

November 2010 Elementary Newsletter

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Mission Statement: Committed To Actions That Embrace Progressive Opportunities, Advanced Achievement, Genuine Respect And Personal Integrity Through Active Community Partnerships.

School Improvement:

The district has been researching information on Grade For Learning and working very hard for School Improvement. Teachers have been discussing for the last several years about what a grade represents to students and parents. Parents, students and teachers have all been surveyed on what a grade represents or should represent to them. Teachers found this information very powerful and useful. There is a lot of research on best practices that will motivate student learning and meet the students during this millennium. You may see fewer grades in GoEDU than you did in past years but hopefully students will see these grades more meaningful. If you have questions, input or want to be an active part of the research, please call the office or your classroom teacher for more information.

Veteran's Day:

The elementary and secondary student councils will sponsor a celebration for Veteran's Day on November 11, 2010. The students are still planning so watch the website for the exact time. We hope you feel welcome to attend our assembly to help us honor our local heroes. The assembly will take place in the east gym (new gym).

It is an honor for men in our school community that have served in the armed forces to come visit that day. It brings meaning to our students that heroes are very close to home. If you have served and can attend, please come.

TEAM Notes:

Art Work:

We hope you enjoyed the chance to order your child's individual artwork. This was something TEAM wanted to make available to you once again. Hope you enjoy your child's creativity and that you order for your family for the holidays.

TEAM MOVIE NIGHT:

TEAM will be showing the new movie Karate Kid from 5:30-8:00PM. TEAM will be serving hotdogs, chips, lemonade, and popcorn along with the movie. Parents, this is your night to go shopping or out to eat yourself. There will be a free will donation for TEAM for watch your children while you go out.

American Education Week:

Join us **November 14-20, 2010** to celebrate American Education Week. This year's theme, NEA's American Education Week spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education from kindergarten through college, and the need for everyone to do his or her part in making public schools great.

Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility, reflects the teacher's association's calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century.

We do have a great school district. We work very hard to have distinction from other schools. Everyone connected with the D-T district is committed to excellence. It is appreciated that so many parents and community members realize our hard work and dedication.

Doniphan-Trumbull Spirit Wear:

Please see the attached information in regards to purchasing D-T Elementary Wear. It will be the same choices as you had last year.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

November

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| 1-5 | Elementary NWEA/MAP Testing | |
| 10 | 1:30 Early Dismissal | School Improvement |
| 11 | Veteran's Day Celebration | |
| 15-19 | Secondary NWEA/MAP Testing | |
| 18 | TEAM Movie Night West Gym | 5:30-8:00PM |
| 24 | Early Dismissal | 1:30 PM |
| 25 | NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break | |
| 29 | NO SCHOOL | Teacher In-service |
| 30 | School Resumes | |

GO CARDINALS!