

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT**

### **I. Discipline and Medication Committee**

Each year at about this time District 10's community based Discipline and Medication Committee convenes to assess procedures and policies related to these areas. This year's meeting is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Peacock. In addition to conducting a review, the committee provides recommendations to the Itasca School District 10 Board of Education when changes to current policies and practices are needed. A full report will be presented to the Board of Education at their regular April meeting.

### **II. Graduation committee**

On March 16<sup>th</sup> a committee of parents with children in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will gather to plan this year's graduation ceremony and related activities. The ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, 2004 from 7-8 p.m. at Lake Park East. The committee will organize the ceremony procedures, dinner/dance to be held on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, as well as other key elements of this important function.

### **III. Graduation eligibility update**

At the end of the third quarter on March 25<sup>th</sup> a status check on all 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducted to assess graduation eligibility. Students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 1.70 out of 4.00 and must have accumulated a minimum of six (6) community service hours to be eligible to participate in our graduation functions that include Great America, the graduation ceremony, and the graduation dinner/dance. Notification of deficiencies will be mailed to each family in early April via Certified Mail. As of this writing 4 students out of 104 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are on Academic Probation (a GPA of less than 1.70) and an additional 34 students have not completed their six community service hours. While the latter number appears high, 8<sup>th</sup> graders are notorious for last minute compliance. A final check of academic and community service eligibility will be made on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.