



Grade 8 Newsletter

February 2012

Last Month

- Students returned fresh from their New year holidays, and have worked extremely hard.
- In Language Arts we have covered information texts and fiction.
- Exams have now been completed, and progress reports will be issued this month.
- Over the course of a week, the students participated in Chinese New Year celebrations. This include a traditional Chinese dance from the Grade 8 girls.

Next Month

- Students will begin the 3rd quarter immediately, beginning with two weeks of poetry in Language Arts.
- They will also continue to develop their spelling and vocabulary.
- Grammar this month will include pronouns, adjectives and adverbs.
- Parent- Teacher conferences will be held from 15th to 17th, so if you have any concerns or questions, this is a great opportunity to talk.

Other Subjects:

Social Studies: The people and life in Latin America.

Science: Buoyancy and gravity.

Maths: Inequalities, polynomials and factoring

Student in Focus: Sammy

If I won the lottery, I would... keep it a secret and shop.

If I were an animal, I would.... Be a penguin.

Favorite Movie- ATM

Favorite Food- Japanese curry rice (cocoshibanya)

Me in three words: Just a Sammy



Neptune Fact

Neptune has six rings which circle the planet. These rings are believed to be fairly new. The rings are more irregular than the rings of other planets. There are areas of varying thickness throughout the rings.



Phrase

A phrase is a group of words that acts in a sentence as a single part of speech.



“quoted”

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be ignited.”
Plutarch

Inside Story Headline



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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands

of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image



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near the image.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar

of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your



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newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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Back to School

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is

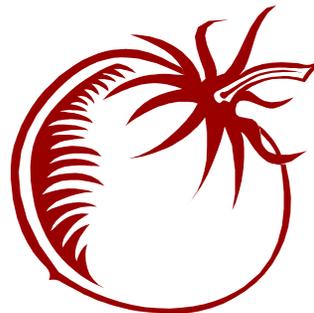
small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a

biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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