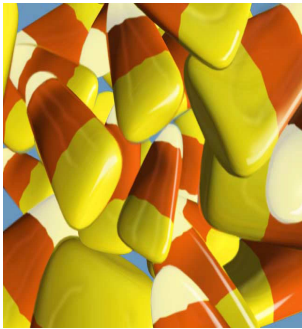


Shute News

SUPERSTARS

October 2011



Dates to Remember

October

3-6 Kindergarten Visiting Week

7- No School / Teacher's Institute / Family Reading Night

10- Columbus Day / No School

14- Picture re-takes

19- Bank at School

20- School Improvement Day / No School in p.m.

21- Parent Conferences / No School / First Grading Period Ends

24- PTC at Lincoln 7:00

31- Halloween Parties



Parent/Teacher Conferences & Early Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 20 from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, October 21 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Conference times were designated during "Meet Your Teacher Night". If you have not signed up for a conference time, your child's

teacher will contact you.

Don't miss this very important conference with your child's teacher.

Students in kindergarten, first and second grade will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 20.

Hot lunch will be served.

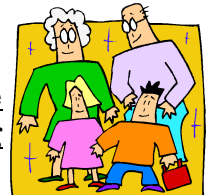


The Early Childhood program will **NOT** have classes on Thursday, October 20 or on Friday, October 21.

Visiting Week

Parents of Kindergarten students, Mrs. Smith's class and Mrs. Lance's class are invited to visit your child's classroom from 11:35-12:05 and have lunch with their child at 12:05 the week of October 3-6.

In order for us to have enough lunches, a note should be sent to your child's teacher indicating the day you plan to come for lunch.



Fundraiser delivery date is November 8th, Lincoln School. Money is due November 15th.

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.



Arrival Times / Dismissal times

The gym doors will not be unlocked until after 8:20 a.m. Please do not drop off your child before this time unless you have made prior arrangements with a teacher.

Due to safety concerns and buses, if you are going to pick up your child early, it must be before 3:00.

Egg Cartons

We are looking for styrofoam egg cartons for a project. If you have any around the house you can donate, please send them to Mrs. Steveson.



Columbus Day/District #86 Board Meeting:

NO SCHOOL

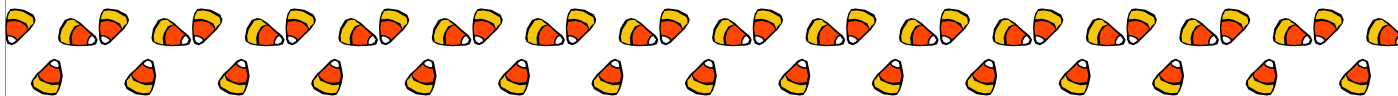
There will be no school on Friday, October 7 for school improvement



**Monday, October 10
No School**

District #86 Board Meeting

The October meeting of the District #86 Board of Education will be held on Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at CJHS. The public is invited to attend.



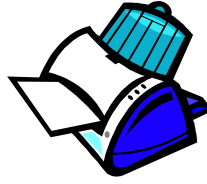
Shute School Halloween parties will be held on Monday, October 31. Your child's party will be held the last hour of their school day. Costumes that depict any type of violence must not be worn or weapons brought to school as part of a costume. Shute School will once again follow the guidelines of Tazewell County Health Department in discouraging homemade treats for room parties and individual birthday treats. The reason being that Hepatitis B can spread through contaminated food sources.





Recycling Inkjet Printer Cartridges

If you have a printer at home, don't throw your used inkjet cartridges away! We recycle the cartridges to help the environment and to make a little extra money. An East Peoria business called TDT has agreed to buy used cartridges that we provide for a 30% to 50% commission. We use the money for school-wide projects throughout the school year. We also recycle used cell phones. Please send your donations to the front office.



Thank you for your help!

Kindergarten Community Service Project

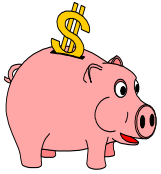
As part of a community project, all Kindergarten classes, as well as the whole school, will be collecting cans to raise money for Central Illinois Riding Therapy.

Please rinse out all cans and send in on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Please drop off at the back doors.



Bank at School



The first Bank at School will take place on Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m. You must return your completed Bank at School form to participate even if you participated last year.

Excessive Absenteeism

Students who miss school 10% of the time (18 days of the school year) are subject to retention. Please make sure your child attends school. If your child is unable to attend school, please call the office at 427-5500 no later than 9:30 a.m.

The intervention officer will be called on excessive absences or tardiness. It is very important that your child be in school and on time.

