Graham Family Science Night was a huge success!! We had over 100 students attend with their families for an evening of STEM exploration. We had wonderful organizations and programs offer many hands-on activities and Mr. Freeze’s fantastic presentation ended our evening. Many of the programs in attendance now offer after school programs at Graham – registration forms for Mad Science and Nafisa are available on our websites. Please take a look and see if your students would like to join!

In case you missed it, Graham students were in the news last week while they worked with the exhibits from the FermiLab. http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/naperville-sun/ct-nvs-204-fermi-comes-to-school-st-0127-20170126-story.html Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help us with the exhibit and we would also like to thank all of our teachers for incorporating the exhibits into their classroom schedules so all of our students would have an opportunity to explore!

We hope the FermiLab exhibits and Family Science Night has encouraged our students to participate in our Science Fair. Applications are due Wed Feb 1, and our STEM committee is available to help with any questions every step of the way!

Our next PTA meeting will be on February 9 at 9:30am where we will be selecting a nominating committee for the 2017-18 PTA Board as we begin to think ahead to next year. If you are interested in on being on our nominating committee or would like to be considered for a position on our board, please email me at emilychen@gmail.com

As always, thanks for reading!
Emily Chen

Girls' Choice
Our annual Graham Girls Choice Dance is coming up February 24, 2017! Invites will be going home in backpacks very soon – please keep an eye out for them!

To make our event successful, we really need your help! Volunteers are needed to help us pull off an amazing night for our girls. We have the plans and supplies but will need extra hands for decorating, food, set up, and clean up. Please consider volunteering a few hours to help make this night special. Teens who could help the night of the dance are welcomed too. If you would like to help, please sign up for a spot here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044AABAA2B0-graham

For questions or more information please contact jenniferamato07@gmail.com.
**Restaurant Night**

Our next restaurant night will be **Tuesday Feb 21 at Sharko’s**. Please mention Graham PTA when ordering. **The benefit is good 11am-8pm!** It would be great way to end your day after the Science Fair! Please see the attached flyer for more info!

**IPPC Resume Writing Workshop**

The Indian Prairie Parents' Council is excited to announce a new parent education event! Join us on Thursday, February 9th from 7:00-8:30pm at the Crouse Education Center to learn about updating your resume, using social media in your job search and more. See the attached flyer for details. Questions? Contact ippcpta@gmail.com

**Valentine’s Party**

**Friday, Feb 10 2-3:15**

- Harvest Party planning should be underway for all the classrooms – if you are a Head Room parent, please make sure your plans and food labels have been submitted to your classroom teachers.
- **Your name must be on the SignUp Genius volunteer list to attend the party.** Only the party volunteers on the list will be allowed in the school during the party. Please contact your Head Room parent or Lauren Gaither with any changes or questions.

**IPSN PTA News**

**Indian Prairie Special Needs PTA**

**Thursday Feb. 16, 2017**

PTA meeting 7PM,
7:30 Guest speaker; Matthew Cohen, Special Education Lawyer will speak about navigating IEP and 504 plans.
Location: Crouse Education Center

Questions: please contact Melissa Cleary clearymel5@gmail.com

**SCIENCE FAIR!**

**Calling all Science Sleuths!!** We are inviting all students K-5 to come and participate in our upcoming Science Fair. Participating in the science fair offers students the opportunity to develop positive attitudes about themselves and their work while increasing their awareness in the areas of science and math. Additionally, the science project allows students to think critically and apply problem solving skills.

Applications for the Science Fair were sent home last week in backpacks. We are inviting all Graham students to participate – applications are **due by Wed. Feb 1**. We excited to see how many Graham Science Sleuths we will have this year!

If you need an extra copy of the application, they are available for download on our website and FB page.

**Thank you!**

Thank you to all the student volunteers that donated their time to our Family Science Night!

Neuqua Interact Club:
Aryan, Rylie, Nick, Brooke, Christopher, Jennifer, Iris, Renee, Supartik
Crone Volunteers:
Rohan, Kylie, Matthew, Zoey (and also Phoebe and Declan!)

Also a huge thank you to all the organizations that helped make our evening a success:
Mad Science, Nafisa Art Studio, Young Rembrandts, Chasewood Learning, Girl Scouts Troop 50512, Mathnasium, NIU, Neuqua Coding Club, Neuqua Engineering Club, IL Chess Teachers, Naperville Park District, and the FermiLab!