

It's SIGN-UP Time for AFTER-SCHOOL ART/Session 2-Beginning Monday, January 8th, the sign-up sheet will be available at the volunteer desk for those students interested in participating in the art program. Any questions, contact either Bonnie Miller #547.8051 or Erinne Roundy #779.4472. [Here are some details:](#)

- 1. Session 2 offers brand-new projects. This is the last session of this school year.**
- 2. The program will run for 10 weeks, beginning Wednesday, February 7th and concluding Wednesday, April 25th. There will be two weeks off for Parent Teacher Conference and Spring Break.**
- 3. Cost for the program is \$35.00 per student. This fee covers all materials and supplies needed for the entire session.**
- 4. The program is open to all grades.**
- 5. Again, class size is limited to 50 students, so once the sign-up sheet is filled and paid for, THE CLASS IS FULL!!!**
- 6. The sign-up sheet will be available until the end of January OR UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED, whichever comes first.**

CHESS CLUB MEMBERS: Just a reminder that chess will resume next Thursday, January 11th at 3.00pm in the gym. I look forward to seeing you there! *Submitted by Trish Cook*

Just a reminder...

Choir rehearsals will begin Monday, February 5th. Choir registration materials and information will be coming soon. Thanks so much. *The Choir Committee.*

Final Deadline to Purchase Yearbooks is Approaching!

Thank you to all who already purchased their yearbook! If you haven't had a chance to reserve yours yet, it isn't too late! You can still order a yearbook for only \$12.00. Just fill out your order form which you can pick up at the POET desk and drop it in the POET box with your payment. You only have until January 31st. We will not be ordering extra so make sure you have yours guaranteed! If you have photos you would like to contribute, we need them at the latest, by Wednesday, Jan. 10th - call Katrina Egan.

It's Spelling Bee time, again! Diane Rework!

IT'S SPELLING BEE TIME:

It's Spelling Bee time, again! The classroom competitions will take place on January 11th. The classroom format for the event is as follows: The students will be given words from the study guide until all the words have been spelled, or 25 minutes have expired and there are more than 3 finalists. At that point, we will give words from an alternate list which NO students have studied.

The three finalists from each class will go on to the final spelling bee on January 18th. Additional words to study will be dispensed to the finalists at that time.

The 1st grade through 3rd grade spelling bee will be at 6:00 P.M. and the 4th grade through 6th grade spelling bee will be at 7:00 P.M.

The winners of the 4th-6th Spelling Bee finals will have an opportunity this year to go onto a countywide Spelling Bee sponsored by the Davis County Clipper. The winner will have the opportunity to go onto the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

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The study guide for the class spelling bee was attached to the Extra Friday notes given just before the Christmas break. It is now posted on our website. If you need another copy, you can download it at home or we have a few extra guides at the POET desk. Any questions? Please call Kristin Elinkowski at 544-2216 or Lori Cebollero at 543-1838.

Gold Medal Mile

The holidays are over and if you feel like you need a lowfat recipe, here's a yummy one for chocolate cookies.

All purpose flour	1 ½ cups
Baking soda	1 tsp
Salt	¼ tsp
Stick of Margarine	½ cup
Powdered sugar	½ cup
Firmly packed Light brown sugar	¼ cup
Egg	1
Unsweetened applesauce	1/4 cup
Low-fat (1%) milk	2 Tbsp
Vanilla extract	2 tsp
Chocolate chips	½ cup

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 2 baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray. In a small bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt. In a large bowl, with an electric mixer at medium speed, beat the margarine until fluffy. Add the sugars, egg, applesauce, milk, and vanilla and beat 1 minute. Slowly add the flour mixture and beat until combined, about 1 minute. Stir in the chocolate chips. Drop the dough by teaspoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned, 14-16 minutes. Remove and cool on a baking rack.