



## Weekly Newsletter

April 15, 2004

### Fossil Field Trip

We are still waiting to hear from GK-12 Teachers as to whether or not you are planning to attend the Fossil Field Trip on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call Kathy Upchuch ASAP at 962-3168 and let her know if you want to reserve a spot – **no later than Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. We are also opening the field trip up to any Fellows who would like to attend, but it is on a first come - first serve basis, so contact Kathy by April 19<sup>th</sup>. On the following Tuesday we will open the registration up to non-GK12 people.

### May Meeting Dates

Thursday	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30	Celebration
Tuesday	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	Fellow's evaluations
Monday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:15	Teacher's evaluations

**\*Locations still to be determined\***

### Final D.A.S.T

Teachers, please be thinking about when you will administer the follow up to the DAST assessment. I would appreciate having the results by Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> so that I can have time for my work assistant to analyze the data.

### Conference Room

On Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> the PIMS project will be using the conference room all day.

### URLs:

National DNA Day: April 30, 2004 commemorates the completion of the Human Genome Project in April 2003 and the discovery of DNA's double helix a half century ago.

<http://www.genome.gov/DNAday>

The following links provide some interesting lessons/ activities involving genetics:

<http://www.woodrow.org/teachers/biology/institutes/1997/makeface/>

<http://www.kumc.edu/gec/lessons.html>

[http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/projects/cases/genetic\\_testing/genetic\\_testing.pdf](http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/projects/cases/genetic_testing/genetic_testing.pdf)

<http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements>

For those of you studying atmosphere, the following links describe how to build hot air balloons:

<http://www.ucar.edu/40th/webweather/tstorms/tstorms.htm>

<http://www.faa.gov/education/resource/bagballn.htm>

[http://www.concord.org/~barbara/workbench\\_web/unit1/1-01HotAirBalloons.html](http://www.concord.org/~barbara/workbench_web/unit1/1-01HotAirBalloons.html)

<http://www.juniorballoonist.com/>

If anyone is interested in the science and chemistry of cooking, check out Good Eats with Alton Brown:

<http://www.channelguidemag.com/brown/>

<http://www.altonbrown.com/>