

# Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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### Holiday Assistance

The Salvation Army will have holiday assistance registration on October 19th-23rd at 1711 South University Avenue from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Family Services will have holiday assistance registration on October 13th-15th at 1131 Central Avenue from 10:00AM – 2:00 PM

### School Fees

Mrs. Laswell can now accept school fees in the office. The school fees for the grades levels are as follows:

- Kindergarten - \$25.00**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - \$42.00**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - \$42.00**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - \$42.00**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$42.00**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$42.00**

Please try to pay your school fees by the end of October. If you need to make payments, that is fine. Send the amount in that you can and a receipt will be sent home with your child showing what you still owe.

### Great Food for All

Flyers are available in the office for this program: All of the Great Food for All is frozen and in it's own box. It does not matter what your income is. They will accept cash and food stamps. They will also be accepting Debit and Credit cards in October. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Davis at 513-320-4681.

**Our PTO Fundraiser ends this coming Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. So this is the final weekend to sell your peelers. The boy and girl that sells the most peelers will win a brand new bicycle. Those winners will be announced on Monday. Good luck!!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 5 – Board of Education Mtg. at Mayfield – 6:30 PM

Oct. 8 – PTO Mtg. – 4:00 PM

Oct. 14 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

Oct. 20 – Skating party – 6:30-8:30 PM

Oct. 21 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

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### Count Week

#### Oct. 5-9

Attendance at school is important every day unless your child is sick. However next week is especially important because it is Count Week. In Ohio, the state bases it's funding to the district on the number of students who are enrolled and in attendance that week. Please make every attempt to get your child to school during that week. If possible, make doctor or dentist appointments for after school.

### Middfest International Super Saturday for Kids

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009	Middfest International
Unregistered 9:00 AM	One Donham Plaza
Registered 9:30 AM	Middletown, OH
Activities begin at 10 AM	513-425-7707

Indonesia is the highlighted country at Middfest this year. It is located in Southeast Asia. Saddling the equator, it crosses three time zones. It is the world's largest archipelago consisting of more than 17,000 islands, some 6,000 inhabited. The Indonesian Republic embraces more than 500 ethnic groups and 731 languages. Each group has distinct cultural traditions expressed through religious rituals, celebrations and ceremonies, dance and music.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade OAT Test-Taking Tips for Students.

Next week 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will take the Fall OAT on Oct. 6th. Below are some test taking strategies that can lead to improved testing.

#### 1. Have a Positive Attitude

Approach the big test as you'd approach a giant jigsaw puzzle. It might be tough, but you can do it! A positive attitude goes a long way toward success.

#### 2. The Night Before

Get to bed early. Remember, your brain and body need sleep to function well, so don't stay up late!

#### 3. The Morning of the Test

Did you know that you think better when you have a full stomach? So don't skip breakfast the morning of the test.

#### 4. I'm Stuck!

Those tricky problems can knock you off balance. Don't get worried or frustrated. Reread the question to make sure you understand it, and then try to solve it the best way you know how. If you're still stuck, circle it and move on. You can come back to it later. What if you have no idea about the answer? Review your options and make the best guess you can.

#### 5. Multiple-Choice Questions

The process of elimination can help you choose the correct answer in a multiple-choice question. Start by crossing off the answers that couldn't be right. Then spend your time focusing on the possible correct choices before selecting your answer.

#### 6. I'm Done!

Not so fast - when you complete the last item on the test, remember that you're not done yet. First, check the clock and go back to review your answers, making sure that you didn't make any careless mistakes (such as putting the right answer in the wrong place or skipping a question). Spend the last remaining minutes going over the hardest problems before you turn in your test.

**Flyers for the following program came home this week:**

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Upward promotes character and fun for every child by providing an evaluation system that promotes equal and competitive teams; establishes a one-hour practice and game each week; implements a substitution system for each team, allowing every child equal playing time; creating the opportunity for every child to learn and improve their skills in the sport. **To sign up, bring or mail the registration form and fee to:**

New Covenant Church  
Drop off:  
4340 Union Road  
Franklin, OH 45005  
Mailing:  
P.O. Box 931  
Middletown, OH 45042

### Trunk Sale

**Where:** Highview Elementary School parking lot  
106 S. Highview Rd., Middletown, OH

**When:** October 10<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Rain date – Oct. 17

**Space Rental** - \$20.00 for United Way

Clean out those cupboards! Sell your treasures-you keep the money! Have more treasures than fit in your car trunk....bring your own table!!  
Call Carol Melton at 423-0781, ext. 2665 to rent a space.

### Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of October 5, 2009:

**look of see will animal**

Also, we will be studying the word family -ap.

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