



DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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FLORA ACADEMIC FOUNDATION FOSTERS MORE SUCCESS

Scholarship Fair

On Wednesday, October 21st Flora High School and the Flora Academic Foundation joined together to hold a joint college scholarship fair for junior and senior students and their parents. The purpose of the evening was to acquaint students with financial opportunities that are available locally, as well as giving students and parents the chance to visit several college representatives.

The event featured an excellent turnout and many participants had very positive comments about the evening's activities. Students that were unable to attend that evening, may secure information in the high school guidance office.

Radiothon

The Flora Academic Foundation surpassed its goal of \$20,000 at the 20th Annual Radiothon held on November 5th. Under the capable direction of Bill Atwood, the Foundation provided a full evening of local entertainment, refreshments, and a variety of attendance prizes.

The final tally to date is over \$26,000 with donations still coming in. The pledges for the Foundation will be used to support the various activities of children throughout the district. The school district and FAF share in their expressions of appreciation for such strong community support.

Winter Watch

Winter weather conditions may necessitate early dismissals or school closings. If there is a possibility that school will not be in session, please listen to WNOI Radio (FM 103.9) for announcements. If school is canceled due to inclement

weather, every effort will be made to broadcast by 7:00 a.m.

We will also have our Alert Now, instant notification system, in place to notify staff and parents about school closings.

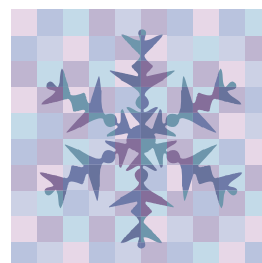


JANUARY INSTITUTE

On January 4, 2010, we will return from our Christmas break with an Institute Day. The workshop will feature Butch Cotter and Gary May as our Keynote speakers for the morning session in the High School Auditorium. Staff will return to their buildings in the afternoon to focus on School Improvement activities/ RTI interventions in preparation of state testing in the spring.

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Retirement Benefits

The Regional Office of Education is currently working with certified staff members to assist in the scheduling of a telephone conference regarding retirement benefits. Forms were distributed in all buildings so that teachers could indicate an appropriate contact time.

The Regional Superintendent's office will notify all certified staff members who requested an appointment time. The TRS Telephone Conferences have been scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd.

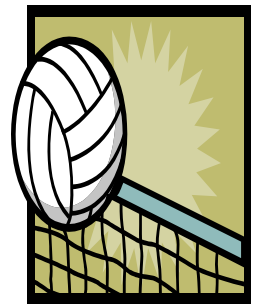
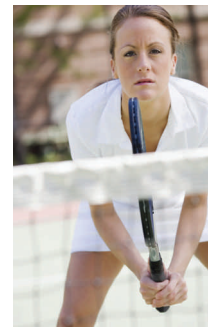


Winter Sports Program



The conclusion of fall sports officially ended with an awards program held at the Flora High School on November 7th. Many students and athletic teams were recognized for their season accomplishments.

The High School and Junior High School have started their basketball seasons. We wish all the teams the best of luck and success!



Christmas Reception and Upcoming Concerts

The Board of Education will host a holiday reception for all employees on December 16, 2009 at the Administration Office from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please plan to stop by and enjoy refreshments, visit with friends, and pick up your ham or turkey for the holidays. **Please help us by bringing your invitation/voucher.**

Christmas programs were previously published in the newsletter and are included on the attached December activity calendar.

Please try to attend programs within your schedule and acknowledge the talent and work of our students and staff members.



