

SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SOARING TO SUCCESS”



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455-7230

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LOOKING AHEAD



- 5/14 PTC Meeting 6:00 PM
- 5/23 All School Field Day 1:00 PM
- 5/27 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 5th Grade Field Day 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
EKHS Football Field
- 5/31 Carnival 5:30 – 8:00 PM
- 6/4 5th Grade Celebration 1:30 PM/Gym
- 6/5 Kindergarten to Teusinks Pony Farm
9:15 AM – 2:00 PM
Talent Show 2:30 PM / Gym
- 6/6 End of Fourth Marking Period
- 6/7 Last Day for Students - ½ Day

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that we only have 5 weeks of school left this year. I am so proud of the gains that all of our students have made and once again I would like to thank you for your support.

This past Tuesday I was able to welcome the incoming kindergarten students for the next school year during our Kindergarten Visitation. We had a wonderful turnout and I am excited to have a new group of students coming to Southwood next fall. If you have a neighbor or know of someone who did not attend our visitation please have them call the Southwood office at 455-7230 for more information.

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TALENT SHOW Wednesday, June 5 2:30 PM

Can your child sing, dance, tell jokes? Are they interested in auditioning for our Talent Show? Mr. Conniff sent home Talent Show sign up sheets last week and they are due by Wednesday, May 17. Additional forms are available in the Southwood office.

NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 27, 2013
Memorial Day

CHECK IT OUT!

We would like to invite you to an exciting new website that offers news and information about our school district and other districts throughout the region.

It's www.schoolnewsnetwork.org. There are some great stories about Kentwood Public Schools. Please go there and check it out!

**SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY
ALL SCHOOL FIELD DAY
Thursday, May 23, 2013
1:10 – 3:25 PM**



Field Day is a day when the kindergarten - 4th grade students participate in fun, outdoor games and activities. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes for the day. (Shorts, t-shirts, gym shoes, sunscreen).

Field Day activities will start at 1:10 PM and conclude around 3:25 PM. Any parents who are interested in helping lead a field day activity should return the form sent home last week, or call the office at 455-7230. If you plan to watch the activities there is no need to return this form. You will simply sign in at the office when you arrive. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hibma at 455-7230.

**PTC MEETING
Tuesday, May 14, 2013
6:00 PM**

Please join us for the next PTC meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 PM, in our Media Center. Child care is provided. *Everyone is welcome and your input is valuable!* Come help us make plans for our upcoming Carnival!

LUNCHROOM NEWS



The end of the school year is fast approaching. All outstanding balances for breakfast/lunch must be taken care of before June 1.

If your child has money left in their account, it will roll over into their account for the 2013-2014 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Limbacher at 455-7230.

SUMMER SCHOOL/ARCH

Summer School/ARCH forms were sent home during Parent-Teacher conferences. If you are interested in having your student sign up for Summer School/ARCH or would like more information please contact us at 455-7230.

Please note that there is additional paperwork required for students attending ARCH. Please call Tarrance Price at 258-0077 for more information.

YEAR END REMINDERS



Lost & Found: All clothing and other items must be claimed by Friday, June 7. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Medications: All medication must be picked up by Friday, June 7. Medication must be picked up by an adult and will not be sent home with students. All leftover medications will be disposed of.

LEARN TO SWIM



Kentwood Public Schools Aquatics Center has several Learn to Swim programs available for children of all ages. Forms are attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the Aquatics Center at 698-6700 ext. 6.

2013-14 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please be sure to read the summer editions of the Kentwood School News for 2013-14 registration information. All students must register in August and parents will need to provide proof of residency at that time.