

# Shute News



SUPERSTARS

November 2011



## Fall Festival/Chili Supper/Book Fair

The Lincoln/Shute Fall Festival/Chili Supper will be held on Friday, November 4 at Shute School. Serving is from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.. Don't forget to return your Chili Supper reservation by Friday, October 28 if you plan to attend.

*Tickets must be purchased for each activity. Prices in advance will be 5 tickets/\$1.00. Ticket sales will be Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th from 8:15-9:15a.m. at both schools. Tickets will also be available at the door 4/\$1.00.*

The Lincoln/Shute Book Fair will also be open during the Fall Festival. This is a great time to shop with your child and perhaps start your Christmas shopping. The Book Fair opens at 5:00 p.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. A special "thank you" to Buffie Griffin for chairing the Shute School Book Fair.

### Dates To Remember

4- SIP Day /No School pm

Fall Festival/Chili supper 5:30-8:00<sub>pm</sub>

7-9 Book Fair

8 - Fall fundraiser pick up

9 - Book Fair Breakfast

11 - No School/ Veterans Day

14-16 Fall fundraiser money collection

15- Dist. 86 Board

Meeting 7:00<sub>pm</sub>

16- Bank at School

19- Vendor Craft Fair

22- First Grade Feast

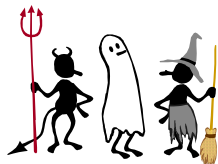
22- Second Midterms Sent Home

23-25 Thanksgiving

Holiday break / No School



### Halloween Parties



Parties will take place on Monday, October 31st at 2:00 p.m.. We will begin with an all school parade around the gym or outdoors weather permitting.

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR COSTUMES TO SCHOOL.**

### School Improvement Day

The afternoon of Friday, November 4th has been set aside for a School Improvement Day.

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m.. Hot lunch is served.



## Bank At School

The next deposit day for “Bank At School” is **Wednesday, November 16th**. If you have opened an account and plan to make a deposit, please remember the date. Fondulac Banking Center has asked that you **do not send coins** when making a deposit at school. Thanks for your help.

## Veteran's DAY

**There will be no school on Friday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.**

### “To the Book Fair and Beyond!”

Shute School’s “Book Fair” will begin on Friday, November 4 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Fall Festival and run through Wednesday, November 9th. Students will have an opportunity to go to the “Book Fair” twice during the week of November 7-9. We also encourage parents to stop by and check out our great selection of books. Start your Christmas shopping at Shute School! Don’t miss the “Book Fair Breakfast” on Wednesday, November 9th from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Watch for more info to come home soon! For more information on the book fair you can go to: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/shuteschool>



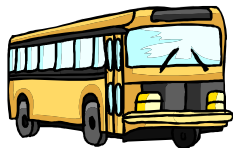
## It’s cold outside!!

We will be going outdoors for recess as long as the weather permits. It is important that children wear warm clothing to school. Children will be more comfortable with a warm winter coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf. We will check the actual temperature and wind chill on cold days prior to the first lunch. If it is too cold, we will have indoor recess. Once the snow starts to fly, only those students with boots will be allowed off the black-top.

## Early Dismissal & Thanksgiving Holiday



There will be no school on Wednesday 23 through Friday November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a great Thanksgiving Day! Students return to school on Monday, November 28.



### Transportation

First Student can be reached at 694-8026 for any questions regarding your child's busing.

### School Directory

If you did not pick up a Lincoln/Shute School directory during conferences, they are available at each school's lobby.



### Mid-Term Reports

Mid-term reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday, November 22. Please sign and return them after Thanksgiving break.



### District #86 Board Meeting

The November meeting of the District #86 Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at CJHS.



### Reading and Math Assessments

Beginning Monday, November 28, kindergarten, first and second graders we will begin taking their second round of reading and math assessments. Students took their first round of testing back in September.

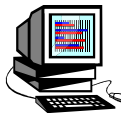
By taking these tests now, and again in May, teachers will be able to compare data over time and gage student growth.

Please make sure that your child attends school, eats a healthy breakfast and tries their best.

### Printer Cartridges

We are recycling empty printer cartridges. Please send in any empty cartridges.

Check with friends, family and co-workers for used printer cartridges.



Your help with this project is greatly appreciated.

### Updating One Call Now



Parents can update or change information to our One Call Now System simply by logging on to the District Website. On the front page where it says "EPD 86 Spotlight News", click on One Call Now.

# BAZAAR

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 19th at 9a.m.-1:00p.m. Lincoln School will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar with crafts, baked goods and many types of merchandise available to purchase. Contact Lincoln School at 427-5450 if you are interested in renting a booth. Only 35 shopping days between our bazaar and Christmas.

