

# Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

*Children are our most precious possession.*

**February 2017**

## **Weather Watchers**

This past weekend felt more like a spring day in April than a day in late January. While we have been fortunate to see 60 and even a day of 70 degree weather in January, we will probably not be fortunate enough to avoid winter weather in the upcoming weeks. In the event of inclement weather or an emergency situation at the school, we will communicate information in a variety of ways. Below are ways you can receive this information.

**Radio Station**-Whenever school is cancelled or a schedule change will occur, the notice will be announced on WNOI-103.9.

**District Website**-The cancellation or schedule change will be posted on the home page as well as the school closing tab on the district website at [www.floraschools.com](http://www.floraschools.com).

**e-mail Database**-If you are on my e-mail database list, I will e-mail an announcement of the cancellation or schedule change.

**Facebook**-The announcement of the school closing will also be posted on the Flora CUSD #35 facebook page. To like this page, click on the facebook link at the bottom of the district webpage.

The announcement on whether we will have school or not will be made as soon as possible in order to give plenty of notice to everyone.

## ***Congratulations to the FHS Band***

The Flora High School band, under the direction of Harry Penry, has been selected to play at this year's IHSA class 1A and 2A state basketball semifinals on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Peoria Civic Center. The band will leave early on the morning of March 10<sup>th</sup> and will perform during the four semifinal games that begin mid-morning and continue until about 10:00 p.m. and then return to Flora that same night.

According to Penry, it is the sixth time the Flora band has earned the honor and the first time since the tournament has moved to Peoria. Congratulations to the high school band on this well-deserved honor!!

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**-Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting-Unit Office-8:45 a.m.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Mid-term for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**-Food Committee Meeting-11:20-FES

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**-FHJHS Sports Pictures

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**-Board of Education Meeting-5:30-Unit Office

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**-School Improvement Day-Early Dismissal-12:30 p.m..

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**-President's Day-No School