



# MHGS News Roundup

## January 2008



### Dates to Remember:

#### January 2008:

- 1--Happy New Year--**NO School**
  - 2--Last Day of Vacation--**NO School**
  - 3--Classes Resume
  - 2nd Quarter Grade Cards sent home
  - 7--PTO Meeting 7 P.M.
  - 11--Lyceum at MHGS Gym 9:30 AM Dec./Jan.
  - 21--**NO School**-- Teacher Inservice
  - 23--MH Staff Meeting 3:50 PM
  - 25--Box Top Collection Day
  - Child Find Preschool Screening in Alma at Peace United Church
- Upcoming Dates in **February**:
- 8--Group Class Pictures 8:30 A.M.
  - 14--Valentine Class Parties
  - 17-- PTO Carnival & Soup Supper
  - 18--**NO School**--Inservice
  - 25--Box Top Collection Day

### Lyceum--The Rope Master

Friday, January 11, 2008  
9:30 in MHGS Gym

USD #329 kindergarten through fourth grade students will attend a scheduled lyceum, the "Rope Master", presented by Mr. Peter Neslter on Friday, January 11th. The program will be presented in the Maple Hill School gym at 9:30 A.M.

In tune with the awakened urgency of our country to "get in shape," his rope jumping program includes a message of being "teachable", leading a drug-free life, and Practice, Practice, Practice! Peter has performed all over the world with his program and is considered one of the top rope-skippers anywhere.

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**Happy New Year!!!!**

### Free Screening for Preschoolers, Infants, and Toddlers

A free Child Find screening clinic to assess the school readiness of pre-school aged children is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2008, at Peace United Church of Christ, 4th & Grand, in Alma beginning at 8:30 A.M. This screening will be used to screen those children with possible developmental delays. The Special Services Cooperative, the Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee County Health Departments and the local Infant-Toddler Council sponsor the screening. The screening is open to all preschool aged children (birth to five) living in the following districts: USD 320 Wamego; USD 323 Rock Creek; USD 329 Mill Creek Valley.

Each child will be tested in each of six areas: concepts, hearing, vision, language, motor skills. & social skills. Updated immunization records will also be reviewed. Certified and licensed staff participates in administering the screening. The infant-toddler coordinator participates in the screening as well.

Special Services pre-school classrooms are designed for children age three to five who have speech/language delays, and other developmental delays. For those children whom there may be concerns, the team may recommend further evaluation.

Special Education preschool classes are located in Alma, Wamego, Westmoreland, and St. George Schools. Screening takes approximately one hour. For a screening appointment please call 785-456-9195. While walk-ins are welcome, it is best to make an appointment so sufficient staff and equipment will be available.