Embroidery, Pampered Chef, Gold Canyon, Premier Designs Jewelry, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Uppercase Living, Mary Kay, Longaberger, Dove Chocolate, Tupperware, Kiwi's Treasures, Tastefully Simple, Signature Home Style and many, many more.

A variety of items such as baby items, paintings, children's consignment, candles, food mixes, homemade dog treats, bows, tutus, kitchen items, high fashion jewelry, purses, vinyl lettering, baskets and liners, rag rugs, soaps, quilted items, make up, chocolates, glass pendants and so much more will be for sale.

Also, you will have the opportunity to have your child's picture taken with a fawn and photos will be ready the same day. Come out and join us.

## Fall Fundraiser

**Fall Fundraiser pick up date is Tuesday, November 8th from **3:00 - 5:30 p.m.** at Lincoln School.**

**Money collection will take place November 14th-16th from **8:15-9:15** each morning at both schools and on November 16th from **4:00-5:30** at Lincoln School. Please do not send money with your child.**

### Kindergarten Community Service Project

Kindergartners are collecting aluminum cans again this year to raise money for Central Illinois Riding Therapy.

Please rinse out all cans and bring to the back doors closest to the parking lot. Thanks for your help!

### SCHOOL BOARD POLICY MANUAL

District #86 now has the School Board Policy Book available to the public via our district web site. Simply click on "About Us" then "Board of Education", then "Policy Manual".

Remember to continue to check the book bags for the weekly lunch statements. Any student that has \$12.25 in charges or \$2.80 for reduced lunch charges could be given either a cheese or peanut butter sandwich with fruit and milk.



**Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6th.**

## Fondulac Library:

### Gingerbread House Registration

Registration and prepayment are required and are accepted starting November 5 at the library in the Children's Department for Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop on Dec. 17. Registration will end when all houses are sold.

We are doing in-person registration only. (No phone-in or mailed registrations, please.) Because of the workshop's extreme popularity and the limited number of houses, registrants may only register their own household and are limited to a maximum of three gingerbread houses per household.

### Teen Cooking

Tap into your inner Iron Chef and whip up something delicious at a free hands-on cooking class for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders **November 5 at 2 p.m.** We will be making Mexican Fiesta Tacos. Call 699-3917 to register.

### Hunt for *Hugo*

In anticipation of the release of the movie *Hugo*, children ages 7 and up are invited to visit the library **the week of November 14** for a scavenger hunt based on Brian Selznick's Caldecott Medal-winning, illustrated novel *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*.

### Story Hours

Story hour sessions continue through November 17. Registration is not required, but the library requests that the caregiver has a valid library card and that the child is the appropriate age.

# Consequences

## Lesson Learned

Kids often test boundaries as they grow up and learn to be a part of society. Parents struggle to correct them and teach them appropriate behavior.

I was once chatting with a neighbor about her daughter's chores at home. Like many households there was a rule that the children are to clean their rooms before going out to play. I noticed her daughter, Jenny, riding her bike with friends across the street and jokingly said, "Her room must be clean." She replied, "It is now because I just cleaned it for her."

I must have looked puzzled because she continued, "I know it's her job but I just like a clean house and she doesn't get enough time to play with her friends". She rationalized, "So I don't mind picking up for her, I know she appreciates it".

What lesson do you think that teaches Jenny? That she has a wonderful mother (which she has) or that her chores are really her mother's chores? Make no mistake Jenny was learning that there are no consequences for not performing. When Jenny grows up will her boss at her job be that way? Will he let her get away with not finishing her tasks? So is allowing Jenny to ignore rules helping or harming her development?

By being allowed to ignore rules, Jenny was being taught that other people will do the things she doesn't want to do. She was learning to develop an attitude that will not help her become a responsible adult.

But sometimes we think we're showing our children that we love them when we spoil them and do things *for* them. It makes us feel good and fulfills our needs. Other times, we want our child to obtain a reward more than they do. But it's not about us. Children should not be used to meet the needs of adults. That's not fair to the child. Rather, adults are needed to guide children to become mature and responsible. This is not an easy task so our will must be stronger than the child's.

Awhile later, I was talking to this same neighbor who regretted "helping" Jenny. She said Jenny was grounded because when the Mom reminded Jenny to clean her room that afternoon, Jenny replied, "you can do it, can't you? I'm going outside." Lesson learned.

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This is the first in a series of articles about behavior issues. Look for additional information in following newsletters. To request other topics for articles send an e-mail to [parity@epd86.org](mailto:parity@epd86.org) or call 427-5131. Your input is greatly appreciated.