

If you haven't had a chance yet, please check out the updated Carl Sandburg PTA website @ www.sandburgptsa.org. A big thank you to Donna Yohe for updating and maintaining this site for us.

Lots of exciting things are happening at CS. There are two programs scheduled (so far) for the year. On November 20th, Jerry Jacoby will be here to do his "act" "Jr. High – The Best Ten Years of My Life". Check out his website www.jerryjacob.com

Also, on February 5th, Dr. Cool and Pride will take center stage. This program includes music and DJ like entertainment. They talk about steering clear of drugs and bad influences. More information can be found at www.drocoolandpride.com.

Please also remember the Wings food drive is running through October 30th. Any nonperishable boxed or canned foods can be dropped off at school during regular hours.

As far as our own fund-raising goes, things are looking good. Concessions made about \$55 at the Girls Cross Country meet. Our magazine drive went well and, as always, we are collecting Box-Tops year round. The Culver's event on October 22nd went very well and there will be a coffee sale starting the week of Nov. 9th.

The NWSC President's meeting was held on October 5th. Three main topics were discussed: transportation issues, soft lockdown and H1N1. The transportation issues are hopefully taken care of. The changes were well intentioned which brought the average time kids are on buses from 32 minutes to 23 minutes. If parents still have concerns and/or issues, they can contact Walt Doughty @ doughtyw@ccsd15.net.

And last but not least, each student in District 15 is eligible for a FREE H1N1 vaccination. Inoculations in Rolling Meadows schools are expected to occur in mid-November. Dates will be announced when they are finalized. Information is available on the district website - <http://www.ccsd15.net/AboutDistrict15/DistrictOffices/HealthServices/HTML/H1N1.html>

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