

CLEVELAND GAZETTE

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Beginning the week of March 12, 2007 we will be giving your child state-required achievement tests. Students in grades 3 and 6 will be tested in reading and mathematics. Students in grades 4 and 7 will be tested in reading, mathematics, and science. Students in grades 5 and 8 will be tested in reading, mathematics, and writing. The tests are a part of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) program and are being given to eligible students. The results of state tests will be reported to you on the School Report Card in the fall. We will review state test results along with other information to help us improve our school program. In addition, you will receive

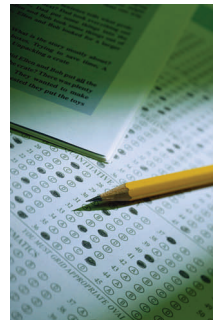
information about your child's performance on the state tests he or she took. You can help your child do his or her best on the test by:

- Making sure, if possible, that your child attends school on the days of testing;
- Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing;
- Providing breakfast on the mornings of testing;
- Reminding your child to ask the teacher questions if he or she does not understand;

- Letting your child know that you have confidence in his or her ability to do his or her best; and
- Advising your child not to worry about the test, just do the best he or she can.

Please call your child's teacher if you want additional information or have further questions about these tests. We look forward to sharing the ISAT results with you this fall.

Jack Rocklin
Principal



PLEASE BE SAFE!

In order to maintain a safe environment for all children at Cleveland School it is imperative that all parents please respect and adhere to all traffic procedures around the school vicinity. We are asking that parents please NOT remove the

horses or barricades on Byron St. or the south alley of the building during the morning. Byron St. and the south alley that leads to Troy St. will remain closed from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. In addition we are asking that parents not double park on

Albany or Troy. This makes it extremely difficult for emergency vehicles. In addition please do not drive your vehicles on the curb, this is very dangerous and police officers will ticket violators. We thank you for your cooperation.

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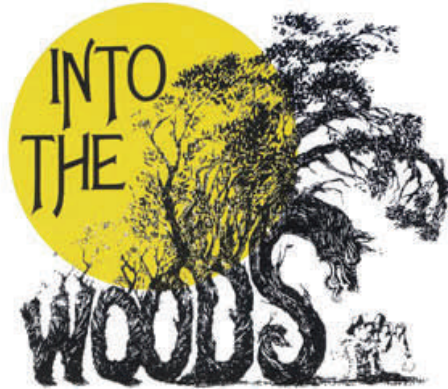
Special points of interest:

- Hall of fame coach Marv Levy visited Cleveland School.
- ISAT Testing week to begin 3.12.07
- Into the Woods Cleveland's first musical to be performed on 3.9.07
- Both girls and boys basketball teams make playoffs.

INTO THE WOODS

Broadway arrives at Cleveland School. Under the direction of Ms. Izurieta and Assistant Director Mr. Duran students in the after-school program have put together a wonderful musical titled *Into the Woods*. This is the imaginative account of what happens when the lives of new and old fairy-tale characters dramatically and humorously come together. Cinderella, Jack (of bean-stalk fame), Little Red Ridinghood, and the Baker and his Wife set out for the forest on a quest to find "happily ever after." Along the way they meet Rapunzel, a Wicked Witch, a lascivious Wolf, vengeful Giants, a couple of charming Princes, and their own **destiny**. With wit and wisdom, the author has given us a parable about the loss of innocence, the joys and sorrows of adulthood, and the price paid for getting the things you

really want. When a Baker and his Wife learn they've been cursed with childless-



ness, they embark on a quest for the

special objects required to break the spell, swindling and stealing from Cinderella, Little Red, Rapunzel and Jack. Everyone's wish is granted at the end of the show. The theme in the musical is the moving lesson about responsibility and consequences.

The after school drama program has been rehearsing for four months to perform this wonderful and charming show. The Drama program is very excited to be performing this musical for Cleveland and its community. We hope to see you this Friday, March 9, 2007 at 7 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will follow the performance.

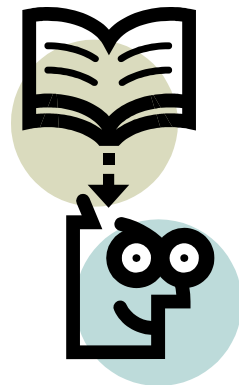
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

As we near the beginning of the last quarter of the school year Cleveland School congratulates the staff members and students who participated in this year's after-school program. Their collective commitment and enthusiasm demonstrated that high standards for teaching and learning can continue beyond the regular school day. Also, we thank our parents and students for their encouragement and support of all of our programs.

Please keep in mind that the drama after-school program has ended. In addition all other after-school programs will continue to run until the end of April. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Parra in the main office.

There will be no after school program the week of ISAT testing

3/12-3/16



SPRING BREAK

Parents should be aware of Spring Break. This year's spring break will begin on April 2, 2007 and end on April 7,

2007. Cleveland school will reopen on Monday, April 9th. We hope that you enjoy the Easter Holidays and that you remind your child to practice reading every day during the break.

Spring Break 4/2/07—4/06/07



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Every Child, Every School

*Dates to Remember....*

- March 1— 07-08 Registration begins for all students
Full Day Kindergarten Available*
- March 9— Drama After School Program ends*
- March 9— Into the Woods Musical 7 p.m. Auditorium*
- March 12— ISAT Testing Week Begins*
- March 19— ISAT Make-up Testing week begins*
- March 21— Open House (Register your child)
6 to 8 pm.*
- March 22— LSC Meeting / 5:30 p.m. South Basement*
- March 29— Early Dismissal / 12:30 p.m.*
- March 30— Last day of school before Spring Break*
- April 2— Spring Break begins*
- April 9— School reopens*

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 07-08 YEAR

Cleveland School invites all parents to register early for the 2007-2008 school year! **FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN AVAILABLE!** Parents may register all students in grades Kindergarten to 8th beginning March 1, 2007 and throughout the school year

Parents may stop by the Main Office to register. The office hours for registering are as follows:

Monday—Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—4:15 p.m. / Friday 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

In addition parents may tour the school, meet the teachers, and register your child during our open house on March 21, 2007 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Documents You Should Bring:

- Birth Certificate
- Child's Immunization Records
- Physical
- Two Verification of Address
- Custody Papers (if applicable) / Guardian's I.D.
- Latest School Report Card or School transfer

*Purchase agreement/deed, lease or rental agreement, utility bill(s), bank statement(s) credit card statement(s), check stub from employer, or official correspondence from any city/state/federal agency.

Registration ONLY applicable to students not already enrolled at Cleveland School



Kindergarten Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2007