



Olympia South Elementary School Newsletter

September 2006

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 12 CUB SCOUT MEETING (EVENING) INFO NOTE TO FOLLOW.
- 21 PTO FUND RAISER (BEICH'S) KICK-OFF AT THE SCHOOL
- 21 **DIAL SCREENING SIGN UP - SCHOOL OFFICE**
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- 29 DENTAL SCREENINGS
- 30 **MARKET DAY PICK-UP - SATURDAY, 9AM TO 10 AM**

PARENT ORIENTATION – On behalf of the Board of Education, the Faculty and the Staff I would like to welcome our communities and families back to the start of a great school year.

Parents, I hope you were able to attend Parent Orientation and join the teachers and me for a classroom orientation hour presented by our classroom teachers. This was an opportunity for you to find out what your children will be doing and learning during the school day and year.

Your participation helps to fulfill a key part of the school and district's Mission Statement that reads:

"We believe that through a partnership with school, family, and community rigorous standards of quality learning can be achieved."

If you were unable to attend but would like the information presented – please contact your child's teacher and have a short phone conference to allow you to be better informed about the school year.

PTO MARKET DAY – The PTO's profit for the month of August sale was \$110.77 with 29 orders. Jennifer Klaus won the School Registration drawing for the \$20 Market Day Gift Certificate.

Chairperson: Kelly Byrd

Committee Members: Kathy Nicholas & Shirley Howie

Market Day offers 100 % guarantee on their products. If you do not like a product, call your Market Day chairperson or committee and they will insure that you get a credit for that product.

Market Day takes cash, checks, LINK, and major credit cards for payment. Profits from the sales come to the PTO and ultimately the school.

September Sale's Information: **Return orders to the school by Friday, September 22.** Sales Pick-up date is Saturday, September 30 between 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

Please help support your school by purchasing Market Day products.

SUMMER READERS - The Early Childhood teacher, Mrs. Tracy, had six students from last year read books all

summer long and return their completed reading goal sheet for the summer. They were, Jake Spaid, Jalen Spring, Jonathon McGhee, Dakota Birky, Ben Duez, and Connor Barnes. They all received a book, certificate, and a teddy bear. Congratulations to these 6 wonderful readers.

MILLENNIUM GIRLS™ OCT 14, 2006 - State Farm is happy to announce that we will host Millennium Girls™ again this fall. Millennium Girls™ is an event for girls' grades 5th – 8th, to spark an interest in technology. The event will be housed at the State Farm Corporate South complex Oct 14th. This event will give the girls an opportunity to have some hands-on fun with computer programs that move someone through a maze, gaming programs, web site creation, and edible engineering. They will also be provided with a small breakfast, lunch, snacks, and a technology packed goody bag. Posters and registration information will be sent to the school during the week of September 11th. These materials will then be sent home with you child and additional copies will be located in the school office. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event please contact, Tonya Simpson at 766-3183 or email Tonya.Simpson.GEOG@Statefarm.com

MORNING ARRIVAL – Students walking or being dropped off in the morning for school should not arrival prior to 7:50am. Students eating breakfast may arrive as early as 7:40. At 7:50 students will be allowed in the building for the start of school. You are allowing your child to be placed in an unsafe and unsupervised situation if he or she arrives too early. Students that continue to arrive early will be given warnings, but then detentions will be assigned if the behavior continues.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP – If you are picking up children at the end of the day you are to wait outside. If you drive a car please remain with your car and park to the side of the drive area to allow other cars to drive by as children are picked up. If you exit your car you are to park it in a parking space or on the street, but do not leave it unattended in the driving area of the parking lot.

PICK-UPS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY - Picking your child up for appointments or during the school day requires that you come into the office and sign your child out and sign back in for that time period.

D.I.A.L. & U.C.P. SCREENINGS



BIRTH - 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

**PARENTS COME IN OR CALL (217-648-2302) THE
OLYMPIA SOUTH ELEMENTARY IN ATLANTA
TO REGISTER FOR THE DIAL OR UCP SCREENING**

NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.

The screening allows you, the parents, to better understand if your child is developing all the skills (speech, motor, social and cognitive) appropriate for their age level. This screening also is used in determining placement in other programs including the pre-kindergarten program.

Register NOW! Screening dates are **Thursday, SEPTEMBER 21** and **Friday, SEPTEMBER 22**. You **MUST** have a scheduled time before your child can be screened. Call the Olympia South School office (217.648.2302) to arrange for a screening time for your child(ren).