



May 2011



Food Service

The end of the school year is almost here. We must begin to limit lunch charges. We ask that you be aware of this and send lunch money as needed. Students are notified weekly if their account is low. There will be no lunch charges after Friday, May 13.

JAZZ – A Swingin’ Celebration

Mr. Steinacher and the 3rd and 4th grade students outdid themselves in a wonderful performance on April 14th. Congratulations to all!

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, May 20 and Friday, May 27. These were designated as Snow Days and were unused this winter. School will not be in attendance on these days.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 2 – 6 has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a time to celebrate the people who do so much for your children each day. Please take the time to say thanks this week when you are at school, or send a note to your child’s teacher. Your encouraging words mean more than you know!

Recognition Ceremonies

We will recognize the achievements of our students as follows:

5th Grade – May 31 at 7:15 am

4th Grade – June 1 at 7:30 am

You will receive an invitation if your child is receiving one or more awards.

St. Jude Mathathon

Our AWESOME students earned \$5,182.35 for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We are so proud to help this worthy cause!

Fun Summer Ideas

As summer approaches, many of you will be planning some fun, yet educational activities for your children. In this newsletter you will find some information about programs at Fossil Ridge Library.

Back to School Fair

The 19th Annual Back to School Fair will be held August 4, 2011 at University of St. Francis in Joliet. This is an opportunity for low income families to receive school physicals, immunizations, screenings for children birth to 3 years, school supplies, and lots of information. Times are not specified but you may inquire at Catholic Charities Daybreak Center at 815-774-4663.

School Year Coming to an End

Another school year is almost behind us. The last day for students is June 2. Students will be dismissed at 10:15. Report cards will not be issued until that time. If your student is not in school on June 2, you may come in on June 3, or later, to pick up the report card. We have activities and meetings scheduled on the afternoon of June 2, during which times the office may be closed.

Living Museum

The fifth grade Living Museum will take place on May 19, at 6:30 pm. Be sure to come in to view our museum exhibits. You’ll also want to check out the 5th Grade slideshow in the library at any time during the evening.

Saying Goodbye

I know you join me in wishing our six retiring teachers all the best! Thank you, Mr. Steinacher, Mrs. Kodiak, Mrs. Remus, Mrs. Holehan, Mrs. Farber and Mr. Leslie for all you have given to our students and community. WE WILL MISS YOU!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19 – Living Museum – 5th Grade Classes – 6:30 pm

May 20 & May 27 – No School – Unused Snow Days

May 31 – 5th Grade Recognition – 7:15 am

June 1 – 4th Grade Recognition – 7:30 am

June 2 – Last Day for Students – 10:15 Dismissal