



South Newton Middle School Gazette

May 21 to May 25, 2012

THIS WEEK

Adv : MS Student Council

Principal News: Mrs. Mulligan

The middle school staff and student body are looking forward to our Rebellion! Celebration next Friday, May 25th. We will begin the day with our awards ceremony and 8th grade celebration. Students are encouraged to dress comfortably for the fun and games to follow. Close-toed shoes are advised. As with any other day, the dress code must be followed.

We anticipate ISTEP scores being available next week so that we might secure our summer school lists.

Attached to this Gazette is a sheet detailing what middle school teachers are assigning or administering during finals week. We hope that this information helps you help your child prepare for the important assessments that occur at the end of the year.

Athletic Director:

05/21—TBA G-SB-Sectional (T)
05/22—4:45 PM B-GO-North Newton/Hanover (T)
05/24—TBA B-BA-V Sectional (T)

Artist of Month 2011-2012

Sept—Darrin Shedrow
Oct—Brianna Cote
Nov—Bailey Farley
Dec—Logan Glassburn
Jan—Kathryn Wiess
Feb—Bailey Farley
March—Rachel Doan and Jill Beasley
April—Tanner Diedam and Morgan Schuette and Allee Sutherland
May—Morgan Stewart and Rocky Wambaja

Recycled Art Winner—Morgan Stewart

1st Runner up—Kelsea Willey
2nd Runner up—Tanner Diedam

LOST ITEMS: Please check the lost and found table before leaving for the summer.

Counselor Connection

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the school year. As you think about the upcoming summer, I trust that you will make plans to utilize the summer to its fullest. How about reading a book together as a family? Brainstorm and then plan a few outings together. Maybe volunteer together for a common cause? Make a list of household/yard chores that can be divided up between family members. That makes for more time to plan fun things together. The summer goes quickly, so make it count! :)

This week:

May 22—24 EXAMS
May 25—Rebellion
Last Day of School
May 29—Teacher Workday

Menu

21 Pizza Dippers
Garden Salad

Turkey Sub Meal
Crispy Chicken Salad Meal

A-Pepperoni Breadsticks

22 Chicken Sandwich
Green Beans

Spicy Chicken Rollup
Turkey Sub Meal

A-Cheese Sticks

23 Walking Taco
Veggies & Dip

Ham & Cheese Sub Meal
Grilled Chicken Salad Meal

24 Build-A-Burger
Assorted Sides

Grilled Chicken Rollup Meal
Chef Salad

A-Pretzel Sticks

25 SUMMER IS ALMOST
HERE

Grilled Hot Dog
Sun Chips
Veggies & Dip
Fruit & Cookie

A-Peanut Butter & Jelly

Kids Fishing Derby: Iroquois Conservation Club Brook, Indiana—
 The Iroquois Conservation Club of Brook, IN will be holding a Kids Fishing Derby for kids 16 and under on Saturday, June 16, 2012 fro 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM.
 Registration will begin at 6:00 AM.

Kentland Pool: Grand Opening will be on June 2nd from 11 - 4. They will be closed June 3 due to South Newton's graduation and open on Monday June 4 at 11 for the season.

Swim Lessons will be taught weekly at SNHS beginning June 4th and ending June 22nd.

Stroke Technique Camp at SNHS week of June 25th.

Registration forms can be picked up in the office or contact Emily Garing 219-863-9035

Volleyball Callout:

Where: Main Gym

When: May 18, 2012

Time: Lunch

Come directly to gym after 5th hour (4th hour for MS)

If you plan to play Volleyball you must be in attendance at this meeting.

**FINAL EXAMS
SPRING 2012**

Lori Salciunas

8th grade students will be taking a final exam in U. S. History class. The exam will pertain to chapters 8 - 17.

Heather Light

In **6th and 8th grade science**, the students are presenting a project they have researched and put into a PowerPoint presentation based on something they have learned in class over the past year. These projects were completed last week, they will just be presenting them in class during finals week.

Jennifer Yeager

I will not be giving final exams for the second semester.

6th Grade Science Solar System Mission Project with Presentation - Due Tuesday, May 22nd. They will be presenting their findings/models in class next week.

7th Grade Science will not have a final. They will however have tasks due each day on Cells/Biology.

Bill Jamieson

I will have a **6th grade Social Studies** Second Semester test in which the students are provided a review sheet over all of the material for the test. I will have the tests on the final test times for my 2nd, 3rd and 5th period 6th Social Studies classes.

AJ Wheeler

My classes are working on new material through the end of the school year. I will not have a final.

Lisa Ekstrom

Math 6, 7/8: NO FINAL. Unit wrap-ups and quiz

Language Arts. 7/8: NO FINAL. Unit wrap up and word recognition inventory

Reading 6: NO FINAL: unit wrap up and word recognition inventory

Language Lab: Finish study of informational text

Ellen Gerbracht

We will have short sight-reading finals in **Choir 6, 7 & 8**

No finals in **Music 6**

Clinkenbeard

Study Skills will be giving their final project presentations during their designated final slot. After they are finished, they will be able to study for other final exams.

8th Language Arts classes will be taking a comprehensive final exam consisting of multiple choice, short answer, and essay questions. They were given a final review packet beforehand. When they finish, we will play Apples to Apples as a class.

Reading Lab students will be watching the film "Whale Rider" and writing a film critique and response. We are doing a lesson beforehand that will involve reading an excerpt from the book.