

# Big Hollow Elementary School

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## Important Dates

### **October 19-23**

Character Counts Week

### **Monday, October 19**

School Board Meeting

7:00 pm Middle School

### **Wednesday, October 21**

Character Counts Week  
wear red

Cloverbud 4H meeting  
6:00-7:30 pm  
Middle School Cafeteria

### **Friday, October 23**

Walk a Thon  
Elementary School

### **October 26-30**

Attendance Week

### **Wednesday, October 28**

Character Education Day  
wear green—responsibility

### **Friday, October 30**

Fall Sing a Long  
Scholastic Book Fair Begins

### **Monday, November 2**

PTO Meeting 3:45 pm  
Primary Library

### **Tuesday, November 3**

Picture Retake Day

Book Fair Family Night  
5:00-8:00 pm  
Primary Building

## Yearbook Cover Contest

Congratulations to Keegan for designing the winning year book cover. Thank you to all the wonderful entries that were submitted.



## Fire Department Visits

On Wednesday, October 14 the students were visited by the Fox Lake Fire Department. Lieutenant Miller talked to the students about fire safety.

## Character Counts Week

On Monday, October 19th the students will hear a Character Education Story. They will be presented a red ribbon that lists the character traits. On Wednesday, October 21 celebrate Character Counts week by wearing red.

## Perfect Attendance Week

Lake County Perfect Attendance Week will be October 26-30. All students are encouraged to participate simply by attending school. Special activities planned will be listed in next week's newsletter.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Destination Book Fair—Read Around the World. The Book Fair will open on Friday, October 30. It will be open daily until Friday, November 6 at noon. Look for announcements about special events at the Book Fair this year.

## Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching. Please look for information about classroom activities from your child's teacher. Please remember Halloween costumes worn at school need to be appropriate. Costumes may not include any type of toy weapon or have a violent /bloody theme. Aerosol sprays are not allowed at school. If possible, keep the costume simple so your child can put it on over regular school clothes.

## School Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 will be school picture retakes for students who were absent or require retakes.



## ISAT results

Only elementary students in fourth grade received ISAT test scores. These results are from the tests the third grade students took last spring.