



# Big Hollow Elementary

## News Update

### September

26th- Spiritwear Sale ends

28th Family Reading Night -  
Elem & Prim 6:00 p.m.

27th- Superintendent Search-  
Community/Parent  
Meeting 7:00p.m.

Middle School

30th Picture Day

30th Clothing Resale 4:00  
p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### October

1st- Clothing Resale 8:00  
a.m. - 1:00p.m. Primary

10th- No School

17th- Board Meeting 7:00  
p.m. Middle School

### Superintendent Search

The Big Hollow School Board is actively engaged in the Superintendent Search process. The Search Firm is holding three open forum dates for community input. Please read page 2 & 3 of this update for information regarding the Superintendent search Open Forum dates.

### Save 2-Liter Bottles

Please save those 2-liter bottles and send them to school. Mrs. Adams will be needing them for a class project.

### Picture Day is Coming

Mark your calendar. September 30 is **Picture Day!** Be sure to fill out your order form, include a check for the exact amount, and give it to your teacher.

### 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.

### Yearbook Cover Contest

Get out your paper and start drawing. The yearbook contest is here again. More information about this contest can be found on page 4. of this update.

Pumpkins in the cornfields  
Gold among the brown  
Leaves of rust and scarlet  
Trembling slowly down  
Birds that travel southward  
Lovely time to play  
Nothing is as pleasant  
As an autumn day!

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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 ultimately 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](mailto:daveanddonnacl@msn.com) or Dr. Linda Hanson [lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com](mailto:lhanson@schoolexecconnect.com) if you have any questions or comments regarding the search.

Sincerely,

Big Hollow School District 38  
Board of Education



# Big Hollow Yearbook Cover Contest

Big Hollow School will be participating in our annual Yearbook Cover Contest! All teachers and students from Early Childhood through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will have a chance to vote on their favorite student-drawn cover for the 2011/2012 Big Hollow School yearbook.

All early childhood through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a chance to get creative and design a cover. The top ten entries, decided by the yearbook advisor and principals, will then be displayed in the library of each building and voted on during their library time from Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>. All votes will be counted, and the winner will be announced Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Drawings will not be returned once they are handed in.

All entries must be turned in to the office by 3:45pm on

Thursday September 29, 2011.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DATE!

Please adhere to the following requirements:

Must include: "Catch the Reading Wave", "Big Hollow School", 2011/2012. Please **DO NOT** add any other words! (PLEASE check your spelling before handing this in. Any writing that is unclear or with any misspellings will not be considered.)

Must have an ocean theme.

Must be original art work-no cartoon characters or photos please.

Must use 8-1/2 x 11 white computer/copy paper, drawn vertically in pencil only-do not color!

Clearly print first and last name, grade and/or teacher on the back only.

If it does not adhere to these requirements, it will not be considered.

LET'S ALL GET CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!

Mrs. Longo Yearbook Advisor