

Central School Office

CAT TALES

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April 5, 2007

Calendar at a Glance

4-6 NO School – Board Holiday
4-9 Building Lockdown drill 10 AM
4-9 to 4-13 Book Fair Week
4-12 – Half - day for Conferences
4-12 – No Kindergarten Attendance
4-13 – NO SCHOOL – Conferences
4-19 – PTA Talent Show
4-24 Fifth Grade Step Up Day
4-26 – Fifth Grade Program
4-27 PTA Movie Night 6:30 PM
5-3 – Fifth Grade Band Concert 7 PM IT
5-8 Fine Arts Night
5-15 PTA meeting 7 PM
5-17 Kindergarten Visitation Night (for NEXT year's Kindergarten students)

Lockdown Drill Set

On Monday, April 9, the students at Central School will be practicing a lockdown drill. Staff will be discussing the purpose of the drill as well as the procedures with the students prior to 10 AM. Please discuss the drill with your child and assure them that they are safe at school. Help them understand that drills such as this one (and much like the tornado drills and fire drills that we conduct) are to help us be prepared for any kind of emergency. The staff will debrief after the drill to clarify and/or change procedures. Once that is done, two more drills will be held before the end of school. If you have any questions about the lockdown drill, please contact the office at 815-436-9278.

Plainfield Central High School's New Address

As many of you know, the Village of Plainfield recently issued new house numbers for many houses and businesses. This also affected Plainfield Central High School. Effective immediately, the NEW address for PHS-CC is 24120 West Fort Beggs Drive. Please make a note of this change.

District Parent Web Module
Good to Go!

Following a successful pilot in January, the District 202 Parent Web Module (PWM) will be made available to all District 202 families during the first three weeks of April. The PWM is an exciting new Internet-based communications tool that lets parents track key information about their students' school lives, like attendance, health records, grades, schedules, and more. A link to the PWM will be posted on each school's web site, based on their House assignment, on these dates:

Green House: April 2 (Central, Crystal Lawns, Grand Prairie, Lakewood Falls and River View elementary schools; Indian Trail and Timber Ridge middle schools; Plainfield High School - Central Campus)

Blue House: April 9 (Charles Reed, Ridge, Meadow View and Wesmere elementary schools; Aux Sable and Drauden Point middle schools; Plainfield South High School)

Red House: April 16 (Creekside, Lincoln, Eagle Pointe, Walker's Grove and Liberty elementary schools; Heritage Grove and Ira Jones middle schools; Plainfield North High School)

Please see the special "District 202 Parent Web Module" page on the District 202 web site (www.learningcommunity202.org) for more information, including login instructions.

Wheely Shoes

Please remember that, according to the handbook, wheeled tennis shoes (known as "Wheelines" or "Heelines") are not to be worn in the buildings. Please see page 33 of the District 202 Parent Handbook for more information.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the upcoming school year has begun at the district registrar's office. Registration hours are M, W, Th, and F from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. On Tuesdays, registration is open from 8 AM to 8 PM. The district registrar is located at 24120 West Fort Beggs Drive – across from PHS-CC. In addition, the district is holding three Saturday registration dates in various locations: April 14 from 9-noon at Meadow View Elementary, April 21 from 9 – noon at Walker's Grove Elementary, and April 28 from 9-noon at Grand Prairie Elementary School. Parents can register at ANY location, even if your child will not be attending one of those schools. In District 202, a student MUST be FIVE years old before September 1 to enter Kindergarten. For more information, please call the registrar at 815-577-4080 or visit the district website at www.learningcommunity202.org. Please pass this information on to neighbors who have future Kindergarten students!

****Please be sure your child comes dressed for outside recess each day!**

Lunch Money Reminder

If your child is purchasing hot lunch, PLEASE be sure to send the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's FIRST AND LAST name as well as their teacher's name or class code. Many students are turning money in with only their first names. If that envelope gets separated from the class' envelope, it is VERY difficult to identify to whom the money belongs. Please take a moment to be sure your child is properly identifying their lunch money to avoid any confusion.