

Calendar of Events

- Fri 1/22 Art Show Opening Reception, 7:00 pm
 Sat 1/23 SIG Program; 9:00-noon
 Pasta Night; 6:00 pm
 Fri 1/29 Skating Day, all grades, 12:30-3:00
 Please make sure your permission slip
 in returned
 Mon 2/1 Guild Meeting, 2:15, Agenda on page 2

Our Creative Family

You are cordially invited to
 Our Creative Family
 Works by the adult members of
 our Melrose Community
 Opening Reception
 Friday, January 22nd, 7:00 pm

3rd Annual Melrose Men's Night Out

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Melrose Men's Night Out on Friday, February 19th. This has become a well attended event since it's beginnings a few years ago at Peter Lugar's in Queens. Last year the men traveled to Morton's in White Plains. This year we'll venture to Jim Barbaries Restaurant in Danbury. We hope to see you there. For more information and to RSVP please contact Tom Burns tburns@melrose.edu or Mike Hudak at mike.hudak@nielsen.com Look for your invitation in the mail!

Worms

Written by

Alexandra Ambrosio

The 7th grade class has started a new science experiment dealing with worms. Every group has started with forty-eight worms and bedding (shredded paper). The students will be feeding their worms food waste. The purpose of the experiment is to show how worms make soil. In two months, the student with the most worms and the most soil will win for the best worm farm and receive a special prize!

Sports Corner

Varsity Boys

Melrose 36 - Wooster 23

The Varsity Boys went to Wooster on January 13 and took control of a close game in the second half. Despite missing a key player, Sean Brown, due to illness, Mike Hudak ran a terrific point guard and scored 2 points. Mike Burns and Lucas Vieira played well on defense and chipped in with 6 points each. Guarav Thakur continued his shooting hot streak by tossing in 20 points.

Melrose 43 - Oakwood Friends 31

A closer game than the score would suggest, the Varsity Boys used balanced scoring to pull out a victory. Eight players got onto the stat sheet: Lucas Vieira 16, Gaurav Thakur 14, Andrew Rosenblum 3, with Kieran Minor, Nick Constantino, Mike Hudak, Sean Brown and Dan Cascaval 2 points each. Congratulations, Dan, on your first competition basket! Varsity Boys are now 4-1.

JV Boys

Melrose 16 - Poughkeepsie Day 12

The Melrose JV basketball team commenced the season with a victory over Poughkeepsie Day School, 16 to 12! Although PDS had the home-court advantage, Melrose dominated the entire game maintaining the lead throughout. Most all of the Melrose players scored at least one basket with Justin Tarsi leading the way with 6 points. Michael Ambrosio ended the 1st quarter with an exciting buzzer shot! Justin Tarsi and Dawson Muller were all over the ball running the whole court. Dylan Seals assisted with many steals, giving the ball back to Red. The Melrose JV team worked together and played an outstanding game.

Melrose 18 - Dutchess Day 16

The JV basketball team won a tight battle versus Dutchess Day 18-16. Stephen Flamio scored 6 points, Dawson Muller had 4 and Jeb Perera, Chris Flamio, Justin Tarsi and Dylan Seals each had 2. Jacob Englebret and Michael Ambrosio played a strong defensive game.

Please Join Us!

The Melrose School Parent Guild Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2009
2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in the *Library*

Agenda:

Minutes Approval

Treasurer's Report

Current Business

- Box Tops for Education (Elisa DiBari)
- Beautification Committee (Joan Dennen)
- Cookbook Project (Ellen Przymylski)
- Family Art Show, 1/22/10 (Diane Cikoski)
- Pasta Night, 1/23/10 (Judy Bartholomew, Gail Westphalen)
- Executive Skills Speaker Program/Ruthann Short, 3/7/10 (Diane Cikoski)
- Healthy Eating/Nutrition Week, 3/10 (Shelley Ferguson, Allison Stowell)

Future Business

- Easter Egg Hunt, 3/27/10 (Corrinne DiVestea, Kim Finley)

New Business

Development Events

- Dads' Night Out, 2/19/10 Tom Burns)
- Gala and Auction, 4/9/10 (Jennifer Rosenblum)
- Spring Book Fair, 5/2010 (Debbie Gagnon, Wendy Lane)

To participate via teleconferencing:

Call 866-692-3158. After the prompt, enter the PARTICIPANT PASSCODE 9447142 followed by the # button. After the prompt, enter your name, press the # button again, and you'll be part of the meeting.