

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 24.....2:00-3:00 p.m., Sixth Grade Recognition
Thursday, May 24.....End of 3rd Trimester and Last Day of Classes

Mark your calendars now for the
Back-to-School Ice Cream Social on August 13th from 4:00-6:00p.m.

FROM THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHEETS

If you have not returned your family enrollment form for the 2007-2008 school year, please return it immediately! If you've misplaced your sheet and need another, please contact the office at 832-5820.

ATTENTION: SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES

The following is the schedule of activities for May 24th, the final day of school. Please mark your calendar; you don't want to miss anything!

8:45-9:30 a.m.: Classroom Activities

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Hillcrest Bowling Alley and Lunch (Parents are welcome to join us.)

1:00-2:00 p.m.: Classroom Activities, Memory Books, and Yearbooks

2:00-3:00 p.m.: Recognition Ceremony in the Quail Run Commons (Family and friends are invited to attend.)

Sixth grade students are expected to return to their classrooms following the ceremony. Parents, who wish to do so, may meet their children at the classroom and leave from there soon after the ceremony.

5:00-9:00 p.m.: Sixth Grade Family Potluck Picnic at Clinton Lake Outlet (Everyone is invited! See information below.)

SIXTH GRADE FAMILY POTLUCK PARTY

Thursday, May 24th - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Clinton Lake Outlet Shelter

Important Items to Bring:

Last Names A - H: Bring a main dish plus a side dish.

Last Names I - Z: Bring a main dish plus a dessert.

Bring your own tableware and drinks for the family! (No alcohol please!)

Other items you may want to bring include blankets, bug spray, outdoor chairs, volleyballs, soccer balls, Frisbees, flashlights, and lanterns.

Directions to the Shelter: Head west on Clinton Parkway to East 900th Road (the dam road). Turn left and proceed to the first left, East 902nd Road (do not go over the dam).

Continue on E. 902nd Road to the second left (just past the spillway). Continue straight on this road until you see the shelter on the right.

If you have any questions about the party, please contact Lee Beth Dever at 865-4202.

In the event of rain or inclement weather, the party will be cancelled. This determination will be made and announced at the Recognition ceremony.

FROM THE PTO SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS

This is a final call for all soup labels and Box Tops for Education coupons. Please send them to the school with your children. We will make one last submission for this school year. Please continue to collect them through the summer for next year!

TRACK CLUB

We only have 3 more days of Track Club left! Don't miss out on any of these sessions. We will have 2 special guest speakers ("Red Dog" of Dog Days, and Almarie Chalmers) and a home-made snack on our last day, Monday, May 21st! Thank you to all the parents who have participated and to those who have encouraged their kids to attend! See you in the Fall!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Mary Dodd, Tiffany Francis, Beth Flitcraft and the hospitality committee for the wonderful retirement reception for Mrs. Williams and Ms. Strong! We couldn't have done it without all of you and we know this event meant a lot to them. Our children's flowers from Teacher Appreciation Day were "recycled" for this event, so thanks to all of the children and parents for our decorations!

FOND FAREWELL

The PTO would like to say good-bye and THANK YOU to Kelly Dumesich, PTO co-president, and her family as they begin a new chapter in their lives in Canada next month. Kelly has been very active in making our school a better place and the special "Aussie" touch she and her kids brought to Quail Run was wonderful.

FROM THE COMMUNITY HELMET FAIR

Bikes, scooters, roller blades and skateboards all require helmets and in Lawrence, kids can get free helmets at the 12th annual Lawrence Helmet Fair. By wearing helmets while biking, skateboarding or rollerblading, serious head injuries can be reduced by as much as 85 percent. The 2007 Helmet Fair will occur on Saturday, May 12th, at Free State High School, 4700 Overland Drive, from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

Sponsored by the Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical, more than 100 volunteers including firefighters, police officers and sheriff's deputies as well as bike club members and Safe Kids Coalition volunteers will come together to equip Lawrence youth with custom-fitted helmets and lots of safety advice. Kids accompanied by a parent can receive a free, custom-fitted helmet, have their bikes repaired, ride on a street course, ride in a bike rodeo, and talk with teens riding in competition. Experts on boating and swimming safety as well as information regarding car seat safety will also be available at the fair. Children must be present at the fair to receive a helmet and must be fitted because a proper fit is important to the effectiveness of a helmet.

The community is invited to this free event and will receive free drinks and hotdogs. If kids are unable to attend this year's helmet fair, they may be fitted for a helmet at any Fire Medical Station.

FREE RIDES ON THE "T"

On Saturday, May 12th, the Lawrence Transit System will waive the fare for all riders. Parents and their kids can utilize this free day of "T" service to get to and from the Helmet Fair at Free State High School. You can even bring your bike on the "T!"

Using 40-minute intervals, Route 6 Clockwise and Route 6 Counter Clockwise provide direct access to Free State High School. Getting there on all other routes will require a transfer. Children are encouraged to take advantage of Saturday's free rides to try the "T." Riders will find that drivers are excellent resources when learning to ride public transportation and are encouraged to ask for assistance.

To help plan your trip or learn more about the routes, call (785) 312-7054 or log on to www.lawrencetransit.org.

Dear Families,

As we think about ways to help the families from Greensburg who were affected by the tornado, we thought the classes at Quail Run could bring in items to go into Care Kits that will go to the victims in the Greensburg, Kansas area. Please feel free to send in any kind or amount of items on the list. We will assemble the kits after items have been collected and drop off Care Kits to a location here in Lawrence.

Items that are needed for the Care Kits are:

New hand towels

New washcloths

Wide-tooth combs

Small bottles of shampoo

New individually wrapped toothbrushes

Travel size tubes of toothpaste

Adhesive bandages

Individually wrapped bath sized bars of soap

Plastic travel size soap dishes

Thanks for your generous hearts!