Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together. – Paul Ryan

Thank you to everyone that supported last week’s Pi Day! The 8th grade and student council had a very successful day. All money collected will help to reduce the graduation fees for 8th grade and fund International Day and Field Day.

Recently, CPS principals were asked to slow spending in schools to reserve cash to assist with the current fiscal crisis. While we have been fortunate to not lose any staff positions, there are no funds remaining to purchase supplies and instructional materials. A letter regarding student fees was sent home with students on Friday. The letter included a link to a brief survey about student fees; please take the time to complete the survey by Friday, April 1, 2016.

Please note that Friday, March 25, 2016 is now a non-attendance day for students. This is one of the mandatory furlough days implemented by CPS to help reserve cash to help sustain schools through the end of the year. All schools will be closed on this day.

Join us at the LSC candidate forum on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. This is the chance to meet the candidates for the upcoming LSC election on April 13, 2016.

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the Lenart Library. We will open the library to students to check out books and need parents to assist the students. If you are interested please send a brief email to amsims@cps.edu with your availability.

~Principal Sims

Upcoming Events

March 24
LSC Meeting – 4:00 p.m.
LSC Candidate Forum – 5:00 p.m.
Lenart Library

March 25
School Closed

March 29
PARCC Assessment Begins
for students 3rd – 8th grades

April 7
End of 3rd Quarter

April 8
Student of the Month
Breakfast – 8:30 a.m.

April 11
Scholastic Book Fair begins

April 13
Parent/Teacher Conferences
No classes for students

April 18-April 22
Spring Break

PARCC Assessment

We will begin administration of PARCC on Tuesday, March 29, 2016. All students in grades 3rd-8th grades will participate in testing. Please refer to the attached schedule and letter for more information.