

October Newsletter
Elementary News
2010-2011 School Year

Mission Statement:

Committed to actions that promote progressive opportunities, advanced achievement, genuine respect, and personal integrity through active community partnerships.

School Wide Goal

All Students Pre-K through 12 will have increased opportunities to utilize expressive literacy through communication in meaningful context.

Adopted Nov. 30, 2009

Elementary Dates:

Oct.

5	TEAM's Evening At the Stuhr Museum	5:30-7:30 PM
6	Early Dismissal	1:30 PM
22	NO SCHOOL	
25	1 st and 2 nd Grade Music Program	7:00 PM

Elementary Art and Music Program Schedules:

Many parents like to plan early for the art and music programs. Here are this year's dates.

Oct. 25	1 st & 2 nd Grade
Dec. 20	3rd and 4th Grade
April 7	Kdg.
April 14	5 th & 6 th Grade Swing Choir

Elementary Student Council:

Congratulations to this year's officers. I am sure their leadership will help make our school a better place!

President: Ellie Koch and Sidney Rash

Secretary: Jason Remm and Whitney Jensen

News Reporter: Zoey Ballard and Brynna Lewis

1st Quarter Representatives:

Hunter Ginn, Taiha Toth, Jayden DeVries, Ben Jones, Tyson Price, Monica Colitizas, Triston Stephens, Sara Atchity, David Roach, Kyler Kroeger, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ali King.

NWEA Testing: Grades 3-6

Date of test: Nov.1-5

Our district will have students take the NWEA (MAP) assessment in November. The reason for the Fall testing is because the State test will be in the Spring. Both assessments are online tests.

Please do not make any appointments to take students in grades 3,5 or 6 out of school during the testing period days. This is a mandated state/federal assessment that students must take. Your cooperation and understanding of the urgency of students being at school on those dates are appreciated.

Doniphan-Trumbull Website:

The website is becoming more interesting each month. Thanks to Lori Baasch and Lisa Lemek, for keeping the information current and relevant to you. CHECK it out!! Photos change every week.

If you want to log on and have not yet; go to <http://dtcardinals.org> The elementary newsletters, monthly lunch menu, school calendar and lots of other information that you may find of interest is on the site.

Fall Party Parent Sponsors:

Your time is appreciated for your help with parties. Please remember that these parties are for school age students only. If you have young ones and you have signed up to assist with parties, you may want to send the food/drink or game item to school if you cannot find someone to watch the pre school child(ren). Thanks for wanting to be a part of the day, your classroom teacher will coordinate with you.

Yearbooks:

I would like to thank Taren Baxter for volunteering to take on the elementary yearbook last year. We are hoping to receive the books in late Oct. or Nov. We will let you know as soon as they come in.

Entrance To The Elementary:

The elementary door #3 now has the capability to “buzz” you in. After 4:00PM, the office does not have personnel to open the door. If you are coming to school after hours, you will want to make arrangements by calling ahead of time.

Sack Lunches:

Just a reminder that candy and pop may not be in sack lunches in the lunchroom. The lunchroom is under federal regulations. If your child goes on a field trips the students are not under the federal regulations and pop and candy may be allowed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Thanks to all of you that attended the conferences. It was appreciated that you completed the survey. This input will be analyzed and decisions will be made based on parent and teacher input. Thanks.

Student of the Quarter:

The four students selected as student of the quarter are nominated by their classroom teacher then the student council and other staff vote on the names nominated for that quarter. These students show great leadership skills. All age groups have been represented the last three years.

The 4th Quarter student last year was Madi Koch. Madi was a 3rd grader that displayed on a daily basis a person that was caring, considerate and positive to all. Congrats to Madi!

Wal-mart Plastic Bag Recycling Program:

Wal-mart will not be paying our school for recycling sacks this school year. Wal-mart does recycle bags at their store if you so choose to take your plastic bags to the store. Thanks so much to the entire community for trying to help us out. We appreciated your efforts.

TEAM Events

TEAM is an active parent group that meets monthly and organizes monthly family events. TEAM is an acronym for *Together Everyone Achieves More*. Every parent in our school community is automatically a member of TEAM. WELCOME!!:) Please feel free to attend the planning/monthly meetings of TEAM. All meetings are held in the elementary workroom/lounge.

TEAM's purpose:

I.

- Promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, and social education.

II.

- Purposes of TEAM are promoted through educational programs directed toward parents, teachers, and the general public. They are developed through conferences, committees, projects, and programs.

III.

- TEAM is organized exclusively for contributing and creating a family tie to the schools for educational purposes.

Next meetings:

Nov. 2 nd	4:00PM	Elementary Lounge
Dec. 16	4:00PM	Elementary Lounge

Elementary Fund Raisers:

Our school uses the following funds to purchase items for the school/playground:

BOX Tops: Please cut out the tiny square that says Box Tops on your food boxes/packages. We can turn these coupons in for cash. This is an ongoing opportunity all year long. Please have grandparents, neighbors, cousins, etc... save for our school.

Allen's Education Advantage: Send your receipts to the school if you shop at Allen's. Our school does receive a rebate for the total sales. This begins Sept. and ends in March.

