

Together We Learn! Together We Grow!



Ms. Sheila Weihert, Principal

May 2011



Honesty!

In the character education program we have at Arboretum, we layer our messages. We have assemblies, morning announcements, signs, and sayings. Our theme for May is honesty. I thought parents might like to see what children will hear in morning announcements. Again, this is just one layer of what we do.

- Our character theme for May is **honesty**. Listen to the announcements this month and you will learn 20 reasons that honesty is always the best policy.
- Being honest means telling the truth and not lying. An honest person will tell the truth even when they get in trouble for what they have done. Do the right thing - be honest.
- Abraham Lincoln was a famous American president. He was known as "Honest Abe" because he was always truthful with people. People can trust what you say when you are honest.
- Have you ever done something wrong and had to answer to your parents or a teacher about what you had done? Being honest means telling the truth even when it is hard to do.
- A wise man once said "All the honest truth telling in the world is done by children." As you grow up, always be the honest child you are right now.
- Sometimes even by accident we can rip a page on a library book. If you do, be honest and let the library staff know about the rip so they can repair it.
- Have you ever seen someone play a game and not follow the rules? If so that person was not being honest. Being honest means playing fairly even if you do not win the game.
- Honesty means that we do our own work rather than copying or cheating from someone else's work. Be honest - do your own work.
- Honesty means that we don't make excuses. If our work is not done, we are honest about why we did not do it.
- If you find something that does not belong to you, be honest and return it to its owner or to the lost and found.
- People often choose friends who are honest. Be a good friend - be honest.
- Honest means you are fair about your place in line and taking turns. You do not cut in front of other people.
- Being honest is very important. It is how people learn to trust you.
- Telling the truth can be hard, but in the end you will feel pride in being honest.

Character Assembly

Wednesday, May 11

7:50 a.m.

Gym



Field Day



Friday, June 3 @ Hanover Park

Rain Date—Monday, June 6

8:15-9:45—Grades K-1

10:00-11:30—Grades 2-3

12:30-2:00—Grade 4

The physical education teachers will put on a special student field day on Friday, June 3.

Students will participate in a variety of stations and activities that promote good sportsmanship, cooperation, team work and problem solving. What a great activity as the summer recreational activities are starting up for our students outside of school.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to assist at one of the stations or supervise a class, please contact Brian Hauke @bhauke@charter.net. Volunteers in charge of stations are asked to meet at Hanover Park half an hour before the event.

Field Day

Students are asked to bring water bottles (clearly marked with name) to school.

Students are reminded to wear tennis shoes and put on sun screen before they come to school.



School Picnic

Friday, June 3



To celebrate the end of the school year, a school picnic is being planned for Friday, June 3. Food service will prepare and serve a picnic lunch and students will eat outdoors. If the weather does not cooperate, the picnic will be served in the lunch room. Volunteers are needed to assist serving food from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.. Please contact Brian Hauke at bhauke@charter.net if you are interested in helping. Parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP by May 25 at 849-1821 if you are interested. The cost for lunch is

Field Day Lunch Recess Times

11:00-11:45 Grade 4

11:10-11:55 Grade K *

11:20-12:05 Grade 1

11:35-12:15 Grade 3

11:40-12:25 Grade 2 *

* Switched lunch times

**School Picnic will be held
rain or shine!**

School Picnic

Friday, June 3

Hamburger

Hot Dog

Potato Salad

Chips

Fresh Fruit

Ice Cream Cup

Milk

Special Treat!

Middle School Band Performance

Friday, June 3

9:30-10:00 a.m.



Proper Shoes in Phy Ed Class and Recess

Please remind your child(ren) to bring their tennis shoes for phy ed. With the start of the beautiful weather, there have been many students wearing sandals, flip flops, Klocks and other shoes that are unsafe in physical education class. Thanks for helping us maintain a safe learning environment.

Happy Birthday!

May birthdays will be celebrated on **Tuesday, May 31**. June birthdays will be celebrated on **Tuesday, June 7**. Times are 1:00 p.m. for grades 3-4 and 1:35 p.m. for grades Kindergarten-2. Parents are always welcome to join their child for a birthday sundae.



