

Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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Just a reminder that it is Early Release this coming Wednesday, Oct. 21. Students will be released at 2:45 PM.

Office Volunteer Needed

Mrs. Laswell is in need of a parent volunteer to help sign in tardy students in the mornings. We have sometimes 30 to 40 students tardy in the morning. If you have time and would like to help out, please contact Mrs. Laswell in the office at 420-4549.

Attention Coach Ramey's Girls' Basketball Team

Effective next week, Oct. 20, the girls will no longer practice on Mondays. Practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Please make a note of it.

Mayfield Spirit Week is next week

Mayfield Elementary will have a Spirit Week prior to the Middletown vs Colerain football game on Friday, October 23rd. We will be highlighting the following:

- 10/19 Sports Shirt Day**
- 10/20 Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day**
- 10/21 Pajama Day (they must be appropriate, no "see through" and no slippers, please)**
- 10/22 Mix Match/Backward Day**
- 10/23 Purple and White Day**

The PTO will be providing free popcorn on Friday, 10/23. Please also note that TV Middletown will cover the Middletown/Colerain game. It will be shown on TV Middletown the following evening at 7:00 PM.

Sincerely,
The Mayfield PTO

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 19 – Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct. 19 – Sports Shirt Day
- Oct. 20 – Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day
- Oct. 20 – Skating party – 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Oct 21 – Pajama Day
- Oct. 21 – Early Release at 2:45 PM
- Oct. 22 – Mix Match/Backward Day
- Oct. 23 – Purple and White Day
- Oct. 26 & 28 – Parent-Teacher

Conferences

- Oct. 29 – Fall Family Night – 6:30-8:00 PM

Attention Kindergarten Parents

To celebrate their unit on Fall and pumpkins, kindergarten students will be going to Irons Fruit Farm this coming Monday, October 19th. There will be a hayride to the pumpkin patch and a tour guide will walk them through the apple orchard to learn about pumpkins and apples.

Please pack your child a sack lunch as the cafeteria will be closed when we return. We will eat lunch when we get back to school.

Please dress for the weather. Have your child wear layers and old shoes.

Lost and Found

If your child is missing a jacket, coat or lunch box, please stop by the office to look through the lost and found. It is overflowing into the floor. During conferences a table will be set up in the hallway

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with all of the lost and found items on it. Anything not claimed will go to the Salvation Army.

Pre-Sale Skating Party Tickets

If you plan on attending our skating party next Tuesday, you may want to take advantage of a pre-sale ticket. They are only \$1.00. They will be sold before school Monday and Tuesday.

Fundraiser Update

Thank you to all of the students and parents who participated in our Peeler Fundraiser. Our bike winners were Noah Lovely for the boys and Hailey Davis for the girls. The PTO earned a little over \$2,100 as a profit.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct. 26 & Oct. 28

In the next week your child should be bringing home a conference letter with an appointment time on it. Please return it to school ASAP so that your child's teacher can plan accordingly. Please make every attempt to attend your child's conference. This is your opportunity to find out how your child is doing at school. It is also your time to ask any questions you may have of your child's teacher.

Attention Parents

Now that fall is upon us the days are getting a little cooler. Students are not allowed into the building until the bell rings at 8:50 AM unless it is raining, snowing or the temperature is below 25 degrees.

Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather because that same rule applies to our decision as to have outdoor recess or not.

Lady Middies Basketball Program

Any girl kindergarten through 5th grade that is interested in playing basketball this winter for the Lady Middies Basketball Program, there will be tryouts on Monday, Oct. 19-Wednesday, Oct. 21. Girls in kindergarten -2nd grade will have sign-ups at this time only; 3rd-4th grade will have tryouts from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 5th grade girls will have tryouts from 7:30 PM-8:30 PM. All tryouts will be in the Middletown High School Gymnasium.

Holiday Assistance

The Salvation Army will have holiday assistance registration on October 19th-23rd at 1711 South University Avenue from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Family Services will have holiday assistance registration on October 13th-15th at 1131 Central Avenue from 10:00AM – 2:00 PM

Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of 10/12/09 are the following:

all eat why zoo sister

We will also be studying the -ip word family.

Fall Family Night Thursday, Oct 29

(This is a change from the October calendar)

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The Mayfield PTO is sponsoring a fall family night on October 29, 2009, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the cafetorium. It was originally on our October calendar as the 30th, but has been changed. The evening will include decorating pumpkins. We will have a limited number of pumpkins (probably less than 100). Light refreshments will also be served.