



Every Friday Note

September 11, 2009

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Hot lunch will be Thursday, September 17.

The menu is hot dogs, apple wedges and a brownie. Please fill out the attached hot lunch slip and return with payment by **Tuesday, September 15.**

The 7th & 8th grade mothers are serving the hot lunch.

Please note that a complete menu and order form for the year is attached. You may pay for the whole year—using one form for each child. You may write one check for all your children. If there is a lunch your child does not want, just cross it off and do not include it in the total. If you choose not to pay for the whole year, we will still send home forms for each lunch. If you pay for the year, you do not need to fill out a form each time. Questions, call LaDene.

The Parent/Student Handbook is attached to the youngest child's EFN. If you don't receive it, please contact the office. If you came to the orientation meeting, you have already received it. School Directories will be available before the end of the month.

EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR CHURCH AND SCHOOL



September 18: Historical Reenactment Grades 5 - 8

This year we are not going to have a long calendar of events in the EFN. You will need to go to the school's web site and check the monthly calendar for events coming up. We will still post events in the EFN, but only for the week coming up.

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

November 16: NO SCHOOL (Records Day)

November 23: 6 – 9 PM P/T conferences

November 24: ½ day of school

1 – 4 PM P/T Conferences

6 – 9 PM P/T Conferences

November 25: NO SCHOOL

November 26-27: NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break will be from Nov.25 – 27.

SOCCER

There is a soccer game AT East Martin Christian next Tuesday, Sept. 15. We will leave immediately after school and should return by 7 PM. **WE NEED DRIVERS!!**

The soccer game originally scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 22 has been moved to Wednesday, Sept. 23. The game is HERE at 4:30 PM.

Due to the low number of players, we will NOT be participating in the Lansing Tournament.

MAGAZINE SALE--The 5th--8th graders are taking magazine subscription orders. If you are presently ordering magazines and would consider renewing your subscription through our school program, you can help raise money for class trips. Our program will NOT cost you more than you are presently paying, and may save you money. Contact any 5th—8th grader or Mr. Gallert for information.

Chapel Singing



September 16: Choir

September 23: 4th Grade

September 30: 5th & 6th Grade

LIBRARY

library liaison

Your children will be bringing home their first library books of the year today!

Remember to check those due dates as it is different for different classes. Children in Young fives through first grade are allowed to keep one book for one week. Second graders and above are allowed to keep two books for two weeks. As first graders advanced in reading, this rule may change for them. Especially if they have proven themselves responsible for taking care of their books and getting them back on time.

Birthday club is also beginning. But I ask that we start with those students who have birthdays through 2009 only. All children (young fives and up) are invited to participate in the Birthday Book Club. This is an optional program that helps us increase the number of titles in our library. The child's family makes a \$6.00 donation to the library and fills out a donation form and sends it to the school office. Once the book is purchased and cataloged, the birthday boy or girl becomes the first person to check out his/her donated book. In the front of the new book, a donor nameplate is placed bearing the name of the birthday person. Upon returning the book to the library, many others have the opportunity to check out and enjoy the new reading material. The birthday book club form will be attached to next week's Every Friday Note.

Here's to a year of enjoyable reading for all!

CLASS PHOTOS

School pictures will be taken on October 6 & 7. Watch for details in the EFN. This is the only time that pictures will be taken. We are not doing it in the spring.

PTL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thursday, October 1 at 6 PM PTL will be holding a family fun night. Watch for details in the EFN or go to the PTL on the school website.

SCRIP

Our first SCRIP order for the school year will be on Monday (September 14). If you would like to start saving money for tuition and fees and are interested in SCRIP please watch for the PTL Link next week for a further explanation or call Jodi Nicol at 475-7953.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Welcome back! We are ready to kick off our first box top contest! The classroom who collects the most box tops between now and October 15th will celebrate with a treat for the whole class! So start clipping! There is a collection sheet attached to the EFN.

ATTACHMENTS

There are several attachments to the EFN:

- 1. The hot lunch form for the year (bright yellow).**
- 2. The hot lunch form for hotdogs.**
- 3. A blue Box Tops sheet**
- 4. The Parent/Student Handbook**



