

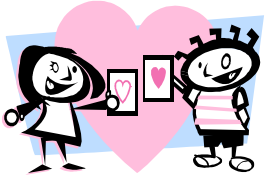


# The Peirce Verse

January 30, 2004

**TONIGHT!**

## VALENTINES FOR VETS



Come to the cafetorium on Thursday, February 5th and make a special Valentine for a special Veteran!

This annual event is chaired by the fifth grade teachers and Dr. Flaherty. In addition to their efforts, Mimi Griesmer will run a Valentines for Vets Story Hour. The children will make beautiful cards for our veterans, who look forward to hearing from the children of Peirce School every year.

During the story hour, the children will also enjoy Valentine stories read to them by a few fifth graders with refreshments provided by the Kindergarten hospitality group.

Come and celebrate Valentine's day by making a special card for a special veteran on Thursday, February 5th from 2:30 until 3:30.

If you can volunteer your assistance with this project, please contact Mimi Griesmer.

## YMCA FAMILY NIGHT

It's here! Our annual Peirce families gathering at the Woburn YMCA will be held on Saturday, February 7th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.



Come and enjoy organized gym games, wall climbing and swimming.

Don't forget to bring either a baked good, snacks, or drinks to share.

Mimi Griesmer is chairing this event and is in need of volunteers. Kindly call her or e-mail her at [mimi@griesmers.com](mailto:mimi@griesmers.com)



## 2nd Annual International Folk Dance

Presented by the Cultural Enrichment Committee of the Peirce PTO

**TONIGHT!!!**

Friday, January 30, 2004 • 6:30-9:00 p.m. • Peirce Gym  
(Snowdate: Saturday, January 31)

GET INVOLVED!

**PTO MEETING**

Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30 a.m. • Cafetorium

## FEBRUARY IS KINDERGARTEN HOSPITALITY MONTH

Classroom "Contact" persons will be contacting parents of the current kindergarten classes for assistance. Thanks to all who are donating time and/or goodies. Please call Lisa Sullivan or your classroom contact person for more information.

## CALENDAR

International Folk Dance  
Friday, January 30, 6:30 p.m.

PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, February 4, 8:30 a.m.  
Peirce Cafetorium

Peirce Kindergarten Orientation  
Wednesday, February 4,  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Valentine Story Hour/  
Valentines for Vets  
Thursday, February 5, 2:30 p.m.  
Peirce Cafetorium

YMCA Family Night  
Saturday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.

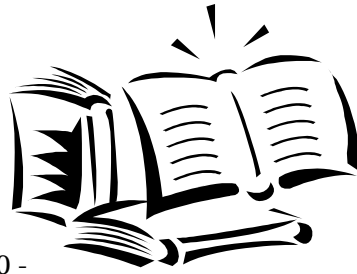
Daffodil Day Order Form Due  
Monday, February 10

Peirce Kindergarten Registration  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1-3 p.m.

Mardi Gras Dance  
TENTATIVE: Saturday, March 6th

# Library News

We have made a great deal of progress with getting our library books up on the shelves. This past week we received barcodes needed to process the last few remaining boxes of books.



The library will be open next week for kindergarten orientation on Wed. Feb. 3 from 5:30 - 7:30. It would be great if we could get some volunteers to come in during that time so that we can be closer to completing this task.

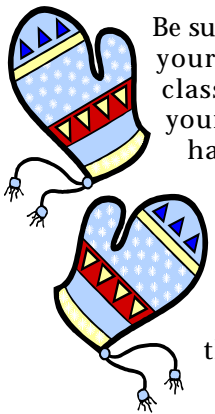
We are moving closer to getting grades 3-5 a regular library visiting time (one class already began this week) and we will need additional volunteers to help staff the library. Please contact me via email and or phone if you are able to help. Although teachers are currently working out a time in which they will be able to regularly visit the library...it appears that Tuesdays between 10:30 and 12:00 volunteers will be needed to assist the teacher and students with checking out books.

