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Taft School Operational Report for April 2010

Student Effort Was Super During MCAS

Students in grades 3 and 4 at Taft School recently completed the 2010 MCAS tests for ELA Reading Comprehension. It was evident that students gave superior effort during all MCAS test sessions. Taft teachers are confident that extra effort will bring improved achievement. Sincere thanks to parents for encouraging a positive test-taking experience. Grade 3 and 4 students will be called on again in mid-May to take MCAS tests in Mathematics.

Early Dismissal on April 9 for Parent Conferences

Friday, April 9 will be a half-day of school for students at Taft School.

Dismissal will begin at 11:30 AM, and no lunches will be served.

An afternoon of parent-teacher conferences is scheduled to run from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Friday, April 9. Taft School Specialists, including Reading, Special Education, Art, Music, Physical Education, Librarian, and Computer teachers will be available in their classrooms during conference day. There is no need to make an appointment with them.

It is necessary, however, for parents to schedule appointments to meet with grade-level classroom teachers. A special Parent-Teacher Conference Appointment Newsletter was recently sent home with students. Extra copies of this newsletter are available in the main office at Taft School. We hope you can join us for conferences during the afternoon on Friday, April 9.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- April 2 Good Friday – No School
- April 9 Half-Day for Students – Dismissal at 11:30 AM
- April 9 Parent-Teacher Conferences from 12:30 to 3:00 PM
- April 9 Free Family Fun Night – Baskets Galore on Display
- April 10 Baskets Galore at Uxbridge Community House – 7:00 PM
- April 10 Jungle Book Production - Cast B: 11:00 & 12:30 - Cast A: 2:00 & 3:00
- April 13 PTO Monthly Meeting in Taft Cafe – 7:00 PM
- April 19-23 April Vacation Week – No School

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