2011-2012 Kindergarten Meeting

Parents and incoming Kindergarten children are invited to a spring Kindergarten meeting on **Tuesday, May 3** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the office at 849-1800.

Transitioning to Fifth Grade Orientation Meeting

Monday, May 16

Fourth grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting scheduled for **Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Intermediate Gym**. At this meeting, Mrs. Hetzel will discuss placement, the grading system used in fifth grade, student schedules, school activities, options for lunch and school procedures. Students will finish the evening with a scavenger hunt. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. Fourth graders and their parents are sure to learn a lot on May 16 about the school they will be members of next year. Please plan on attending.

Two Hour Early Release

Friday, May 27

School is dismissed at
12:40 p.m.

No School
Monday, May 30





PTO Ice Cream Social

Thursday, May 12



Come join us for the annual PTO Ice Cream Social. The Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, May 12th from 4:00 - 7:00pm *outside* at Prairie Elementary School. In case of rain, you can join the fun inside. Bring the entire family for hotdogs, brats, pizza, chips, popcorn, ice cream cones, sundaes and root beer floats. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Brian Hauke at bhauke@charter.net.

Fourth Grade End of Year Activity Thursday, June 2

Fourth grade students will be going to Wisconsin Dells on **Thursday, June 2** as an end of the year reward. Chaperones and students will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the fourth grade neighborhood to go over the day's events and expectations. Please return permission form, food service lunch form and waiver by May 13.

We would like to thank student council for all of your help this year. All fourth grade students participated in student council this year. Student Council helped with the bake sale, morning announcements and counting Campbell's soup labels.

We would also like to thank our safety patrol students for serving as role models for our younger students.



Fourth Grade Physical Fitness Activity Thursday, May 5

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and to celebrate Mr. Holler is inviting all fourth grade students and parents to participate in an exercise circuit on **Thursday, May 5** in the gym. All you will need are workout clothes, a water bottle, and a desire to exercise with your child. Please join us during your child's assigned class time listed below. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Holler at 849-1819 or rholler@waunakee.k12.wi.us.

5:30-6:00 p.m. - Ms. Armstrong

6:00-6:30 p.m. - Ms. Arnold

6:30-7:00 p.m. - Ms. Uhrig

7:00-7:30 p.m. - Mr. Scharenbroch



Please continue to collect:

Box Tops

Campbells Soup Labels

Moola Caps

Pop Tabs

Printer Cartridges

Public Library Visit

Tuesday, May 31

On May 31, we will have a visit from the youth librarian at the Waunakee Public Library. Arboretum students will be introduced to the summer reading program and the variety of activities they are offering this summer. The visits will take place in the library at the following times:

8:00 - 8:30 - Arnold, Scharenbroch, Uhrig, Grover, Magee (3rd/4th grade)

8:30 - 9:00 - Armstrong, Blessing, Ryan, Hellenbrand (3rd/4th grade)

9:00 - 9:30 - Petersen, Pilgrim, Rivard, Sorenson (2nd grade)

9:30 - 10:00 - Bertz, Finkler, Gaines, Henn, Pellino (Kindergarten)

10:00 - 10:30 - Emmert, Genova, Jacobson, Moe, Murray, Tomlinson (1st grade)

MAP Testing

MAPS testing is April 25—May 13 for grades 2-4. The Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) is a computer test where students and teachers learn what students know. We will compare the spring results to the fall results with the hope that improvement has been made. The MAP testing offers us immediate feedback as well as helping students become familiar with standardize testing. We will be testing reading, language, and math. One test will be given one day each week.

Health Office Information

If your child needed to borrow any clothes from the health office, please wash and return them as soon as possible.

Since warm weather is upon us, many students are wearing flip flops/sandals. Please send tennis shoes with them to wear at recess. Flip flops are the cause of many ankle/foot injuries when kids are running and playing outside.

If your child has medications at school, arrangements need to be made to see that they are safely taken home at the end of the school year. Please watch for a form from the health office regarding your child's medication and the end of the school year instructions. The district is required to have a new medication consent form completed each school year. Please let us know if you have any questions (849-1803).





Summer School 2011



It's not too late to register for summer school classes...

