South Newton Elementary School Newsletter

It's Elementary

Attendance Rate to Date 97.30%

April 26, 2017

Principal's Corner, Mr. Hall

If you are a parent of a third grade student, you should have received your child's IREAD-3 results last week. If for some reason you did not receive your child's results, please contact the school and we will make sure to get them to you.

Since we are currently taking the second portion of the ISTEP assessment, there is a very good possibility that we will not get our students' results back before summer school begins. The past few years, we have not received our results back from the Indiana Department of Education until June/July. Summer school starts on June 5th and runs through June 30th. Since the chances are we will not have the ISTEP results back in time, summer school students will be selected using the following: IREAD-3 results, iReady (math) results, reading benchmarks, and teacher recommendations- the most important of these being teacher recommendations. Standardized assessments can give us a lot of data, but nothing compares to a teacher truly knowing the child and that child's needs. Summer school is a great intervention for some children, and I am ecstatic and appreciative that we offer it for our students.

Thank you,
Mr. Hall

Points of Interest

- **April 28– Kindergarten— ZOO**
- **May 4- 1st Grade to Lincoln Park ZOO**
- **May 5– SN City**
- **May 9– 3rd Grade Prophets Town**
- **May 11- 4th Grade Newton County Field Trip/ Leadership Team**
- **May 12- 4th Grade Field Trip/ Pre K Visit 9-10:30 am/ Kindergarten to The Post Office**
- **May 16- 5th Grade Celebration/ 4th Grade Willow Slough**
- **May 23- "FIELD DAY"**
- **May 24– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Reminder that ISTEP is this week. Also Monday , May 1st. Please make sure your child has plenty of rest and has a good breakfast.

PARENTS PLESE READ

Just a reminder when dropping off your child by the kindergarten doors always make sure they use the cross walks . There have been some cases with kids running in front of buses. Safety is our #1 concern when it comes to our students. So please make sure you can help by following this. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY 26	THURSDAY 27	FRIDAY 28	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3
Meatball Sub	Cheese Rippers	Chicken Nuggets	Mini Corn Dogs	Cheeseburger	Cheese Pizza
Corn	Garden Salad	Tater Tots	Baked Beans	lettuce & tomato	Corn
Fresh Veggie Bar	Fresh Veggie Bar	Green Beans	Fresh Veggie Bar	Sweet Potato Fries	Fresh Veggie
Choice of Fruit	Choice of Fruit	Fresh Veggie Bar	Choice of Fruit	Fresh Veggie Bar	Choice of Fruit
Milk	Milk	Choice of Fruit	Milk	Choice of Fruit	Milk
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Don't Miss South Newton City!

On Friday, May 5th, the fifth grade students will be turning our elementary gym into "South Newton City". This collaborative event is the final highlight following a career awareness program completed with 5th grade teacher, Mr. DiRuzza. It also involves students completing a research presentation on a career topic of interest to them at this point in their lives. In Mrs. Zamora's art class, students are creating a sign/logo that represents their career choice about how to obtain their career goals. With Mrs. Hays's assistance, students have designed business cards to represent their careers.

On Friday morning, parents and community members are invited to stop by and visit "South Newton City" at 8:30 am, please stop by office and sign in. Fifth graders will briefly explain their career as 1st through 4th grade classes walk with tour guides through the "City". All fifth graders will have their signs and many will have buildings or areas designed to look like their careers. Please stop by and share in the excitement!!!

Mrs. Cripe's Classroom is the box top winner for April.

Top 10 collectors for the month of April:

Hailey Hall
Gianna Montero
Lovaya Meiser
Robert Buckley
Matthew Armstrong
Evy Miller
Dayton Irvin
Riley Smith
Hannah Schoenbeck
Sophie Rathfon

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As the end of the school year approaches I would like to remind everyone to keep clipping those box tops during the summer months.

Be sure to put your name on whatever you put them in to turn them into your teacher (envelope, baggie or collection sheet) so that you can be recognized for your hard work.

At the end of the 2017-2018 school year (next year) the student that has collected the most box tops for the year will be receive a gift card.

Once again please make sure your name is on everything that you turn in.

Mother's Day Craft
at
Goodland Public Library

Saturday, May, 13, 2017
6:30 pm

Come join us and make Mom a wonderful gift for Mother's Day!

Refreshments provided

Extra Yearbooks for Sale

We have extra yearbooks for sale in the Elementary Office for only $10.00. While supplies last. Get yours today! Don't Miss Out.

5th Grade Celebration Dinner and Awards

Will be May 16, 2017
Dinner: 5:30pm & Awards: 6:10pm
In The High School Auditorium

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2017-2018 ATHLETES DONE BY DR. DALUGA

(Grades 5 - 12)
If your child is interested in playing sports (including cheerleading and girls powder puff football) next school year, they are required by law to have a Sport physical. Dr. Daluga will be offering Sports Physical's for $25.00 at South Newton High School on ***Wednesday, May 10, 2017, from 4:30-6:30 PM.***

Please call for an appointment by contacting Paula McCarthy, School Nurse at 219-474-5167, Ext 159 after 11:30 am.
Sport Physical Forms may be picked up at the High School and Nurse's office or on-line.
Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Acknowledgement Form will be sent home with the Sport Physical form.
Please read this important information.
Forms **MUST** be completed, signed, and brought to their appointment.

Congratulations to

Sam Forsberg
Ally Maldonado
Alessa Hall
Blake Bitler
William Alfaro
Mandy Johnson
Avery Wood
Madison Davenport
Noah Schoenbeck

for making the math fact club