Thank you,

Susan Richardson

## HAND BOOKS

If you are a new Peirce family and have not received your Handbook OR if you have not received your 2003/2004 Supplement, PLEASE CONTACT Sherry Grace at [rgraceplumbing@yahoo.com](mailto:rgraceplumbing@yahoo.com) and not the office.



Be sure to give your name, your child's name and classroom teacher and your need for either a handbook or just the 2003/2004 Supplement.

Your request will be forwarded to you, shortly thereafter, through your child's folder.

## PEIRCE MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Last Sunday night, a group of Peirce Moms met for fun, food, and conversation at the Yangtze River restaurant in Lexington.

Despite the chilly temperatures, there were mothers with children in Kindergarten, grades 1, 2, 3 and 5 in attendance. Laughter and chatter lasted well beyond closing time and all agreed that another night out is in order. Friday, March 26th is the tentative date.

All women in the Peirce community are invited, so mark your calendar today and plan to come for a great night out!

## ARLINGTON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PRESENTS

Daddy/Daughter Valentine's Day Swim & Pizza Party on Wednesday, February 11th and Valentine's Day Mother & Son Swim & Pizza Party on Friday, February 13th.

Also, they are still taking registration for their January 20th through March 6th youth programs.

For more information contact the Boys & Girls Club at 781-648-1617.

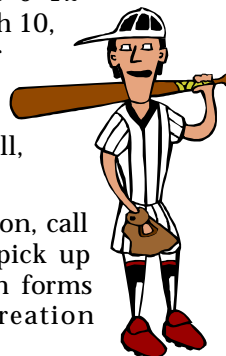
## ARLINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE 2004 BASEBALL SIGN-UP

February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2004 at the Ice Skating Rink, 422 Summer Street from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Register for Majors, Minors and T-Ball. Player's fee schedules are for Majors and Minors, ages 9-12 \$80.00 (after March 10, \$100.00); Minor AA age 7-8 \$65.00 (after March 10 \$85.00); and T-Ball, ages 5&6 \$40.00.

For more information, call 781-643-6677 or pick up mail-in registration forms at the Recreation Department.

NOTE: TRY-OUTS ARE MARCH 27 and 28, 2004.



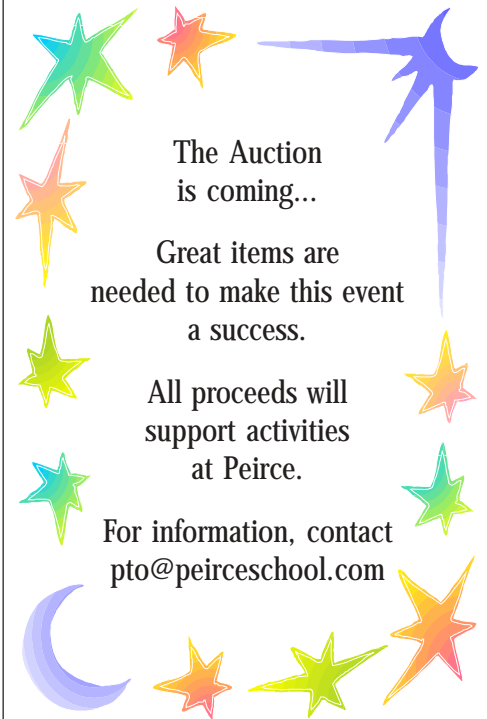
## PEIRCE KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

For incoming Peirce kindergarten parents will be held on Wednesday, February 4th, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the cafetorium.

This night will prepare parents for registration which is to be held on March 3rd from 1p.m. until 3p.m.

Dr. Flaherty, her staff, and alumni-kindergarten parents will be available for questions and refreshments will be served.

If you know of an incoming Peirce family, or have a child attending kindergarten this fall, please mark the date and pass the word.



The Auction is coming...

Great items are needed to make this event a success.

All proceeds will support activities at Peirce.

For information, contact [pto@peirceschool.com](mailto:pto@peirceschool.com)

Celebrate PEIRCE SCHOOL Enrichment

Promised Land, a group from Young Audiences of Massachusetts. They will present an all school assembly on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Promised Land is a group of three musicians who present a program that celebrated diversity in America and weaves songs and stories to tell of the immigrants' experience.