

Central Junior High School



Paw Prints October 2011



Blue & Gold Parents' Club

The monthly meeting of the Blue & Gold Parents' Club will be held on Tuesday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

PARENT CONFERENCES

The first grading period ends on Friday, October 21. School will be dismissed early on Thursday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m., and there will be no school on Friday, October 21. Information regarding parent conferences will be sent home. Parents who would like to sign up for a conference need to complete the form and return to the homeroom teacher by Friday, October 14, 2011.



NO SCHOOL-OCTOBER 7

There will be no school on Friday, October 7, for a full day teacher's institute.

NO SCHOOL-OCTOBER 10

There will be no school on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

Board of Education

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at Central Junior High School.

DISTRICT 86 FOUNDATION

The purpose of the East Peoria Elementary School District 86 Foundation is to enhance the quality of educational programs and services available to students in District 86. The Foundation is building a permanent endowment of the funding of supplemental/enrichment programs beyond the basic school programs. We are currently searching for new community members to serve on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Foundation contact Mike Burdette at 258-7646 or md.burdette@comcast.net.

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CJHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

6-Blue	ADAM
6-Gold	JUSTIN
6-Gold	HUNTER
7-Blue	GRANT
7-Gold	GRIFFIN
8-Blue	JAKOB
8-Gold	EMMA

Student Council News

Student Council Meeting

Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 a.m.

Spirit Day

Friday, October 14 is a Blue & Gold Day. Show your school spirit by wearing our school colors.

Mixers 2:40-4:30

Student council members will sponsor back to school mixers. The first mixer will be on Friday 10/28. Remember, permission slips must have been signed and returned to purchase a ticket. Ticket sales will be \$1 and sold during lunch periods from October 25th-28th.

RETAKES/TEAM PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch School Photographers will be here on Monday, October 31st, for re-take/team picture day. Anyone who missed pictures or who were new since September 7, need to have their picture taken. If you were unhappy with the school pictures, you must return the picture packet for retakes. We will also be taking group/team pictures on this date. Packets for team pictures are available in the office or from the coaches. Teams to be photographed are Boys/GirlsBasketball, Cheerleading & Wildkits.



Red Ribbon Week

Oct.24-28



ATHLETIC PUNCH CARDS

We will be selling Athletic Punch Cards this year at CJHS. 10 game punch cards will cost: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. The punch cards will be available at the first girls basketball home game Oct. 3rd vs. Canton.



NEW MORNING POLICY BEGINS 10/11

Beginning October 11th, students will not be allowed to enter CJHS until 7:10 a.m. This is due to our inability to adequately supervise students until this time. Students will be allowed to enter before 7:10 a.m. if they have a legitimate reason such as practice, a club meeting, study group, etc. More information regarding this policy is explained in a letter from Mr. Mair which is included with the October newsletter.

SPORTS CORNER



BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for 7th & 8th grade boys' basketball will be on October 17th and 18th. 8th Grade will try out on 10/17 from 2:45-4:15 p.m. and on 10/18 from 6-7:15 a.m. 7th Grade will try out on 10/17 from 6-7:15 a.m. and on 10/18 from 2:45-4:15 p.m.. Remember, a current physical must be on file in the health office to participate in try-outs.

Girls' Basketball

7th	8th
Coach VanMeenen	Coach VanOppen
Brooklynn	Allison
Jade	Allie
Sydney	Jourden
Ashley	Madison
Remi	Emily
Morgan	Madison
Alyssa	Morgan
Logan	Leah
Pillani	Khylie
Haley	Mackenzie
Alexis	Eden
Hailey	Kayla Utley-

Girls Basketball Schedule (7/8)	
10/3 vs. Canton	5:00 pm
10/4 vs. Pekin	4:30 pm
10/11 vs. Germantown	4:30 pm
10/13 @ Metamora	4:30 pm
10/17 @ Morton	4:30 pm
10/18 @ Dunlap Valley	4:15 pm
10/27 @ Pekin Edison	4:00 pm
10/29 vs. Washington	10:00 am
10/31 @ D-50 Beverly	4:30 pm

Cross Country Schedule

Oct 8 Sectionals @ Normal Parkside 9 AM
 Oct 15 State @ Normal Parkside 9 AM

CJHS has a clothing closet of free clothes for our students. Many nice items have been donated. If your child needs clothes or shoes, please encourage him/her to see Dr. Spencer. However, our supply of tennis shoes has dwindled and we would be grateful for donations of outgrown tennis shoes in good condition.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

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PEP BAND

Pep band will perform at girls and boys basketball games in November, dates to be announced.



BAND AUDITIONS

IMEA Band Auditions will take place on Monday, October 10th (Columbus Day). Select 7/8th grade band students will travel to Porta High School to audition for the district concert or jazz bands which perform in November.



MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Music Parents Association will be held on Monday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. Any parent of a band student is welcome to attend.



School Store

The Blue & Gold Parents' Club sponsors a school store in our cafeteria on Wednesday's from 11:00-12:30

Staff Appreciation will take place in October. If you would like to participate you can contact Dawn Ingold at 699-7726 or she can be reached by email at dawningold@comcast.net. Please help to thank the hardworking staff of CJHS.

FONDULAC DISTRICT LIBRARY

Make a Polar Fleece Pillow

Learn how to make a polar fleece pillow October 21st at 2 p.m. This program is for 6th-12th graders. Participants should bring a 12"x12" pillow form and a 1/2 yard of polar fleece. Call 699-3917 for more details.



