

Big Hollow Elementary School

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August 28, 2009

Important Dates

Monday, August 31

MAP testing begins

Band Concert 1:00-1:30 pm

Tuesday, September 1

4th grade students
band instrument trials

3rd grade Parent Night/
Curriculum Night

6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, September 2

2nd grade Parent Night/
Curriculum Night

6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, September 3

4th grade Band Sign Up
7:00-9:00 pm

Friday, September 4

Summer Reading Packets
are due

Monday, September 7

No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

4th grade Parent Night/
Curriculum Night

6:30-7:30 pm

Monday, September 14

PTO meeting

3:45 pm

Primary Building

Welcome Back

The assistant principal, Mrs. Janusz, visited each classroom on Wednesday to welcome the students back to school. She spoke to the students about proper lunchroom etiquette and peaceful playgrounds.

MAP Testing

Elementary students will take MAP tests beginning Monday, August 31. Subjects to be tested include reading, language arts, and mathematics. MAP testing is a computerized adaptive test which helps teacher, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. These annual assessments provide information pertaining to the individual student, each grade level and the School District's curriculum.

Parent Nights/Curriculum Nights

Parent Nights allow teachers the opportunity to inform parents about the curriculum and classroom expectations. We respectfully request that no children attend.

Spiritwear Sale

Order forms were sent home for Big Hollow Spiritwear. Additional forms are available in the office. Orders are due by September 18.

Lunch Program

The hot lunch program will begin on September 8. Look for information about the new lunch program. The cost of milk is now 55 cents. Milk will be provided at no charge with the purchase of a hot lunch.

Reading is a Thrill

The Big Hollow Summer Reading Club "Reading is a Thrill" packets are due by September 4.

Band - 4th grade students

Students in fourth grade will be treated to a band concert on August 31 from 1:00-1:30pm. On Tuesday, September 1 they will have instrument trials. Band sign up will be on Thursday, September 3 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Big Hollow Elementary School. Band begins the week of September 21.

