

# AQUARIAN NEWSLETTER

## Cold Weather Gear

It looks like we are finally getting some snow! We go outside every day! Please make sure your child comes with the appropriate gear.

- jacket
- gloves
- hat
- snow pants
- boots

## AQUARIAN CRAFT FAIR

NOV 23RD

12 - 4 PM

JOIN US TO START  
YOUR HOLIDAY  
SHOPPING OFF RIGHT!  
HANDMADE CRAFTS  
AND GIFTS GALORE!

AQUARIAN CHARTER SCHOOL  
1705 W 32ND AVE

## Up Coming Events

- 11/19 School Board Meeting 6pm
- 11/21 APC Meeting 5:45
- 11/28-11/29 No School
- 12/2 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM
- 12/2 through 12/13  
FastBridge Testing K-2  
MAP Testing 3 -6  
(Teachers will email their classes with exact dates.)
- 12/6 Movie Night 6:30 PM
- 12/9 Science Fair Entry Forms Due
- 12/16 APC 5:45
- 12/17 Choir, Dolphin Strings, and Band Concert 6PM
- 12/20 Inservice/ No School
- 12/23-1/3 Winter Break
- 1/6 Third Quarter Begins/ Students Start Back
- 1/6 PTO Meeting 5:30
- 1/18 Family Skate Night 4-6
- 1/20 M.L.K. Day/ No School
- 2/21 PTO Movie Night 6:30PM

**We Need You!**  
**School Board**  
**Meeting**  
**Tuesday at**  
**6PM**



# Aquarian Gives Back

Our Aquarian family is so thankful for so many things. We are wanting to give back to others. Here are two opportunities for you to partner with other Aquarian families to do just that, give back!

Help us support our brave men and women who will be deployed over the winter holidays. The gym hall teachers (Ms. Brenda, Ms. Megan, Ms. Stacy, and Mr. Robert) will be collecting donations to send to troops in Afghanistan. Last year Ms. Brenda and Ms. Brittany's classes sent over 27 boxes, our goal this year is 30! Here are three ways you can help us support our troops:

1. Add items such as socks, hats, card games, non-perishable food items, dice games, etc. to any of the open boxes along the wall.
2. Sponsor a box. Each box will cost approximately \$17.00 to mail. You may either donate cash or a check for mailing. Please make checks payable to Brenda Wimett (She will be responsible for mailing out all the boxes).
3. Take an empty box home, fill it up, AND donate the \$17.00 to mail it. If you choose this alternative, please don't tape it shut. We have to list all items in each box. (Mrs. Brenda has a list of possible things to include, if you need ideas.)



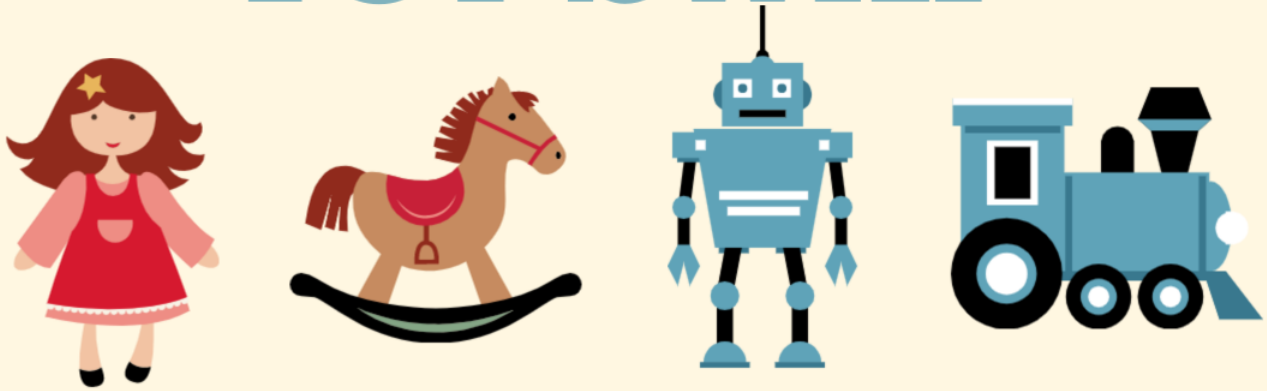
## Support Clare House

The fastest growing homeless segment in our nation is women with young children. Women who find themselves homeless are in crisis. Their primary concern is finding food, shelter and clothing for themselves and their children.

Our 2nd and 2/3 grades will be collecting donations for Clare House. They are in need of new clothing items of all sizes; socks, jackets, gloves, hats, etc. Starting Monday November 18th there will be a box at the end of the rainbow hall. Please place items in the box. We will drop the box off to Clare House the week of Thanksgiving.



# AQUARIAN BOOK AND TOY SWAP



Aquarian students will have the chance to participate in a Holiday Toy and Book Swap! Children are encouraged to bring one used toy and/or book from home that is still in good shape to swap for a "new to them" toy! On November 21st and 22nd there will be a table to drop off your toy at the gym entrance before school. You also have the option to bring your item to the swap, though early drop off is preferred. Each child that gives a toy will get a special ticket to be used at the Swap event that will take place at the Aquarian Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday November 23rd from 12-4. Any toys and books left over will be donated to a local charity. This is a great opportunity to teach kids to reduce, reuse and recycle. Plus they can get gifts for siblings or friends!

Start going through your toys, games and books this week and have your child pick one to swap out for a new one!

# **Vocabulary Word of the Week**



## **perpetuate**

**Perpetuate means to cause to continue to prevail.**

Be careful not to confuse perpetuate with perpetrate. Although they differ in spelling by only one letter, they differ greatly in meaning. If you perpetuate something, you help it last. Perpetrate, on the other hand, means to commit a criminal act. Needless to say, you wouldn't want to perpetuate the acts of perpetrators!