Towne Meadow Elementary School

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FRIDAY FLYER

May 11, 2012

Important End-of-year Dates

- Wednesday, May 16th at 9am – General PTO Meeting – Café
- May 17 at 8:30 a.m. – Kindergarten Graduation
- May 18 at 7:30 a.m. Volunteer Breakfast – Café
- May 21 – Field Day
- May 23 at 8:30 a.m. – 5th grade Recognition
- May 24 – Last Day of School

End of the year convocation

Please read the attached letter from our principal, Mr. Phares, regarding an end of the year convocation on May 24th.

TME Night at Victory Field

It's time for the second annual TME event at Victory Field! On Thursday, May 24th, we will celebrate together at an Indianapolis Indians night game. Our own Meadowlarks choir will sing the National Anthem directed by Mr. Himelick and we will sit together in box seats. Bring your whole family for a fun start to summer! Deadline for ordering tickets is Friday, May 11, 2012.

Additional information: Each Meadowlark choir member gets a free ticket to the game. If you are a Knothole Club member your cost will be $4. All other tickets will be $11.00 (same as last year!) Return the attached form with your check made out to TME PTO. We'll see you at the ball park.

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN and NEW FIRST GRADE NOW Register online: http://www1.ccs.k12.in.us/district/home

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is full of clothing items and lunch boxes. Please have your student check for items that may belong to them. Items such as jewelry and eyeglasses are kept in the office. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year!

From the TME Café

Please note this menu change for Thursday, May 17: Chicken Rice Bowl and Broccoli.

Please click here for important news from the TME cafeteria. After May 8th, the district will not allow any charges for lunch and/or snacks.

Please click here to read the May edition of Nutrition Nuggets.

FIELD DAY – MAY 21
CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIELD DAY, MAY 21

VOLUNTEER FOR FIELD DAY!

Field Day is scheduled for May 21st (rain date, May 22nd). If you would like to volunteer during one of two sessions (8:30-11:05 or 11:50-2:20) please email Robin Walker at rwalker@ccs.k12.in.us to sign up and get more information.

From the Nurse:

With the end of this school year quickly approaching, I want to wish all 5th graders great success in the years ahead. You are a great group of young ladies and gentlemen and I will miss all of you!

Medication:
All medications need to be picked up prior to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th, our last day of school. Any medications remaining in the clinic after that time will be properly disposed of. If this is a problem, please call me to make other arrangements. **Medication cannot be sent home with the children.**

Immunization Information for 5th graders:
To enter 6th grade, you **must** have additional immunizations prior to school starting in August. The additional vaccines are:

Varicella, dose #2
1 Tdap (Tetanus and Pertussis)
1 MCV (Meningococcal)

If the above have been already administered, please provide that information to the TME clinic prior to school ending on May 24th. If the above will be administered over the summer, the immunization report will need to be turned in to the clinic at Creekside. All student health records will be sent to Creekside at the end of this school year.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A FUN AND SAFE SUMMER!

Back to School Social
Please mark your calendar and join us for our annual Back to School Social on Monday, August 13th from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Please note the change in day as we begin school on Wednesday, August 15th. Reminder information about the Back to School Social will be included in your teacher assignment letter sent out later this summer. Enjoy your summer!

School wide support needed for Tatum's Bags of Fun
Please help our 5th graders with their service project which supports pediatric cancer patients. It isn't too late to donate money (make checks out to TME PTO) or any of the following suggested items: books, craft kits, puzzles, DVD's, gertie balls, crossword puzzles, sudoku games, itunes gift cards or Target gift cards. Items must be NEW and please avoid angels and anything religious.

5th grade students are also selling (to ALL TME students) merchandise with Tatum's logo to raise additional donations. Items include sunglasses ($3.00), bracelets ($1.00) and mood color-changing pencils ($0.50). Or **click here** to print and fill out an order form to send in with your student. Quantities are limited and will be sold as supplies last.

Call Wendy Inglis (317) 733-8626 or Wendy McNamar (317) 876-1928 if you have questions.

Bikeyard 100
What: Free bike courses, inspections and giveaways
Where: Creekside Middle School
When: Saturday, May 19th 10:00AM- 4:30 PM*
Who: Kids Kindergarten- 5th grade & Parents
Why: learn to safely ride your bike, help the environment, have your bike inspected, enter for
a chance to win prizes and a free bike and have fun! Don't forget your bikes and safety equipment!
Click here to read the information flyer!

Important Info for 5th Grade

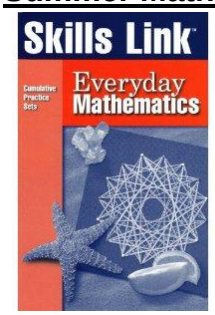
Thank you all for your food donations for the 5th grade party. If you haven't brought in your snacks yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Please send the individual bags of chips and pretzels instead of the large bags. They are much easier to handle at the party and we don't have to worry about germ sharing! Thanks so much!

Here's a reminder of what to bring:

- Blake-Chips
- Keller-Pretzels
- Kuhn-Chips and/or Pretzels
- Lyday-Water
- Monroe-Water
- Peterson-Juice boxes (Capri Sun)
- Higgins-Juice boxes (Capri Sun)

Please drop it off in your child's classroom any time before May 23rd. If you have questions, please contact: Valerie Goldblatt at valeriegoldblatt@aol.com or Sheri Seat at Sheri.Seat@CNOinc.com.

Summer Math Link Books



Math Link Books are available for grades 1-5 to help your child maintain their math skills through the summer months. Everyday Math Skills Link books should be purchased for the grade level your child is in currently. However, higher level books may be purchased if your child needs enrichment. Books are $9.00 each. Please bring this order form to the school along with a check payable to Towne Meadow Elementary by May 24, 2012. Limited quantities are available on a first come, first served basis.

PTO Executive Board for 2012-2013

The PTO Nominating Committee would like to announce the slate for the 2012-2013 PTO Executive Board. The slate will be approved by the PTO membership at the General Meeting scheduled for May 16th at 9am in the cafeteria.

2012-2013 PTO Executive Board Slate

Co-Presidents-Jane Salentine and Ann Clark
VP-Kimber McGray
Treasurer-Rania Hattab
Asst. Treasurer-Melanie Claymon
Corresponding Secretary-Jenny Kennedy
Recording Secretary-Darlene Mundy

PTO Meeting

Join us for the last General PTO meeting of the school year. Come learn about highlights from this year, plans for the upcoming year and vote on next year's PTO Executive Board. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 9am in the cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there!

Take the PTO Plunge!

The PTO needs you to help chair one of the many PTO committees for the 2012-2013 school year. There are many opportunities--large and small--to help enhance your child's learning experience. Grab a friend (or two!) and volunteer with us. Thanks for taking the PTO Plunge! For more information contact Jane Salentine at jsalentine@indy.rr.com or Ann Clark at iowaclarkeyes@yahoo.com

Box Tops Collection

Help out Towne Meadow by getting those Boxtops for Education (found on various products like taco mix, crescent rolls, pizzas and more) and Labels for Education (found on soup cans and Goldfish) turned in! These items lead to points for the school to use to get needed supplies and equipment for use within Towne Meadow. Please turn all that you may have around the house by May 10th as many expire soon and the shipment needs to be sent off. If there are any questions please send an e-mail to Janet Bracher at jbracher@msdwt.k12.in.us.

To submit information to the Friday Flyer, please email tbatman@ccs.k12.in.us by NOON on Thursday.