

Monday, August 23, 2010

Big Hollow Welcomes Students Back!

With the balmy summer weather still around it is hard to believe another school year is beginning. Believe it or not, Monday, August 23 was the first day of school for teachers, students in grades 1-8 will begin on Wednesday with a full day, and kindergarten will begin on Thursday. We hope students and their families are as excited to begin a new school year as we are. Below you will find some updates and helpful information to make the first week back a success.

The teachers began their week with two Institute Days. On Monday, teachers had the opportunity to learn from this year's main speaker David Treback, a national education consultant who specializes in working with disruptive students. Teachers spent the remainder of the day attending building and grade level meetings. The teachers second Institute Day will continue with grade level meetings and conclude with a district-wide "Meet and Greet" with students and parents. The "Meet and Greet" is a great opportunity for students to locate their classrooms, meet their teachers, practice opening their lockers and ask any other questions they may have.

Big Hollow's hot lunch program will begin on Monday, August 30. This week, students who are free-lunch eligible are provided with a Type A cold lunch, all other students are to bring a sack lunch. (Beginning next week,) The price for lunch (which includes milk) is \$2.50, a carton of milk alone costs 50-cents.

We look forward to seeing you at the "Meet and Greet" and are excited to begin a bright new school year together!