

Primary School News Update

September 23, 2011

Character Day- Respect

Character Day for “Respect” will be on Thursday, September 29. Students can participate by wearing our school colors blue and white or their Big Hollow spirit wear. The class with the most participants will be the caretakers of our character cub mascots for the month of October.

Reading Week Activities

Congratulations to those students who completed the summer reading challenge. Monday, September 26 - Friday, September 30 will be our all school “Catch the Reading Wave” celebration week.

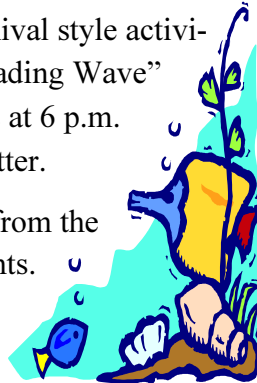
Monday - “Drop Everything and Read”- Bring your favorite books to school. Every time you hear the beach tunes on the intercom it’s reading time.

Tuesday- All School Ocean Mural- students and teachers will work together to create a one of a kind masterpiece.

Wednesday- Family Reading Night- an evening of carnival style activities for the whole family is planned at the “Catch the Reading Wave” celebration. Check in will be at the Primary School doors at 6 p.m. The RSVP slip was included in the September 16 newsletter.

Thursday- Reading Assembly- A special guest reader from the Rainforest Café will come to share stories with the students.

Friday- Book Hunt Day-Put together clues with your classmates to find the reading treasure.



Important Dates

- 9/27- Superintendent Search meeting with Parents and Community Members at 4:45 p.m. @ Middle
- 9/28- Family Reading Night 6:00 p.m. enter at the Primary doors
- 9/29- Yearbook cover entries are due by 3:45 p.m.
- 9/30- Picture Day
Clothing Resale 4 -8 p.m. @ Primary
- 10/1- Clothing Resale 8 a.m. - noon @ Primary
- 10/4- Education Committee 7 pm @ Middle
- 10/6- Market Day Pick up 5 -6 p.m. @ Middle
- 10/7- First Grade Field Trip
- 10/10- Columbus Day-No School

Heron View Farmers Market

Every Friday from 3-7 p.m. thru the end of September.

Located in the Valley Lakes (north) subdivision right at the Heron View Park.

Enjoy fresh produce, grass fed beef, tasty pastries and much more.

Fall Festival Save the Date

Save the date for the Big Hollow Fall Festival to be held in the Nature Center on October 7th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. More details will follow in our next newsletter.



School Picture Day

School Portraits will be on Friday, September 30. Order information and payment envelopes will be sent home with students on Friday, September 23.

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Dear District Staff and Community Members:

Our Board has contracted with *School Exec Connect*, an educational search firm, to assist us in finding our new superintendent. Dr. David Clough and Dr. Linda Hanson will serve as our advisors to assist us with this search. The consultants are familiar with our community and have conducted many searches in Lake County.

We are interested in receiving your input about the new superintendent.

The consultants will be conducting Listening Forums with parents and staff at the following times:

Primary /Elementary Teachers and Staff

(Thursday, September 22, 3:45 p.m.)

Middle School Teachers and Staff

(Monday, September 19, 3:00 p.m.)

Open Meetings for Parents and Community Members

(Monday, September 19, 4:15 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 4:45 p.m. and Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.)

We would also appreciate if you would take about five minutes to share your thinking with us regarding aspects related to the superintendent search. Responses will be accepted through October 10. For control purposes, only one response will be accepted per computer. Please link here to the survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHsuptsurvey>

As we move forward, our most important consideration is securing the strongest candidate pool, and ulti-

mately the best person to lead our District. We will have a stronger candidate pool if sitting superintendents are able to apply for this position with confidentiality. Therefore, our consultants have recommended that confidentiality be granted to all applicants. Consequently, Board members and one Confidential Committee will interview the final three candidates and share their feedback with the Board of Education.

The Board of Education looks forward to your support and assistance with this very important undertaking. Please feel free to contact either Dr. David Clough daveanddonnacl@msn.com or Dr. Linda Hanson lhanson@schoolexeconnect.com if you have any questions or comments regarding the search.

Sincerely,

Big Hollow School District 38

Board of Education