



Mercer County Junior High News

NEW LUNCH POLICY

A District-wide Lunch policy has been put in place regarding student lunch debts. Anyone owing more than \$20.00 on their meal account will not be able to charge lunch or breakfast until the bill is paid. In the event that you are unable or forget to bring a sack lunch from home, you will be provided with a peanut butter or butter sandwich and a carton of milk. This policy also

applies to Free and Reduced students who have charged over \$20.00. Students will be notified when they reach this point. Balances may be viewed on the Parent portal on the school website, or you may call the school office. Students are also able to view their balance in the lunch line.

8th GRADE PROMOTION

8th Grade Promotion will be June 2nd, at 2pm in the Junior High Gym.

Immunization News From the Nurse's Office

To parents of current 8th graders: A Health Information packet was sent home with current 8th graders. It contains a blank physical form with needed immunizations highlighted and information about a **free immunization clinic your child can attend at the junior high on 5/11**. 9th grade physicals received this summer will be good for sports through the 9th grade year. You will need to complete the orange 1/3 sheet, the yellow 1/3 sheet, and the two white information/permission slips for the health department. Return these to the Junior High by May 4th at the

latest. The health department has received a grant to provide free immunizations to teens (preteens) for the meningitis vaccine, the chicken pox vaccine, and the diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis or (DTaP). If your child had the chicken pox disease, they do not need the immunization. Anyone who received the DTaP booster in 2006 or later does not need another booster. Anyone who had a complete physical after school started this year (2009) can qualify for the 9th grade physical exam as long as the doctor agrees to complete the Illinois physical

form. If you received a physical form in the health packet and do not need it because of this, please let the school know. Any other questions, please call 584-4174. If I am not at the Junior High, you may leave a message.

Jeri Stanford, RN
Mercer County Junior High

New District Web Calendar



Check out the new District Web Calendar on our school Website! Click on the Calendar link listed on the left side of the home page. Details for each event posted will pop up when you hold your mouse over the event. Switch between months by clicking the left and right arrows at the top of the page. If you have any questions about the new calendar, call Stefanie Carey at the Junior High, 584-4174.

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Junior High May/June Calendar

May	3	11:30 Dismissal (JH gets out at 11:40)
	4	JHT PLC meet
	7	8th Grade Career Expo (field trip)
	10	JHT Orion Title IX 4pm (Bus time 2:30)
	11	JHT Titan Relays 4:30 (Bus time 2:45)
	15	IESA Sectional @ Bushnell
	31	NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE	2	8th Grade Promotion 2pm
	3	NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY
	4	Last Day of School—Report card day (Students dismissed @ 9am)
	21	JH Volleyball camp @ HS 12:30pm
	22	JH Volleyball camp @ HS 12:30pm
	23	JH Volleyball camp @ HS 12:30pm
	14-25	Monmouth College for Kids
Aug	2-6	Black Hawk College for Kids



MERCER COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT STEP AHEAD SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS

- **SUMMER SCHOOL 2010**

This program is open to all Jr. High students (current 6th-8th graders). Summer School will meet for 4 (four) weeks, June 7-July 2, 2010, from 8:00AM-12:00(NOON). This is an accelerated academic enrichment opportunity, with a focus on Reading/Writing and Math, that's intended to provide our students with a jumpstart for the new school year, as well as, catch some students up. A mid morning break will be taken and juice/snack will be provided at that time.

There will be a contract that must be signed by all students and parents/guardians that explains what is expected concerning attendance and behavior. Any violation of this contract could result in removal from the program.

- **ADVENTURE CAMP**

Adventure Camp is a fun camp, offering many daily activities, including team building activities, games, sports, educational activities, leadership activities... This will be our 4th year offering Adventure Camp and has been a very successful and fun program for our students. Adventure Camp will meet for 2 (two) weeks, June 7-June 18, 2010, from 1:00PM-3:00PM.

- * **ART CAMP**

Art Camp is a new program being offered this summer. Students will work together as a group and individually on several projects while being introduced to the many forms of art. Mrs. Meece is excited and eager to continue to work with our students. Art Camp will meet for 2 (two) weeks, June 21-July 2, 2010, from 1:00PM-3:00PM.

- ALL PROGRAMS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO INTEREST AND ENROLLMENT. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR OUR OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS. WATCH YOUR MAILBOXES, OUR WEBSITE, AND NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS. WE WILL BE WORKING ON FINALIZING PLANS IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS AND WILL DETERMINE FINAL SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS AND TIMES AT THAT TIME. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MR. DENNISON, AT MERCER COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLAN TO COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!!!