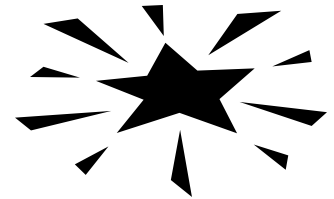



Shute News



SUPER STARS

September 2011

RETURN TO NORMAL SCHEDULE TUESDAY, SEPTMEBER 6TH



Dates to Remember:

- 5- No School Labor Day
- 6- Return to normal schedule / MAP testing begins
- 7- Picture day
- 12- PTC meeting at Shute 7:00
- 15- Dist. #86 Board Meeting - CJHS
- 16 - Fundraiser begins
- 19-23 - 2nd Grade Visiting Week
- 21- Mid Term Reports
- 26-30- 1st Grade Visiting Week

**NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY**
Monday, September 5th

Second and First Grade Visiting Week

Parents of second grade students are invited to visit your child's classroom and have lunch with your child the week of September 19 - September 23. Visiting time in the classroom is from 11:15 - 11:50 and lunch is at 11:50

First grade parents are invited the week of September 26 - September 30 . Your visiting time in the classroom will be 11:00 - 11:30 and lunch is 11:30.

Mid-Term Reports


The first Mid-Term Report for 1st & 2nd grades will be sent home on Wednesday, September 21. Please sign and return as soon as possible.

Picture Day



Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 7th. Please make sure you bring back the picture form on or before this day.

Dist. #86 Board Meeting



The September meeting of the East Peoria Elementary School Board will be held on Thursday, September 15 in the Board Room at Central Junior High School at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Medication

If your child needs to take medication at school, a form signed by both the doctor and parent is required. Please contact the school if you need a form. Medication forms are to be renewed yearly and each time there is an increase or decrease in medication.

Arrival/Dismissal Times

When arriving to school, all students must enter through the gym doors. The doors will be locked until 8:20 a.m. Please do not drop your child off before 8:20a.m. Anyone arriving after 8:40 should check into the front office for a tardy slip.

Parents picking their child up after school should come to the gym doors and pick up their child from the gym. There is plenty of parking space in the parking lot.

You must make your presence known when picking up your child.

New Staff at Shute School

Shute School is pleased to welcome aboard three new staff members this school year.

Early Childhood - Anni Krummel
Life Skills - Maggie Lance
Kindergarten - Nan Steveson



Sex Offender Notification

In accordance with the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, District 86 is required to provide information regarding the Statewide Sex Offenders Database. This database is accessible at www.isp.state.il.us/sor/.

Court Orders & Students

There are many different family patterns and styles. Some families may have had experiences that have resulted in a court order. To help maintain a safe environment and communicate correctly with all parties, we need your help. If there is a current court order (divorce, order of protection, etc.), please permit us to make a copy of the portion that applies to custody or protection. The copy must include the stamp and signature of the court.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Help Wanted

District 86 is in need of substitute teachers, teachers aides and cooks. Please call the District office at 527-5100 for more information.

Parent Club Meeting

Don't miss the first parent club meeting of the year! PTC will meet at 7:00 at Shute on September 12.

Fall Fundraiser

The Lincoln/Shute Fall Fund Raiser will kick off September 16 with an all school assembly. Be looking for orders forms coming home with your child!



Help us make this years fundraiser a great success!

2011-12 Parent Club Officers

- President– Tracy Kramer
- Vice President– Deb Bevard
- Secretary- Dana Graves
- Treasurer– Robin Durdel
- Shute Party Chair– Jennifer Stout
- Ways and Means Chair– Karrie LaHaie

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 and Soup Labels



Shute School will be collecting General Mills box tops for education and Campbell's Soup labels. Please send to school with your child.

We also will be recycling printer cartridges. Please send in to Mrs. Tucker.

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.

Head Lice



Our district nurse, Mrs. Foley, will do periodic head lice checks school-wide.

For more information on head lice and it's treatment, please contact Mrs. Foley at 427-5521

Pesticides

On occasion, District #86 uses pesticides. If for some reason you need to be notified of this, please contact our principal Mr. Wood at 427-5500.

District Reading and Mathematics Testing

Students at Shute School will be assessed the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test for both reading and math. Both tests are administered on the computers. Students will be tested from the week of September 6th to the 23rd.

It is imperative that students work diligently to do their best. Students should plan to get a good nights rest and eat a good healthy breakfast.

These assessments allow teachers to see where the students are starting for the year and adjust instructional methods accordingly. Students will take these assessments in December and again in May of this school year.



Reading is Fun!!!!



"Reading is Magical"

This year our school reading theme for this year is "Reading is Magical"

Bus Changes

If your child is a bus rider and you are picking him/her up or they are going to visit another parent, etc., please send a note. **IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A NOTE, WE WILL SEND YOUR CHILD HOME THE WAY SCHEDULED.** Notes are a great reminder to the teacher or substitute as to what day your child will be going home a different way or if you will be picking your child up.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Dress Code



For Students in in kindergarten through fifth grade, the following are considered to be inappropriate and will not be allowed at school:

- Shirts with spaghetti straps
- Shirts that are backless or see-through
- Shirts that show the midriff or the sides of the body (large arm holes)
- Extremely short shorts
- Extreme hairstyles, including unusual hair color
- Pants that sag so that a student's underwear is visible.

Students found to be in violation of these guidelines will be provided with a change of clothes by the school or will be allowed to call home for a change of clothes. If violations are repeated, consequences will be given as they are when any school rule is violated.

If you have any questions about the dress code, please consult the Student Handbook or contact Mr. Wood.

Buses

Transportation for district 86 students is provided by First Student. Any questions concerning bus drivers, times or bus stops should be made to the Bus Garage at 694-8026. Notes to drivers concerning special and rare circumstances must be turned in to the teacher and/or school office. Drivers will not honor notes without school approval. Students are not allowed to ride a different bus or get off at a different stop unless it is an emergency situation which will be determined by Mr. Wood.



Cafeteria News:

- There will be a \$7.50 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 -\$7.50 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.
- School lunches have increased to \$1.75 for full price and \$.40 for reduced. Extra milk will be \$.30

Early Childhood Screening

East Peoria Grade School District #86 is conducting a screening of children from 3 TO 5 YEARS OLD to identify those who may need Special Services.

YOU MUST LIVE IN EAST PEORIA GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #86.

**PLACE: PDLC Room (Professional Development Learning Center)
Central Junior High School
601 Taylor Street
East Peoria, IL 61611**

DATE: WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

This screening is designed to assess your child's development and the potential need for special education in the following areas:

SPEECH/LANGUAGE

SOCIAL

BEHAVIOR

MOTOR

READINESS SKILLS

VISION & HEARING

“ AN APPOINTMENT TIME IS NECESSARY ”

(appointments may take up to 1½ hours)

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to make an appointment, please call Rose Couri Holcomb at 427-5187 before August 31st.

If your child is YOUNGER THAN 3 YEARS OLD and you have concerns, please call Karen at Child & Family Connections (CFC) 999-7030 to make an appointment. That screening appointment will be held on a future date at the CFC office at 2016 N. Knoxville Avenue in Peoria.