



Olympia South Elementary School Newsletter

May - 2007

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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 3 Kindergarten Registration 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at each elementary school
- 5 Market Day Pick-up – 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- 7 PTO Meeting – 6:30 pm – OSE Library
- 24 Musical / Band Concert, 9 a.m., Gymnasium
- 28 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL Attendance
- 31 Field Day Events – all day

JUNE

- 1 Awards Day; 8:30 primary, 9:45 upper elem.
- 2 Market Day Pick-up – 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- 4 Teachers' Institute – No Student Attendance
- 5 Report Card Day – Student attendance day
- Start: 8:00
- End: 8:50 (town children) & 9:00 (Bus)

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

A full or a choice of a half-day kindergarten program will be offered in the Fall of 2007. *Registration for all new kindergartners, will be on Thursday, May 3 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.*

Due to the successful passage of the referendum, we are pleased to announce that the full day Kindergarten program will be restored at Olympia North, Olympia South, and Olympia West in August of 2007.

Kindergarten registration will take place this Spring on May 3 from 4 pm to 7 pm at each of the elementary buildings. Parents are asked to bring a certified birth certificate for their new Kindergarten student. Physical and Dental Exams are required by the State of Illinois to enroll in school. Please provide your school appointment dates or completed examination forms by the first day of school.

Half day Kindergarten will still be an option for those parents who desire to enroll their student in a half-day program. The half-day program will be mornings only.

Registration fees will be \$95.00 for the full day program and \$45.00 for the half-day program. These fees will be collected at spring registration. Plan to register your kindergarten child on May 3.

MUSICAL CONCERT

It's musical magic at our school. To showcase the talented singers and musicians of Olympia South, Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Richter will direct a concert of the band and grade level singing on Thursday, May 24. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for the concert. More information will follow.

AWARDS DAY

On Friday, June 1st, awards will be given out in the morning. The primary grades through grade three will have an Awards Ceremony from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The fourth through sixth grade classes will have their Awards Ceremony from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. An informational flyer and letters of award announcements will be sent home with the children the week before the ceremony.

FIELD DAY FUN

Thursday, May 31 is a full day of activities at school. It is the date for the annual Field Day Events and students will be outside enjoying themselves. It will also be a time for outside activities that will have the children exposed to the sun for long periods of time. Send your child ready to be protected from the sun and ready to start the summer without sunburn. Either put sunscreen on your child in the morning or send sunscreen with your child and they can apply it themselves before going outside for the day's activities.

BE SAFE NOT SORRY – USE SUNSCREEN!

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL FOR THIS YEAR!

Friday, June 1st will be the last full day of attendance for the children. Monday, June 4 will be a Teachers' Institute Day and non-attendance day for the students. Report cards will be issued on Tuesday, June 5th and the school day will end with a closing ceremony at the flagpole. On June 5th, the school day will start at the regular time, but walkers and car riders will be dismissed at 8:50 and the students riding the buses will be dismissed shortly afterwards when the buses arrive from the high school / middle school. Summer vacation starts as the children are dismissed on Tuesday, June 5th.



April Pickup is Saturday, May 5th
from **9:00-10:00** am.
Order cut-off date is May 1st (Online).

We want to THANK those who helped with Market Day pickup in March: Kari Eimer, Olympia Music Parents – Rick Bauersfeld, Seth Bauersfeld, Hannah Bauersfeld, Dave & Cindy Honegger, Lisa Camden, Logan, Connor and Calvin Byrd.

- A \$10 Market Day gift certificate will be given to anyone who works 4 Market Day events during the 2006-2007 school year.
- Any non-profit group with 5 members that assists with Market Day pickup will receive \$50 for helping. (Minimum 3 adults)

March Sales were \$3,640 with a profit of \$241.69.
Thank you all for ordering!!!!

Total Profit for the year is \$3640.00!!!
(September 2006 – March 2007)

There are 3 more opportunities to order Market Day before school starts in August 2007.

April Sales – Pickup date May 5th
May Sales – Pickup June 2nd
June Sales – Pickup June 30th

Market Day Committee
Kelly Byrd, Kathy Nicholas, Shirley Howie
Questions, call Kelly 217-648-5393.

MT. HOPE-FUNK GROVE – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May events at Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Library in McLean include:

May 8 – Stamping for Fun
Presented by Tammy England
6:30 p.m.

May 29 – Family Movie
3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information please call 309 874 2291.

Library hours:

Mon. 9:30-1:00, Tues. 2:00-8:00, Wed. 3:30-8:00,
Thurs. 2:00-8:00, Sat. 10:00-3:00.

LIBRARY AWARDED GRANT

Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Library in McLean was awarded a FY2007 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant in the amount of \$3,000 for the Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Library's Your Library Has What You Need: Bridging the Gap with Students Project.

The goal of this project is to provide updated, non-fiction materials to students for units of study, homework assignments and projects. The teachers at Olympia South were very cooperative in providing the library with a list of subjects that would be useful to them and their students.

150 books and 35 DVDs have been added to the library's collection using this information. Most of these books are PreK-4th grade reading level.

Sue Kruger brought these materials to the school on April 24th to provide the teachers and students an opportunity to see what is now available at the library.



Each student was given a list of the books to take home, so that parents will know what books are available to help their child.

NEW SERVICE FOR OLYMPIA SCHOOLS

Olympia libraries now subscribe to *World Book Online*. This is an online encyclopedia and includes every article from the 22 volume print set plus thousands more. It has state of the art multimedia, maps, editor-reviewed websites and more. Students can access this website at home as well as at school.

The libraries we can use are:

World book Research Libraries-Eight Pack
Estudiantil Hallazgos en Linea
World Book Kids

There is also a link to this website on the Olympia Libraries page of the Olympia's website.

ENJOY!! If you have any questions just give us a call.

