

March 21, 2016



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**Parent/Student Handbook, newsletters and other documents are available at [quincy.zps.org](http://quincy.zps.org)**

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## Quincy Students CAN Change the World! Let's do something BIG!

Our thoughtful students heard about the conditions in Detroit Public Schools and they want to help. We have adopted Blackwell Institute, and they would love our help with cleaning up their learning environment.

Here is the list of cleaning supplies you can donate between now and March 31st:

- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting spray
- Disinfecting wipes
- Kleenex tissues
- Rubber gloves
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Paper towel rolls



*We want to share our love for reading with our new friends, let's surprise them with Barnes & Noble gift cards*

*All cleaning supplies and Barnes and Noble gift cards can be turned in to teachers by March 31st. They will be delivered to Blackwell Institute over Spring Break.*

Thank you for helping Quincy do something BIG for students in need!

### Mark Your Calendar

#### March/April 2016

- March 22—Last day of Crochet Club
- March 23—Whitecaps Ticket Form Due
- March 31—Spirit Day, Sports Team Apparel
- March 31—Box Tops due for classroom contest
- April 1—8—Spring Vacation
- April 11—School Resumes
- April 18-21—Quincy Book Fair
- April 19—5th grade Parent Meeting@Creekside, 5:30-6:30pm or 6:30-7:30pm
- April 21—Quincy Music Program/DeWitt Auditorium, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades, 6:30pm
- April 22—Spirit Day, Earth Day

#### May/June 2016

- May 6—Grandparents Day for Kindergarten Students, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 7—Quincy Whitecaps Game, 7pm
- May 11 & 12—Tulip Time, Noon Dismissal
- May 13—Field Day, 1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal
- May 27—Spirit Day, Red, White and Blue Day
- May 30—Memorial Day, No School
- June 8—1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal
- June 9—Last Day, 1/2 Day, Noon Dismissal

### JRL needs your help!

What is volunteering for the JRL all about?

Check out this video on YouTube:

[https://youtu.be/zW8V9\\_z791s](https://youtu.be/zW8V9_z791s)

Click this link to volunteer:

<http://vols.pt/ASnVLp>

### Thank You!

We so appreciate all the work our PTO did for the Spring Fling. It was a great success and a wonderful evening for our families! Thank you for everything!



### be nice.

Quincy and all of ZPS is teaming up with The Mental Health Foundation of West Michigan for the **be nice.** program. Quincy students introduce you to this program in this one-minute podcast. We are so excited to be one of the few **be nice.** school districts in Michigan!

Listen to this [one-minute podcast by Quincy students.](#)

### **For students entering 6th grade next school year**

Physical Exams are required in order to participate in sport for grades 6-12. Shoreline Orthopedics (370 N. 120th Ave) is offering \$15 (cash only) exams to ZPS students. Please come on **April 27** at the beginning of the time slots listed below:

Last names beginning with:

A-E 6:00-6:30 p.m.

F-J 6:30-7:00 p.m.

K-O 7:00-7:30 p.m.

P-T 7:30-8:00 p.m.

U-Z 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Please print a physical form from the athletic website ([www.zeelandwestsports.com](http://www.zeelandwestsports.com) OR [www.zeelandeastsports.com](http://www.zeelandeastsports.com)) or stop in the HS athletic office for more info. Have the front & back filled out and signed by your parent or guardian prior to the physical night.

You may come at a different time slot if you are unable to make it to the one designated for you. If you have questions please contact: ZW athletic trainer: Diana Albers at 748-4543 or ZE athletic trainer: Jason Burgess at 748-3129.

### **March IS Reading Month**

#### **Iditaread**

Barking for Books: Students are excitedly reading to earn their 1,000 reading miles for our Iditaread! The Barking for Books sheets are due by March 28th to get an Iditaread dog tag.

If all students in a class earn 1,000 reading miles, Mr. Braymer will bring his very own sled dog Baloo to visit the students!

Let's read!

#### **Whitecaps Reading Club**

Quincy is participating in the 2016 Whitecaps Reading Club for March is Reading Month! Please fill out the Whitecaps Calendar and return to Mrs Kellicut by Wednesday, March 23 to receive a voucher for two free Whitecaps tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased on the voucher. Vouchers will be due on Wednesday, March 30.

Quincy will be attending the Whitecaps game on Saturday, May 7 at 7pm. Quincy siblings please turn in vouchers together for Whitecaps seating tickets. If you are unable to attend with Quincy on May 7, you will be given a voucher and will be able to choose an alternate date for a Whitecaps home game on your own.

#### **Box Tops!**

Box tops are due by March 31 for the spring classroom contest!

#### **Other Ways to Earn Money for our Amazing School!**

Participating Aunt Millie's bread products have a "School Spirit" label that you can clip earning cash for Quincy. Don't forget your Spartan product labels! Each label earns money for us! Turn them in any time! We do submissions a few times per year. Even the smallest amount can help!

**SCHOLASTIC BOGO  
BOOK FAIR  
HELP NEEDED**

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on  
April 19, 20, 21

If you would be willing to help with the book fair please check any time or times listed below.  
Please return this form to Amy Kellicut, Quincy's Media Specialist by Wednesday, March 30.

Thursday, April 14 – Book Fair Set Up Day  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00-3:45 p.m.

Monday, April 18 – Preview Day  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:10 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:40-3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:10 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:15 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3:15-6:00 p.m. – Family Night

Wednesday, April 20  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:10 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-3:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 21  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-10:10 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 – Take Down Book Fair  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00-3:45 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am willing to work more than one time slot.

Parent Name

Student Name

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Phone Number

Teacher

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Email Address

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Reasons to help at the Scholastic Book Fair

1. Support literacy for students at Quincy
2. Get involved and meet new families
3. Your child will be excited to see you at school
4. Sales help buy books for Quincy's library
5. You'll have a great time!