

Aux Sable Elementary School
Newsletter
February 13, 2009

Jump Rope for Heart News

Jump Rope for Heart takes place next week, February 17, 18, and 19, 2009, at Aux Sable Elementary School. Themes for the three days are:

- February 17th – “Knock the Socks off of Heart Disease” (Wear crazy socks)
- February 18th – “Team up Against Heart Disease” (Wear your favorite team’s jersey)
- February 19th – “Support the Fight Against Heart Disease” (Wear red)

ISAT Begins March 3rd at Aux Sable Elementary School

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test will be administered to Aux Sable Elementary School students in grades 3, 4, and 5 over the time period of March 3rd – 13th, 2009. Testing will cover the following areas:

In 3rd Grade, students will be tested for their knowledge of:

- Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing

In 4th Grade, students will be tested for their knowledge of:

- Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- Writing

In 5th Grade, students will be tested for their knowledge of:

- Reading
- Mathematics
- Writing

The Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) measures individual student achievement relative to the Illinois Learning Standards. The results give parents, teachers, and schools one measure of student learning and school performance. (Source, Illinois State Board of Education)

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At Aux Sable, we hold high expectations for student achievement. Student attendance throughout ISAT and every day of the school year is our expectation. Obviously, health issues arise periodically and are quite understandable.

Because we have a brief window of time to administer the ISAT battery, please make sure your students have adequate rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and are prepared to do their best on each test. The teaching staff at Aux Sable has been working with your students to ensure they have a Standards-centered education. This is our opportunity to see how well we are doing as a school and to gather vital data necessary to make adjustments in our instructional program for the benefit of all students.

**“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”
William B. Yeats, poet**

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