Summer School Online Registration ends April 30 at midnight.

http://www.waunakee.k12.wi.us/ss_course_registration.cfm

If you registered your child for summer school during April, you will receive a copy of your child's schedule including music lesson times and dates on your statement/invoice at the end of May. Please verify that your student has a complete schedule. All fees must be paid prior to the start of summer school for students to be eligible to attend. The district does waive fees for students who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program. If you qualify for this program but have been charged please note this on your invoice and return it to the summer school address shown on the invoice.

If you missed out on registration the next opportunity to register will be:

Walk-in/online registration June 1-3. During this time online registration will reopen. This will be your last chance to select classes prior to summer school. The summer school office will be open to assist you. The office is located in the lower level of the district administration building (TLC) located between the high school and the public library. Parking is available on the lower level.

Walk-in Hours:

Wednesday 6/1 and Friday 6/3	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Thursday 6/2	7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Transportation

During the online registration process you stated your desire for bussing: None, Bus To, Bus From, or Bus To and From. This information is used by Lamers to schedule transportation and by summer school teachers to inform students what to do after school. It is **very important** that any changes to this information be reported to Lamers and to the school your child will be attending this summer. Lamers will send out bussing details (pick-up/drop off times and locations) **the week before** summer school begins. Please remember all bussing is to and from the home address unless you have submitted the Request for Alternate Pick-up/Drop-off form found on the summer school website under Transportation to Lamers prior to the deadline date listed on the form.

Walk-thru Day: June 15, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Want to help your child get familiar with the summer school buildings and find his/her classrooms prior to the start of summer school? We invite you and your child to take a self-guided tour through the schools. Maps will be available and classroom doors will be labeled. Summer school staff will not be present.

Volunteers Needed

Summer School Volunteers are needed the first two days of Session I and Session II, please contact Brian Hauke at bhauke@charter.net if you can help.

Bring your child's schedule on the first day of class.

Thank You for coming to the
**Art Show, Bake Sale, PTO Basket Drawing and
Fourth Grade Musical**

Tuesday, April 19



Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the volunteers for making this evening such a success. Thank you for helping with the bake sale, art show and musical. Thank you to Erica Meganck and Sarah Lee for organizing the PTO Basket Drawing.



Thank You for coming to the
Fourth Grade Music Program
"Where In The World Is Music?"
Tuesday, April 19



Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6

We are celebrating with a PTO Staff Appreciation Salad Lunch on **Tuesday, May 17.**

Please contact Brian Hauke at bhauke@charter.net
if you are interested in bringing a salad item.

Congratulations!

We would like to wish congratulations to our retiring staff!
Thank you for all of your caring support to our students.



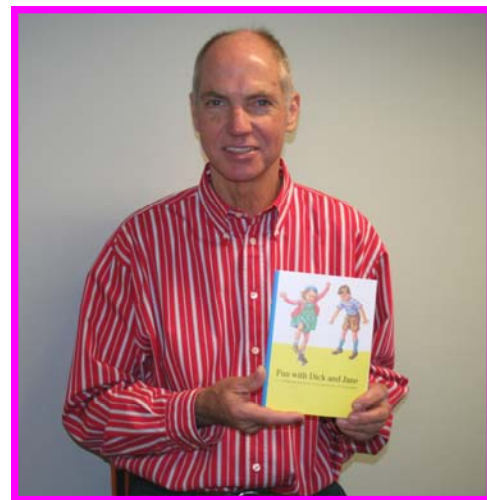
Mrs. Yvonne Paul
LMTA Assistant



Mr. Tim Blessing
Third Grade Teacher



Mrs. Linda Tomlinson
First Grade Teacher



Mr. Bill Benson
Guidance Counselor

Last Day of School

Thursday, June 9

School is dismissed at 12:00 noon.

Food service will be providing a sack lunch.



2011-2012 Registration Timeline

May: 2011-12 registration information will be sent home to parents in mid-May.

June 9: 2011-12 enrollment forms are to be returned.

We request and recommend that you complete the required paperwork and pay fees by June 9th.

