

Mayfield Elementary School Newsletter

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Just a reminder that Early Release is this coming Wednesday, Nov. 18. Students will be dismissed at 2:45 PM.

Picture Retake Day is next Friday, Nov. 20

If your child missed our original picture day, your child will have the opportunity to have their picture taken next Friday. We have order forms in the office if you no longer have your form. If your child had their picture taken and you are unhappy with them, simply send them back in with your child and they can hand them to the photographer when they go through the line and a new picture packet will be printed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Laswell at 420-4549.

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms came home this week. If you would like to purchase a yearbook for your child, please complete the form and enclose cash, check or money order made payable to Lifetouch by December 4. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mrs. Laswell at 420-4549.

Perfect Attendance 1st Quarter

We inadvertently left a few students off last week's newsletter who had perfect attendance for the first quarter. They are:

Sebastian Bare – 1 Haker
Holden Mock – 4 McDonough
Carisa Lazier – 4 McDonough

Congratulations to those students and sorry for missing them!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 17 – Skating Party-6:30-8:30 PM

Nov. 18 – Early Release at 2:45 PM

Nov. 19 – Midterms come home

Nov. 20 – Picture retake day

Nov. 26 & 27 – NO SCHOOL-

Thanksgiving Break

Shared Harvest Food Bank

In last week's newsletter we had information concerning our Shared Harvest food bin that has been placed just outside our office to collect for the holiday season. The bin will remain there until approximately Dec. 18. Some examples of suggested donations are:

Canned foods such as vegetables and fruits, chunky soups, creamed soup, canned sauces, tuna, ham, spam, chicken, meat gravies and canned milk

Boxed/Bagged foods such as macaroni & cheese, pastas, beans, rice, instant potatoes, velveeta cheese, cereals.

Kid friendly foods such as peanut butter & jelly, pop tarts, breakfast bars, pasta & meat meals,

Baking good such as complete pancake mix, flour & sugar

Non-food items such as gender neutral body soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste & toothbrush, hand soap, razors & deoderant

Please note that they are NOT permitted to accept baby food for donation. All other donations must be nonperishable, contain labels clearly marked in English and contain date stamps. Out-of-date food products and glass containers are undesirable.

For more information contact, Shared Harvest at 1-800-352-FOOD(3663)

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Attention First Grade Parents:

Word Wall Words for the week of 11/16.

This because can't school

We will also be studying the word family -ash.

Attention Third Grade Parents

Word wall words for the week of Nov. 16 are the following:

Everybody everything except exciting favorite

Balance



Are you having trouble juggling work and family and could use a little balance. Balance is an 8-hour educational course which combines practical parenting education and life skills with the goal of retaining and maintaining employment. You will receive resources at each class to use

at home like totebags, alarm clocks, coupon organizers, home spa supplies, notebook of information, calendars and markers, personal calculator and lunch kit. There will be three 2-hour sessions at Mayfield Elementary on Dec. 2, 3, 4 from noon to 3:00 PM in the Mayfield conference room. Space is limited so please contact Pam Mortensen at 424-2072 to register. Any Butler county parent of minor children who are working or have intentions of working in the future are eligible. You will receive a \$25 gift card for completion of all 8 hours.

Sleep Matters



In a recent article from *Ladies Home Journal* author Po Bronson talks about his new book: **Nurture Shock**. In the article Po Bronson addresses the question- Kids today get less sleep than ever before. What are the consequences? Bronson responds by saying that kids get a full hour less then their parents did at their age- for myriad reasons, from overscheduling activities to TVs, cell phones and computers in the bedroom. Guilt plays into it, too: Parents want time with kids in the evening and don't want to be the bad guy who orders them to bed. But every 15 minutes less sleep is correlated with a drop in grade point average. A students get 15 more minutes more sleep than B students, who get 15 more minutes than C students. I know it seems trite to say, Hey, put your kids to bed!" But when a sixth grader gets an hour less sleep he performs like a fourth grader in school. Just a few more minutes of sleep can matter so much.

Skating Party Tickets

We will be selling pre-sale skating party tickets on Monday and Tuesday morning of next week. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece. If you plan on attending the skating party, you might want to take advantage of this offer.



Abitibi Paper Retriever

Due to lack of use, Abitibi has removed our recycling bin. Thank you to everyone who has been putting newspapers and paper in our bin. We really appreciate it. Recycling is always a good thing, so we encourage everyone to continue to recycle. There are many recycling bins throughout the area and at several local schools and they are open to the public.