Cold

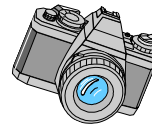


Weather
Brrrrrrrrr!!!!

It's that time again when chilly temperatures are approaching. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately, including a jacket.

Picture Re-Take Day Thursday, October 14th.

You must bring in your old picture packet.



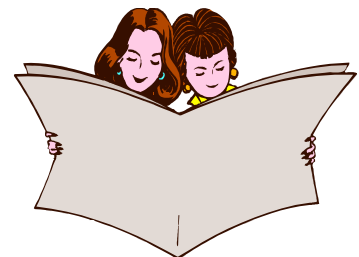
Family Reading Night

Come and meet Clifford the Big Red Dog, Tacky the Penguin, Viola Swamp, Dr. Seuss and Dog from the new story, "If You Give A Dog A Donut". Enjoy great literature, and a make and take reading activity. You will also get to choose a book to take home!

When: Thursday, October 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Shute School

Come watch your child's eyes light up every time they read successfully!





FROM THE CAFETERIA:

Cafeteria Policy

There will be a \$12.25 limit on charges for lunches. The parent and student will receive a reminder when their balance is -\$5.00. The student will receive a sandwich and a milk if their account goes beyond -\$12.25 until the charge is paid. It is generally not the fault of the student when this happens, so we ask that you please be diligent about lunch money. Please know that there will never be an incident where a child is denied food in our district. Thank you for your cooperation.



Shute School Breakfast

Free lunch is also a free breakfast.

Reduced breakfast is .30 per day and paid breakfast is \$1.00 per day. You are to put money on your account the same as you do for lunch.

Children will be dismissed from the gym around 8:30 a.m. to the cafeteria. **Please do not drop off your children late to eat breakfast.**

Lunch Money Procedures



We use the point-of-service machines. This works like a debit machine and will allow you to put any amount of money on your child's account (by the month is preferred). Each student has been assigned a 5 digit number which will stay with them through eighth grade. When the student's balance gets low, the parent will be notified. We ask that you send the money in an envelope with their name and lunch number on the front. If you have multiple children at Shute, you may write one check and use one envelope, but please designate how much money is to be placed on each child's account.

No cash is accepted during lunch hours.

Extra Milk & Water



If your child plans to purchase a milk or water, it is handled the same way as breakfast and lunch money. It should be paid in advance and sent in an envelope with your child's name, classroom, and lunch ID number on the envelope.

Water cannot be substituted for milk at lunch without a note from the doctor stating that your child is lactose intolerant.

Please remember that water is .25 and milk is .30



Fast Food or Other Restaurant Food at School

Students will not be allowed to have fast food or other restaurant foods brought or sent to school by a parent in the school lunchroom. The policy has been put into effect to promote good eating habits for kids and to avoid students who have limited opportunities from seeing someone enjoy this type of lunch in front of them.

EZ Pay School Lunch Payment Program

Did you know you can check your child's lunch account balance or make payments to their account?

If you are interested in this service, you must know your child's 6 digit lunch number.

1. Simply go to www.ezschoollpay.com
2. Click on the "click here" button located below "Parents Sign-up Here".
3. Complete all fields on the next page; hit "submit" when completed
4. An email will now be sent to you. Click on the link provided.
5. To look at your child's account, click on "MY Students".
6. Enter lunch ID number. Please add a zero to the beginning of a 5 digit number
7. Enter last name and zip code.

If you have any questions you may contact Gail Marvin, Food Service Manager at 427-5183.

Absences

Please remember to call Mrs. Tucker by 9:30 a.m. if your child will be absent.



Latch Key

If your child goes to Latch Key before or after school, make sure that you not only call the school, but also Latch Key when your child is absent.

Box Tops for Education



Please keep sending in your box tops to school with your child.

We also are collecting Campbell's soup labels and we recycle printer cartridges.

Fondulac Library News:

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. Call for details and dates.

Wacky Science

Explore the properties of carbon dioxide **October 6 at 6:30 p.m.** This free program open to Kindergarteners through 5th graders; 2nd graders and younger must bring an adult.

Celebrate *The Son of Neptune*

The Son of Neptune, Rick Riordan's latest book in the Heroes of Olympus series, comes out in October. Kids in 4th grade and up are invited to join us **October 7 at 2 p.m.** to celebrate its release.

Make a Polar Fleece Pillow

Learn how to make a polar fleece pillow **October 21 at 2 p.m.** This program is for 6th through 12th graders. Participants should bring a 12"x12" pillow form and a ½ 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 **October 16 through 22** and is open to all 13 to 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.