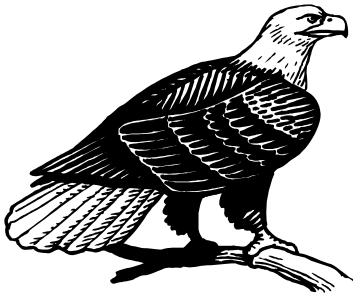


SCHOOL PICTURES

OCTOBER 2009



THOUGHTS:

This month the habit we're focusing on is **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND.**

As parents, we often think of what we want for our children in the end. I recently heard of a father who, at day's end, asked each child, "What have you done for someone today?" If a goal of ours is to raise children who are caring adults, who are caring adults, who willingly jump in when help is needed, who think of someone other than themselves – we need to have a plan. A simple daily question may suffice. Let children know what you think is important – by what you do and what you ask them to do.

CALENDAR

Oct 7	School individual Photos – no assembly
14-16	Fall break—no school
21	First Grade assembly
22	Space Camp for 5 th -8 th Grades: 2:00-6:00 p.m.
28	Bobby Lawrence Karate assembly
Nov 4	Non-music talent assembly
11	Class pictures, retakes
18	Junior High assembly
21.28	Thanksgiving Break-No school
Dec 9	Music Talent Assembly



HOODIES FOR COLD WEATHER

A reminder that the Ivy Hall hoodies may be worn in the classroom if a child is cold.

Order them from <http://customschooluniforms.com>

Click on "Find Your School Store" left side of screen. Enter the School Name Ivy Hall, then Search Click on IVY HALL on the right (wait for it to load) Click on "School Sweater" on the right (wait for it to load) Just above the Crewneck picture is a line that has a 2 inside a square. Click on the 2. Select the quantity and at the bottom of page click "add to cart", etc.

If you still have a problem please call the 800 number and they will be happy to take the order over the phone.

When students are cold in the winter they may wear white, light blue, or navy sweaters and Ivy Hall hoodies. No other colored sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn in the classroom.

FINDER'S FEE: \$200

If you are instrumental in having a family enroll at Ivy Hall, we will give you a \$200 credit on your tuition. You are our best advertising.

DRIVE THROUGH

Out of consideration for others and to expedite drop offs and pick ups, please remember that the Drive-Through is meant for driving through. You are welcome to come in, but please park on the street WEST of the Drive-Through or in the parking lot.

FUND RAISER

This month, we will have a fund raiser. Profits will go towards adding \$100 to each teacher's class fund. We will sell the very popular Lehi Roller Mills mixes (\$8.00) for two weeks in October. They will be delivered before Thanksgiving. They make terrific Christmas gifts—they don't have to match décor or fit—they're just yummy!



KRISPY KREME CARDS: \$10

This is not an “official” fund raiser, but after several parents requested we get some Krispy Kreme cards, we have done so. They are available for \$10 in the office. With this card, you receive 10 dozen free donuts.

NO INVOICES FOR TUITION

For those who are new to the school, we want you to be aware that we do not send out monthly invoices. A reminder is posted on the marquis when tuition is due. After the 10th, a letter indicating balance owed will be mailed. When an account is two months in arrears, students are temporarily suspended until payment is made.

TEACHER EASE

Our online grading program, TeacherEase, is accessible for all parents in grades 3-8. Each time you go online, the program registers your name. We appreciate the parents who use this program and are aware of their student’s progress, scores, and missing assignments.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS BY OCTOBER 31ST

By law, we are required to have current immunization records for every student in our files. This is a government law by which we must abide. We have set October 31st as the deadline for submitting these records to the school office.

At that time, students not in compliance will be suspended until this requirement is met, or you have an appointment to get the shots completed.

As a note of interest, public schools do not even admit students without immunization records in hand.

Please call Mrs. Bingham in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

In order to be prepared in case of an emergency, each student is to have a Ziploc with 2 granola bars and a Mylar (silver) blanket. You may add some hard candy and a family photo. *Please do not include water in your Ziploc.* At the end of the year, Ziplocs are sent home.

SCHOOL PICTURES: OCTOBER 7

Pictures will be taken in dress uniform and all students will have their photos taken, whether or not they purchase a packet. The photo taken on the 7th will be used in the yearbook. If you purchase a packet, the class picture is included. If you don’t purchase a packet and want a class picture at the end of the year, you must send \$7.50 on October 8th.

Siblings are welcome to have photos taken. Bring them in at 8:45 a.m. We’ll take their pictures first so you may then leave.

BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS

We would ask that children’s feelings be of utmost concern when distributing invitations for birthday parties. If all the class, all the girls, or all the boys are invited, a student may hand them out in class. Otherwise, we could address them in the office if postage is provided. There is nothing more heart-wrenching than to see children who feel rejected due to a birthday party. Kindness is a virtue we want to foster.

NO MASKS

Students may dress up in their costumes for Halloween, but are not to wear masks.



YOUNG AUTHORS’ FAIR

Some parents have asked which fair is on rotation for this year. So you can plan ahead, the Young Authors’ Fair will be held March 18th.