Calendar Notes...

September
7 (Mon.) School closed - Labor Day
11 (Fri.) Early dismissal - 11:45 a.m.
15 (Tue.) 5:30 Welcome Home Party
15 (Tue.) 6:45 PTA Meeting
28 (Mon.) Fall Holiday

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5th grade band schedule

Mon. & Thurs.
Mrs. Hazlewood’s class (11:45-12:15)

Tues. & Fri.
Mr. Roundtree’s class (11:45-12:15)

The first day for this will be next Thursday, 9/10.

Musical Notes

World Music Ensemble Students & Families: The deadline for turning in World Music Ensemble membership contracts is Friday, September 4, 2009. World Music Ensemble rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, and will run every week from 2:45-4:15. Please make sure you have transportation arranged ahead of time.

Mrs. Moline will be sending home reminders about our first World Music Ensemble rehearsal next Tuesday. All 4th-5th grade World Music Ensemble members should be in attendance starting on September 9. All 3rd grade students who have turned in World Music Ensemble membership contracts will be notified by Mrs. Moline next Tuesday as to which semester you will a member of the ensemble, due to the large number of students who are interested in joining the ensemble.

K-5 Parents: Mark your calendars for the following South Side music events! All events will take place in our South Side gym.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009: 2nd & 3rd Grades Evening Concerts, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 2009: 4th & 5th Grades Evening Concerts, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 17, 2009: Friends & Family Holiday Sing-Along 1:30-2:00 p.m.
Monday, February 8, 2010: NAAPID Celebration & K-1 Black History Month Concerts (during school day)

SOUTH SIDE CHESS CLUB IS BACK!

All South Side students are invited to join the South Side Chess Club. Whether you are a master or a complete beginner, there is always something to be learned in the game of chess.

We will meet on Tuesdays in the library. Kindergarten - 2nd grade will meet from 2:45 - 3:30 and 3rd grade - 5th grade will meet from 2:45 - 3:45.

Our first meeting will be September 15. If you are interested in joining, please fill out a chess form (located on the PTA table) and return it to your teacher by Tuesday, September 15.

If you need more information or have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Tina or Will Hope at twhope@gmail.com or at 398-4149.

EYE EXAMS REPORTS WITH NO NAMES

There were 2 Illinois Eye Exam Reports turned in on registration day that do not have student names on them. One physician is at 1711 S. Neil St. and the exam was dated 3/2/09. The other has a Carle Clinic stamp and dated 8/12/09. If you believe that one of these is your child’s, please contact the school office. Please turn in all required health forms as soon as possible. Thanks.
No Candy - No Wrapping! Just Great Programs for Our Kids

This year we’re skipping the wrapping paper and the candy and going straight for the programs! Each year, the PTA supports students at South Side.

Last year, the PTA:
- Funded field trips,
- Purchased classroom supplies,
- Provided harmonicas for music students,
- Supported musical and theater performances at South Side,
- Coordinated South Side Fun Night, International Night & Teacher Appreciation Week,
- Plus much, much more!

Support PTA programs, and make your contribution today! Go online at: http://southsidepta.chipin.com/south-side-school/ to make your donation, or pick up a donation form at the PTA table in South Side.

Every dollar is important and every donation counts. Together, we can accomplish great things for our kids!

And instead of asking you to sell wrapping paper to your family and friends, we’re working together to build community with a Walk-a-thon. Watch backpacks and newsletters for more details!

South Side T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

Orders due by Wednesday, September 9th.

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| T-Shirt     | $10         | Long Sleeved T-Shirt $13
| Pink or Gray (circle one) | Pink or Gray (circle one) |
| Youth Size  | _______     | Youth Size   | _______       |
| Adult Size  | _______     | Adult Size   | _______       |
| Crewneck Sweatshirt $18
| Pink or Gray (circle one) | Hooded Sweatshirt $23
| Youth Size  | _______     | Youth Size   | _______       |
| Adult Size  | _______     | Adult Size   | _______       |

_____ Yes!
I would like to donate $10 toward the “Buy a T-Shirt For Someone Who Can’t” Program

Make checks payable to South Side PTA Total $________

Contact: Caren Allen 359.5581 or allen_caren@yahoo.com

“We know what we are, but know not what we may be.” ~ William Shakespeare