

Meadow Brook parents,

A couple of events that we have going on this week that we wanted to make you aware sure you had the latest information.

1. Don't forget that we have SEP conferences this coming Thursday. Reminders were sent home to let you know of your conference time. If you didn't receive the reminder you are welcome to call the office to get the information.

2. PTA Book Fair Information:

Book Fair dates: February 21-24

Shopping hours: Before school (8:30-9 am), at lunch (11:30-1:00), after school (3:15-4 pm) and during SEP conferences on Thursday from 3-9 pm

Special activities: Come eat lunch with your child on Tuesday **OR** Wednesday and then check out the book fair! Parents, if you choose to purchase a school lunch with your child, please bring \$4/person (cash or check) and purchase your ticket in front of the office. You are welcome to bring your own lunch as well.

Each child should have received a coloring sheet attached to their book fair flier. They can return this anytime during the book fair for a small prize. I've attached the coloring page if they lost theirs. Feel free to print your own. The link for the coloring page can be found on our school website's main page - <http://meadowbrook.nebo.edu/>

3. Our student council has decided to sponsor a "Penny War Challenge" to help a local family in need. This war will run from February 21-24 with all money collected going to this local family. If you are unaware how a "Penny War" works you can read below.

In a penny war, two or more groups compete to win a fundraising competition. Each group has a bucket for collecting coins or dollar bills. The value of any pennies collected by a group count positively toward that group's point total, while the value of other coins or dollar bills are subtracted. Hence, in a competition between Group A and Group B, a contributor who wants Group A to win will place pennies into Group A's bucket and nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollar bills into Group B's bucket. At the end, a winner among groups is declared, and all the proceeds are donated to a specified charity.

We hope you will help support our student council in this worthy cause. Each grade level will be competing against all of the other grade levels. For more information click on the following link. <http://meadowbrook.nebo.edu/sites/meadowbrook.nebo.edu/files/Pennywarletter.pdf>

4. If you haven't had a chance to fill out the school and teacher surveys that were sent out about a week ago please take a moment and complete those if possible. We will use the information to celebrate and improve our school. :)

Thanks so much. Enjoy the President's day holiday break and we will see all of the students back on Tuesday.

--Mr. Pitcher