

Big Hollow Primary School

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September 4, 2009

Bus Safety and Guidelines

This week students were instructed on safety rules for riding on the bus. Be aware that bus drivers will not drop off Kindergarten and First grade students unless there is an older sibling or adult present at the bus stop. Please review these guidelines with your child.

- Arrive 5 minutes early at your designated stop.
- Stay off the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- Stay seated while the bus is in motion.
- Keep voices and noise at a safe level.
- Be absolutely quiet when approaching railroad tracks.
- Do not throw anything out the bus window.
- Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times.
- Keep backpacks and feet out of the aisle.
- Be courteous to the bus driver and other bus riders.
- Do not ask the driver to stop at places other than the regular bus stops.
- If it is necessary to cross the street, do so 10 feet in front of the bus when the bus driver indicates it is safe to cross.
- **A Bus Incident Report will be submitted for inappropriate behavior on the bus.**



Big Hollow Chapter of Cloverbud and 4-H Club

Parents and their children are invited to the 4-H New Family and Leader's Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. at the U of IL Lake County Extension Office, Auditorium 100S. Highway 45, Grayslake This is an informational meeting to get to know what 4-H is all about, meet the Big Hollow Cloverbud and 4-H leaders, other members and learn what we have planned for the 2009-2010 year ahead. If you are interested in aerospace, horticulture, robotics, veterinary science, visual art, and community service projects, then this is the club for you!

Regular meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting October 21, 2009 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Big Hollow Middle School

Help Wanted

The Middle School is looking for Lunch/Recess Monitors. Please call the office at 847-740-5322 if you are interested in this paid position.

New Phone Numbers

Primary 847-740-5320
Elementary 847-740-5321
Middle School 847-740-5322
District Office 847-740-1490
Durham Bus 847-543-9244

Strategic Planning Process

On Thursdays, September 10 and 17, Big Hollow community residents are invited to two evenings of school district goal setting. Both strategic planning sessions will be held from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Middle School. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Putzell at 847-740-1490 by Tuesday, September 8.

Important Dates:

Monday, September 7

No School/ Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

Hot lunch begins

Summer Reading lists due

Thursday, September 10

Strategic Planning Process

community meeting

5:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Middle

Friday, September 11

PTO Innesbrook

Fundraiser begins

Monday, September 14

PTO Meeting 3:45 p.m.

at Primary

childcare is provided

Wednesday, September 16

Market Day pickup

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

Friday, September 18

Spirit wear order deadline

PTO "Back-to-School "

Bingo Night at Elementary

7 - 8:30 p.m.