: Pre-K PM, KA ,KS, 1E, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 7, and Grade 8

[For more information about Victor Pacini, his programming at Komarek, and the opt-out form, click this link.](#)

Cap and Gown Measurements

The 8th grade students will be measured for their graduation cap and gown on February 15, 2018 during PE class. Students should plan accordingly and bring shoes that are comparable to those they plan to wear for the actual ceremony at the end of the year. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Stalla at lstalla@komarek94.org or (708) 447-8030 x115.



Flu Season



In lieu of the flu season and trying to keep our Komarek students/families healthy, please review our sick day guidelines to determine when you can send your child to school. [Click here for more information.](#)

School Climate Group

Komarek is eager to announce that it has started a student group which will be focusing on school climate and culture. This group (grades 6-8) is going to be working to create a fun, safe, and caring environment for everyone who enters Komarek School. This group will give a voice to student concerns and work as a committee to create solutions to problems. We will be working on anti-bullying campaigns throughout the year as well as helping to make PBIS come alive in our school.



Our first campaign that we will be working on is called [Pink Shirt Day](#). This takes place on February 28th, 2018. Pink Shirt Day aims to raise awareness about bullying. It originated in Nova Scotia where a couple of kids organized a school protest to wear pink in sympathy of a 9th grade boy who was bullied for wearing pink. The next day, in an

act of kindness, a few boys distributed pink shirts to all the boys in the school to show their support for the student. It spoke volumes to not only the boy who was being picked on, but to the bullies, that this behavior was not going to be tolerated. Komarek would like to stand up to bullying as well, and show that unkind behavior is not going to be tolerated or accepted. Our school climate group will be working to create a safe, caring, and loving environment for all at Komarek school. See our design for our Pink Shirt Day shirts below. [Click here for the ordering form.](#)

Thanks!

Mrs. Jamie Kleinschmidt

February Dates to Remember	
2/6/18	Boys Basketball vs. Hauser (Home)
2/7/18	Boys Basketball vs. Gross (Home)
2/8/18	Boys Basketball vs. Hillside (Home)
2/9/18	Fannie May Fundraiser for the 8th Grade Dinner Dance 4-8 pm
2/12/18	Boys Basketball @ Forest Park
	Victor Pacini's Parent Night for Erin's Law at 6:30 in the Auditorium
2/13/18	Boys Basketball vs. Albright (Away)
	PTA Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Science Lab
	Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom
2/15/18	8th Grade Cap and Gown Measurements during PE
	Progress Reports Sent Home
	Early Dismissal at 2:30
	Parent Teacher Conferences by Request
2/21/18 & 2/22/18	Victor Pacini Grade Level Presentations
2/22/18	Science Club Field Trip
	Paw Prints Meeting from 3:20-4:00
2/27/18	Boys Volleyball vs. Hillside (Home)
	5th Grade Field Trip