

Hello Silveira Families:

We need to celebrate—we are at 86% participation in Can Do!—the highest in our MES history!!!

We have four classes at 100% participation (Lum, Edwards, Ryan, Vyas) and 5 classes are just one away from 100% participation (Charton, Ritscher, Milani, DiGirolamo, Beck).

A contribution of **any size** each year makes a DIRECT difference for two reasons. It demonstrates that you truly value the activities funded directly by Can Do! - Art, Dance, PE, funding for Home & School programs, and vital Tech Lab funding. These activities are funded solely through Can Do!, and family participation is needed each year through 8th grade in our district.

Spring Fling Flyer Attached: March 26th (6:30-8:30) See details of this MESHSA event on the flyer.

New Flyers on the Web Page:

DCF Dixie Chicks Fun Ride

Principal Newsletter: March newsletter is posted on our web site www.marysilveira.org

Toiletry Drive Continues: Reminder that we are collecting shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, shaving cream, and toothbrushes for Ritter House. Here's a tip form a parent—the Dollar Store has these supplies (Ignacio).

Parent Training at Dixie School on Anti-Bias Programs: Attached is a flyer that went out to the Dixie School parents. You are invited to attend this training on March 22nd at 7:00 pm.

SchoolPool—Info Attached about the new SchoolPool TripSharing Service, and the Green Ways to School Challenge which we are participating in.

April is the Month of the Young Child: Attached is a flyer highlighting a variety of activities available for families in our area.

GATE Eligibility Testing – April 2010

The District will be offering GATE eligibility testing this spring to all interested 3rd-8th grade students. Testing will take place during the week of April 26th. The specific site schedules are to be determined. If you would like your child tested, please pick up a permission form from the school office and return the completed form to the District office. Parent permission forms have been sent home for all District 3rd grade students. A letter attached to the form provides details of the GATE program qualifications. The deadline to submit testing requests is Friday, April 9th.

Highlights This Week:

March 9

New Parent Visitation for 2010-11

March 11

4th-5th Science Fair Projects Displayed—Library

Highlights Next Week:

March 19 Assembly

March 21 EcoStar Work Day (10:00-2:00)