1st week of August: "Welcome Back Packets" mailed home. This mailing will include:

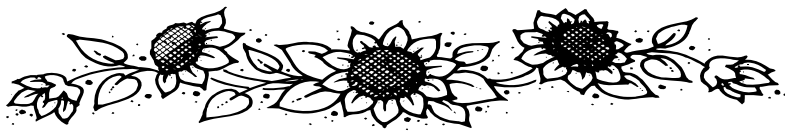
- Welcome Letter from your child's principal
- Introduction letter from your child's teacher
- Enrollment form (if not previously turned in)
- Supply lists
- "Coming Home Early" form
- RTI information letter
- Photo Packet
- PTO Information
- BBQ Kick-Off Volunteer form raffle information.
- Busing information

Wednesday, August 10

Registration & Picture Day

- Turn in forms mailed in "Welcome Back Packet"
- Pay any remaining registration fees
- Busing information (Alternate Bussing Form)
- Have your child/ren's picture taken
- Tour the building
- Pick up preordered school supplies
- View class lists
- Representatives from Lamer's Bus and Taher Food Service will be present.





PTO Volunteer Appreciation

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**Celebrating Our
Character Development**

and

Retiring Staff

Tuesday, June 7

7:50 a.m.

Character Assembly in Gym

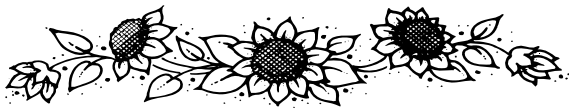
After the assembly, please join us in the library for a light breakfast treat.

Volunteers! Together We Grow!

Volunteer Buttons

Please return to the office in an envelope marked with your name by the last day of school!

All volunteers who were issued a regular volunteer button are asked to return it in an envelope marked with your name by the last day of school.



Food Service Account Balance

All lunch account balances for Taher Food Service must be at a zero or a positive balance when school ends on June 9. To check your balance online, go to the Waunakee School website at - www.waunakee.k12.wi.us and check "For Parents" on the first page, then Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Click to log in and enter username and password. Click on Food service and this will show your child's name and current balance. A positive balance will be carried over to the 2011-2012 school year. If you have any questions, please call Kelly Regali at 849-2185 or Carie Abarca at 849-2327.

LOST AND FOUND

Please claim by

June 17.

**Memory Books
will be coming home
the last week of school!**

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608-849-1800 School
608-849-1820 Attendance
608-849-1810 Fax



Upcoming Events



Sat, Apr 30	Summer School and Swim Online Registration Ends at midnight
May 2- 6	Staff Appreciation Week
Mon, May 2	Armstrong/Scharenbroch to Capitol
Tue, May 3	2011-2012 Kindergarten Meeting 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 pm.
Wed, May 4	Third Grade to Cave of Mounds
Thu, May 5	Fourth Grade Exercise Night
Wed, May 11	Character Assembly 7:50 a.m.
Thu, May 12	PTO Ice Cream Social at Prairie Elementary School 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Mon, May 16	Armstrong/Scharenbroch to Crane Foundation
Mon, May 16	Fifth Grade Orientation at Intermediate School at 6:30 p.m.
Tue, May 17	PTO Staff Appreciation Salad Lunch
Tue, May 17	Rivard/Sorenson to Milton House
Wed, May 18	Petersen/Pilgrim to Milton House
Wed, May 25	First Grade to Zoo
Fri, May 27	Two Hour Early Release—Students dismissed at 12:40 p.m.
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day—No School
Tue, May 31	Library Visit May Birthday Celebration Arnold/Uhrig to Crane Foundation
Jun 1-3	Summer School Walk In Registration
Wed, Jun 1	Kindergarten to Zoo
Thu, Jun 2	Fourth Grade to WI Dells
Fri, Jun 3	Field Day and School Picnic Middle School Band Performance 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Mon, Jun 6	Field Day Raindate
Tue, Jun 7	Character Assembly/PTO Volunteer Appreciation/Retirement Celebration June Birthday Celebration
Thu, Jun 9	Last Day of School—School is dismissed at 12:00 noon. 2011-2012 Enrollment forms due
Wed, Jun 15	Summer School Walk Through
Fri, Jun 17	Please claim lost and found clothing
Mon, Jun 20	Summer School Session I Begins
Mon, Jul 11	Summer School Session II Begins
Wed, Aug 10	Registration and Picture Day