



# STARKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**February, 2003**  
**1610 Holiday Drive**  
**Phone 477-4714**



## Important Upcoming Dates February

7-100th Day!!

12-PTA Meeting 5:30-6:30pm

13-Family Game Night 6:00-7:30pm

14-Valentine's Day Parties 10:30-11:30  
**(11:40 DISMISSAL THIS DAY FOR  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT!!)**

24-Young Author District Conference  
7:00pm @ Washington school

**March 6 & March 7**  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
No school these two days!!

## SPRING BREAK!!

As you look toward making your  
spring vacation plans, please note the  
spring schedule :

**Friday, April 11**

Last day of school before Spring Break  
8:40-3:10

**April 14-April 21 Monday-Fri-Monday**

No School

**Tuesday,**



**April 22**

## WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

- The responsibility for school closings has been delegated to the superintendent by the Board of Education. If a school day is cancelled due to weather conditions or another emergency, the stations listed below will be notified by 6:30am whenever possible.
- Although it will most likely never happen due to the age of our students, the stations will be notified as soon as possible if school will be dismissed early in the day & they will be asked to repeat the announcement several times throughout the day. Such an announcement means that all District #108 schools will be closing. An individual building will not be named unless the emergency affects only that particular school.
- While the schools have a responsibility towards your children, you also have a responsibility towards them. If you feel the weather is too hazardous for your child to walk to school, you must provide transportation for him/her. If that is not possible, you must decide whether or not to keep your child home from school.
- If you are concerned about weather conditions that develop after school begins, you are welcome to pick up your child at school, even though school remains open.

WVAL AM 1140

WCIC FM 91.5

WGLO FM 95.5

WPEO AM 1020

WIRL AM 1290

WBNO FM 101.5

WMBD AM 1470

WJBC AM 1230

WMXP FM 93.3

WEEK TV CH 25

## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Please see the following schedule for our  
Valentine's Day parties.

10:30-11:30am-Classroom Parties

11:40-Early SIP Dismissal

Treats will be provided by the school. If  
you wish to send treats, please see your  
child's teacher. Thank you!!

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### TREATS FOR TROOPS

To show our support for our American troops both overseas and here in the United States, we will be taking up a collection of small treats to be sent by the students and their families to let our soldiers know our thoughts are with them.

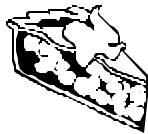
Some suggested items are:

Gum  
Certs/Tic Tacs/Mints  
Playing Cards  
Games  
Lip Balm

### FEBRUARY BAKE SALE DATES

(All on Wednesday)

5-Mrs. Arms  
12-Mrs. Sciortino  
19-Miss Wood  
26-Mrs. Ronna



Check out the Starke Website - It is simple!! The URL is:

<http://www.pekin.net/pekin108/starke/index.html>

You can see the calendar, parent handbook, happenings, kid links, principal notes, PTA, about our staff, our school, and much more.

Please visit us at our website!!

### FEBRUARY PTA UPDATE!

Hello from the PTA Desk!

First, we would like to update you on the playground equipment. It should be here by the end of January and we are shooting for an installation date in late March or early April. We want the Third Graders to be able to enjoy it before they move on to other schools.

Next on our agenda is the **Family Game Night**.

It will be on **Thursday, February 13th from 6:00-7:30 pm**. Bring a game and have some fun with your children. We will be providing popcorn, but are asking for donations of 2 liter bottles of soda. Just drop them off by Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Boxtop & Soup Labels contest is going strong. For November Mrs. Ronna's class won & December Mrs. Arms' class won. This month they both got their popcorn & pencil prizes. The overall "Big Winning" class will get a pizza party towards the end of the school year. Congratulations and keep them coming.

We are still collecting printer ink cartridges, cell phones, cans and can tops. Please drop them off at the school. All the recycling we are doing is not only helping the environment but also OUR SCHOOL!

We are also still collecting for the PTA Garage Sale in April. You still have time to start "Spring Cleaning" any unwanted items from your home. Any large items that you need to store, contact Karen Frazier at 347-2432.

