



Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Phil. 3:13-14

Flint Academy Newsletter

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I sincerely hope that all of our Flint Families had a wonderful Christmas break!

We ended the 2011 school year with an amazing Grandparent's Day and Fall Feast. Dr. Flint spoke to the grandparents and each classroom had a special presentation to share. We were then able to enjoy all of the delicious food which was provided by all of you. We appreciate everyone who participated. A special thank you to all of our room parents for coordinating this event with the teachers and helping make it a huge success.

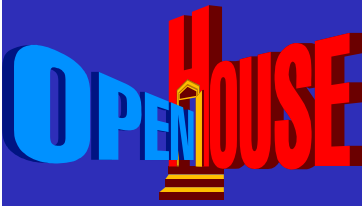
We also enjoyed our Santa Store in December. The students have so much fun at this event each year and can't wait to share the gifts they have chosen with their loved ones. Thank you to Kim Walker, Samantha Morgan, Katy Brown, and Lorna Rankin for running the store.

We are looking forward to an outstanding new year at The Flint Academy. We have so much to look forward to.

Happy New Year!

Tara





Flint Academy Open House
Saturday, February 4th
2:45pm



Enjoy Your Spring Break!!
March 12th—March 16th

Flint Academy Upcoming Events

February 1st—6th: Valograms for Sale

Parents, grandparents, family and friends can send a special message and gift to our students. We will sell Valograms through February 6th and deliver them to the students during class on Valentine's Day.

Saturday, February 4th: The Flint Academy Open House

Join us for refreshments at 2:45pm. Dr. Flint will speak at 3:00pm and teacher presentations will follow in the classrooms. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family, and others in the community so that they can learn about our great school.

Tuesday, February 14th: Valentine Parties

Students will enjoy Valentine's Day Parties and Valograms will be delivered.



Monday, February 20th: President's Day

No School

Thursday, March 1st: El Chico Spirit Night

March 12th—March 16th: Spring Break

March 26th—April 9th: Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser



2012-2013 Flint Academy Re-enrollment Begins!

Your re-enrollment forms for next school year will be handed out at
Open House on Saturday, February 4th.

We are looking forward to another amazing school year at The Flint Academy!

El Chico Night!



Thursday, March 1st

5:00pm to closing

Our school is having a Spirit Night and fundraiser at
El Chico Restaurant!

When: Thursday, March 1st 5:00pm to closing

Where: 1315 N. Collins St. Arlington

We need 100 people to sign in at the front door of the
restaurant between 5:00pm and closing on March 1st
saying that you are there to support The Flint Academy.

Once we reach our goal, The Flint Academy will earn 10%
of the entire night's profit.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Recipe of the Month

Trail Chili (Slow Cooker Recipe)



- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 large onion, diced
- 28 - oz. can diced tomatoes
- 2 8-oz. cans tomato puree
- 1, or 2, 16 - oz. cans kidney beans, undrained
- 4-oz. can diced green chilies
- 1 cup water
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 Tbsp. chili powder
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. pepper

1. Brown beef and onion in skillet. Drain. Place in slow cooker on High.
2. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook on High 30 minutes.
3. Reduce heat to Low. Cook 4—6 hours.

Note: Top individual serving with shredded cheese. Serve with taco chips.

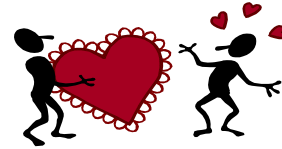
Fix-It and Forget-It Cookbook by Dawn J. Ranek and Phyllis Pellman Good
Individual Recipe by Jeanne Allen

Reminder:



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 11th for Daylight Savings Time.

Valograms!



Don't forget to place your
Valogram order
by February 6th.

PTF Board Members

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The Flint Academy PTF is currently working on:

- Open House: February 4th
- Valogram Orders: Due by February 6th
- Valogram Deliveries: February 14th
- El Chico Night: March 1st

