

# Arcadia Thursday Note

## December 11, 2008

### **Principal's Message:**

We have had a busy week! Cottonwood High School's Madrigals performed for us on Monday. On Tuesday, author Brandon Mull spoke to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our own Arcadia band and orchestra students performed their holiday concert on Thursday. We hope all of these assemblies will give our students opportunities to see what is possible in their own lives.

Terri Roylance  
Principal

### **Curriculum Spotlight:**

Fourth grade social studies curriculum includes the study of the State of Utah. The curriculum area of social studies for every grade level is NOT tested on our state's end-of-year CRT testing.

### **Calendar Items:**

Thursday, December 18

Holiday sing along (parents invited) 2:00 – 3:00 - **kindergarten NOT involved – After School Program dance class will also perform. Performance times: 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 2:00; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 2:10; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 2:20; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 2:30; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 2:40; 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2:50.**

Friday, December 19

Kindergarten song performance (parents invited) 8:50 a.m. for BOTH morning and afternoon kindergarten students

### **Arcadia School Shirts, LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!**

Forms will be coming home on January 20<sup>th</sup> with money due January 22<sup>nd</sup> or January 23<sup>rd</sup>. An Example of the shirt and hoodie will be in the front office in January. The shirts are \$10 - \$12. The proceeds go to fund PTA activities for the entire school year (K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades).

### **Before School and After School Programs**

Watch for registration forms to be sent home the week of January 5. The new classes will begin the week of January 12. This is a fabulous program for students! Some of the classes offered in the morning are chess and stacking cups. The classes offered in the afternoon include dance and art.

### **Good News!**

Our P.T.A. president, Jill Loertscher, applied for and received a Rescuing Recess grant. This money is being used at Arcadia to hire two recess specialists. These specialists will offer students the opportunity to join in an organized game or activity during lunch recess times twice a week. Welcome Kim Allen and Nicole Wilson!

### **Reminder Items:**

Cold weather is here to stay for a while! Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately with a warm coat, gloves, hat, and boots. All students are expected to go outside during recess times.