Paws to Read

Peoria Humane Society's Paws to Read program returns October 22 at 2 p.m. Dog-loving kids over 8 years old practice reading skills by telling stories to furry friends. Call 672-2447 to register.

Teen Read Week Photo Collage Contest

Use your camera! Use your phone! We want your digital shots! The library celebrates 2011's Teen Read Week theme, *Picture it @ Your Library*, with a "My East Peoria" digital photo collage contest. The contest runs through October 16-22 and is open to all 13-19 year olds who live in East Peoria. For rules and more info, visit the library or call 699-3917

OZ-somely Wicked Party

To celebrate the arrival of *Wicked: The Musical* in central Illinois, the library hosts an OZ-somely Wicked Party October 24 at 6:30 p.m. All ages are invited to follow the yellow brick road to this family-friendly festivity of all things *Wizard of Oz* and *Wicked*. Music, treats, stories, crafts, and more await. Come dressed as your favorite *Oz* or *Wicked* character or arrive decked out in all green to be a citizen of Emerald City.

Halloween Craft

Stop by the library October 28 between 4 and 5 p.m. to make a fun and spooky Halloween craft. Supplies are provided.



Student Safety



East Peoria Elementary District #86 has a plan for emergency and disaster management. Each school has a site-based safety plan and a crisis management team. Emergency responses will depend on the circumstances and may include evacuation or lock-down. In the event your child's school is evacuated, all students at Central Junior High will go to First Baptist Church at 600 E. Washington St. The school will attempt to notify parents as soon as possible and will also place information on its website and notify news media. Complete copies of our safe plan are available in the school office and on our website. If you have any questions, please see the building principal.

SPEECH TEAM

Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Speech Team! The first competition will be at the Dunlap Invitational on October 26. This year's IESA State Speech Competition will be held at Roanoke-Benson on November 11. We are looking forward to a great season!

2011-2012 Speech Team:

- Kortney
- Sydney
- Asia Dang
- Tala
- Ashley
- Leanne
- Alyssa
- Ashlyn
- Caleb
- MaKenna
- Kassidy
- Madi
- Jenna
- Alexandra
- Hannah
- Alexa
- Emma
- Morgan

CALLING ALL ACTORS AND ACTRESSES!!!!

Listen to morning announcements and look in November's newsletter for news on this year's school play. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Vance or Mrs. Ortman.

TEEN REACH PROGRAM

The Tazewell County Health Department in conjunction with CJHS & District #86, is once again offering the after school program **TEEN Reach** starting Tuesday, September 6th. This is a safe and positive environment for teens to grow academically, physically, socially, and mentally.

Monday-Thursday: Cost \$3 a night
 Tutoring & Homework help daily 2:40-4 PM
 Life Skills, Service Learning, and other fun activities daily 4-5:30 PM
 Fun Fridays: \$5 a night

Activities include movies, ice cream socials, pizza parties, bowling, fitness fun, swimming, and more.

Applications are available outside the school main office.

DONATION REQUEST

If you have any colored thread at home that you don't need please consider donating it to CJHS for enrichment class projects. Any donations can be dropped off at the main office. Thanks!!

RECYCLING TONER – INK CARTRIDGES



Central is collecting and recycling ink and toner cartridges. These can be from computer printers, copiers and fax machines. We have a container in our foyer for these cartridges.

FOOD ALLERGY FACTS:WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

- *Over 30,000 ER visits per year
- *Approx. 175 deaths annually
- *Reactions are most often outside the home and caused by products believed to be safe
- *Adolescents and young adults are at the highest risk

The number of people with food allergies have doubled over the past 10 years, particularly peanut allergy. Here are some food allergy facts:

- *For some, a speck of allergen can have the same effect as eating a large quantity.
- *For some, skin contact with the allergen is enough to cause a reaction
- *For some, inhalation of the allergen can cause a reaction
- *1/250 of a peanut is enough to trigger a reaction (cutting a peanut in half 125 times)
- *Peanut or tree nut allergies plus asthma appear to increase the risk of fatal reactions
- *It is estimated that at least 1/2 of deaths from allergic reactions are the result of peanut or tree nut
- *Sensitivity is truly "unknown" and varies from person to person
- *Strict avoidance is the only way to prevent allergic reactions

Daily Announcements/ District Web Site

The school website, epd86.org, has a posting of our daily announcements. These announcements list tryout dates, extra-curricular activity meeting times, sports rosters, and athletic scores. Parents can access this information by logging on to the website, click district schools, CJHS & daily announcements. The web site also offers a direct link to calendars, menus, teacher's email, school information and the district's Board Policy Book.

EXPLORATORY TEAM ROCK STARS

Respect

- Elijah
- Noah
- Evan
- Abigail
- Colton
- LuShawn

Responsibility

- Douglas
- Jarrot
- Hannah
- Brandi
- Byron
- Brittany
- Calvin
- Brenna
- Teagan

Do the Right Thing

- Zachary

Make a smart move—

Join Chess Club

Chess club will meet on Mondays, after school in Room 311. No experience necessary. Have your ride pick you up at 4 p.m. See Mrs. Messmore if you have any questions.



Check it out, Mate!

CHAIN OF COMMAND

Should a question, concern, or problem arise during the course of the school year, it is the policy of District #86 to follow the chain of command in order to effect the proper solution. The following is a list designed to direct you in this procedure.

Homework/Grades	Conduct/Behavior Detentions	Athletics
Teacher ↓	Assistant Principal	Coach
Principal ↓	Principal	Athletic Director/ Asst. Principal
Superintendent	Superintendent	Principal Superintendent

