



Big Hollow Elementary

News Update

October 14, 2011

Calendar Events

- 10/17-10/21- Character Counts Week Activities
- 10/17- Public Hearing School Budget, 6 p.m. @ Middle
- 10/17-School Board Committee of the Whole Meeting 6:15 p.m. @ Middle
- 10/17- School Board Meeting 7 p.m. @ Middle
- 10/24-10/28- Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25- End of Quarter 1
- 10/31 - 11/4- PTO Book Fair
- 11/3- PTO Book Fair Family Night at Primary 6 - 8 p.m.
- 11/4- Spirit Day
- 11/4 - Report Card Distributed

Character Education Week

October 17-21 We have a lot of fun activities planned to celebrate good character.

Monday - Roll out of Bed and Come to School - Wear your Pajamas or comfy clothes day. (Just remember to brush your teeth)

Tuesday - Crazy About School - crazy clothes/clash day, wear your plaids with your stripes.

Wednesday - Good Sports Come to School - Wear your favorite sports team shirt or club/scout uniform.

Thursday - Attendance Dance Party - when you hear the music during your day get up and dance/move.

Friday - Bring a "Friend" to school - bring a stuffed/non-living animal to school. It must stay in your backpack until you get to class

Picture Retake Day -November 4

Lifetouch is returning to take pictures of all those students who were absent on picture day.

A Friendly Reminder

Just a reminder that toys, electronics, sports equipment and game cards should be left at home. They often become a distraction on the bus and in the classroom. Thank you for your help.

Stop and Think Update

Second, Third, and Fourth Grades are now putting into practice what they have learned about good manners in the lunch room. If everyone practices good lunch room manners, lunchtime can be a relaxing and pleasant social experience.

Take small bites, and eat with your lips closed.

Wipe your face and mouth with a napkin.

Do not talk with food in your mouth.

Do not touch other people's things or share or trade food.

Be neat and clean up after yourself.

Stay in your seat.

Speak only to people sitting close to you with kind words in a kind tone of voice.

Big Hollow Yearbook ordering information!

This year's yearbook will be full color and include 112 pages full of the fun activities from the 2011/2012 school year! Yearbooks do not arrive until May but must be pre-ordered. Please read everything below as there has been some changes this year!



Our yearbook has photos of students from Early Childhood-4th grade. 5th grade is included in the Middle School yearbook.

There will not be an order form. Simply send a check written out to Big Hollow School for \$20. Place it in an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name on the front and write "yearbook" on the check.

Checks written out to Lifetouch and/or cash will be returned.

Orders are due no later than Friday December 16th.

If you are purchasing for more than one child, please send the orders separately.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the yearbook, feel free to email me at: amylongo@bighollow.us

Thank you!

Amy Longo J Big Hollow Yearbook Advisor



Attention Big Hollow Families!

PTO will be hosting a **BOX TOP** and **SOUP LABEL CONTEST** in effort to raise money for the school.

*The contest will begin Monday, October 24th and run thru Friday, November 4th.

*Your child should bring the box tops and labels to his/her classroom. The teacher will have a special spot where the soup labels and box tops can be stored.

*PTO will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes for the classes who have the most box tops and soup labels. Winners will be announced on November 4th.

*Start saving as many box tops and soup labels as you can. Ask grandparents, other family members and friends to help you out. With the points we earn from the box tops and soup labels we can purchase some great things for the school.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask a PTO member. Classroom teachers will also have a copy of the contest rules to share with the kids.