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NEW BOSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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February 2010 Calendar

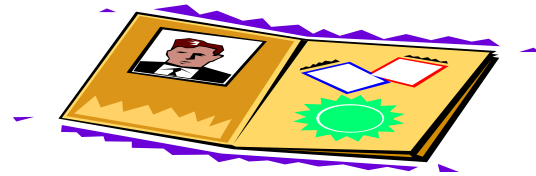
New Boston Elementary School

- February 1***Parent/Teacher Club Meeting, 6:00
- February 11**SIP Day, 11:30 Dismissal Lunch
- February 12***No School, Lincoln's Birthday
- February 19***Midterm
- February 24***Progress Reports
- February 24***IL. CHIP Student ID Program
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- March 1***No School, Pulaski Day
- March 2***ISAT Tests begin
- March 10 & 11***Preschool Screening

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Illinois CHIP Program will be at New Boston Elementary



On February 24, 2010 the Illinois CHIP (Child Identification Program) team will be at New Boston Elementary School from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Masons of Illinois hold and fund the entire cost of the identification workshops for families all around the State. They are called IL. CHIP events. This one will be sponsored by the New Boston Lodge #59.

Everything will be put together parents need to help the authorities find their lost child. It is the most comprehensive program of its kind ... and is FREE OF CHARGE TO PARENTS.

Here is what you will get at the CHIP event:

Color Photo that records image and height and is digitalized on a convenient CD. This CD can be easily circulated by police to the media and distributed across the State within an hour via Illinois' Amber Alert Program.

Recorded Interview captures, on the same CD as the picture, the appearance, speech patterns, personal characteristics and mannerisms for easy media distribution.

A DNA sample (cheek swab) and Fingerprints will be taken also.

More information will be sent home with the NBE students along with a permission form. The program is not mandatory, and is totally private.

Visiting the Classroom

Many times parents will call or drop in to the office and ask if they can visit their child's classroom.

We have been asked by the teachers to let you know that you are always welcome to visit. They do ask that you make the arrangements at least a day in advance.

The students enjoy visitors very much, but sometimes it can be a distraction (such as test time).

Please send a note to your child's teacher to arrange a visit.



OUT DOOR RECESS!!!!!!!

NBE students will go outside for recess if the temperature is 16 degrees with the wind chill. Please send warm clothing with your child every day. Put a pair of dry socks in their book bag in case they get their feet wet. The students really enjoy getting outside for the fresh air and Play!

Notes from the Nurse

We will be doing vision and hearing screening soon for all grades. This vision screening will not take the place of the vision exam required for kindergarten entrance or first time enrollees in Illinois schools.

The Illinois school code states: "vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months."

Please call the school at 309-587-8141 with any questions.

NEW BOSTON PRESCHOOL SCREENING

New Boston Elementary will conduct a screening of all 0 to five year children and in the areas of vision, hearing, speech, behavior and other developmental areas.

APPOINTMENTS ARE NECESSARY. You can make an appointment for your child by calling New Boston Elementary School at 309-587-8141.

Appointments for the screening are:

March 10th9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Joy.

March 11th12:00 (noon) to 6:00 pm at the First Baptist Church in Joy.

The screening program is a **free service** provided cooperatively by the Mercer County School District, black Hawk Area Special Education District, Mercer County Department of Public Health, and Child and Family Services

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