



NORTH SHORE HEADLINES

We want to thank and congratulate North Shore parent Ian Halpin for completing the Lakeshore Marathon! In running, Mr. Halpin raised funds to support classroom technology at the school.

Don't forget to save your Campbell's Soup labels and General Mills Box Tops this summer! The school will collect all of the labels next fall!



The Art Show was a great success...no "beads" about it!








A Friend for North Shore School

North Shore School has a new friend this year! A volunteer group consisting of parents, teachers and staff has formed "Friends of North Shore School (FNSS)." FNSS organizes fundraisers, special projects and special events for the school. They also work to raise awareness of North Shore School in local communities.

The Friends achieved great success this year by hosting the first open houses in the history of North Shore School. One was held on Wednesday, March 2 and the other on Friday, April 29 during the Art Show and Book Fair. As a result, North Shore School registered many new families for next fall and has increased enrollment for the 2005-2006 school year. FNSS also helped organize fundraisers to help fund building improvements, new computers for classrooms and new books for the library.

Friends of North Shore School looks forward to another successful year. We want to thank all of our volunteers, North Shore School staff and teachers for all their time and energy to keep North Shore School a truly wonderful place.

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7th graders at "work" at Six Flags Great America



V x F/H = Six Flags?

You know, sometimes life for 7th graders can be really tough. Taking a break from the usual excitement of daily classes, Mrs. Lampic's 7th grade science class was forced (literally—if you don't believe us, just consider physics!) to spend the day at Six Flags Great America for their annual spring Science Day.

Yes, it was challenging to be a 7th grader that day. After a few hours of deliberating such questions as "why is the first drop of the American Eagle roller coaster the highest?" and "what is the radius of the River Rocker ride," the students had to sample many of the other rides on a more "superficial" level as Mrs. Lampic put it. Yes, it was a rough way to spend a school day!

For more information about Mrs. Lampic's science activities and for photos from the Six Flags trip, please visit www.northshoreschool.org and click on the "resources" tab.



NEWS BITS...

The March bake sale generated over \$750 in revenue for school improvements!!!

During the spring, North Shore made a number of improvements to the building. The brand new awning adonned the school's entrance in early May and as of June, major improvements have been made to the soffits atop the building.

We're still buzzing over our great fundraising success with Innisbrook Wraps that allowed us to net \$5,000 for building improvements last fall! We look forward to working with Innisbrook (and their new catalog) again in fall 2005 and hope to achieve even loftier fundraising goals!

The Art Show and Book Fair was a tremendous success! In addition to all of the wonderful activities and sophisticated atmosphere, we held a successful open house with dozens of prospective families attending. Additionally, we were visited by the Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society and several other building enthusiasts who came to peruse our historic building.



SUMMER HOMEWORK!

Have Fun All Summer Long!!!

