

**NEW THINGS** We have painted the upper elementary hallway and rooms, we installed a new Dell computer lab in the high school, and the playground has a wrought-iron style fence along the sidewalk. Things are looking so nice – just need the kids!

## **KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY PARENT ORIENTATION**

Please plan to attend a special orientation for Kindergarten and Elementary parents on Thursday evening the 14<sup>th</sup>. Go to the lobby of the Elementary Building to get homeroom assignments. Fifth and Sixth grade parents will meet in the auditorium. The teacher will give the Orientation at 6:00 PM until 6:45, and then repeat the information at 7:00 until 7:45. If you have one child, choose the time most convenient for you. If you have two, you can attend the first session for one child and the 7:00 meeting for the second. If you have three or more children in school, parents can separate in order to attend two different presentations at the same time. The teacher will discuss daily schedules, lunch procedures, homework expectations, grading policies, and so forth, as well as answering any questions you may have regarding dress code, discipline policies, and other issues.

**We ask that children not be brought to the Thursday night meetings.**

## **ALL-SCHOOL STUDENT ORIENTATION (Open House)**

Students in K5-12 are asked to wear their school uniforms to Open House.

Open House begins at noon Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> and closes from 4:00 until 5:00 so that our staff can eat dinner. We open again from 5:00 until 8:00. **Please bring your children** so that they can see their classroom, meet the teacher, become familiar with the facilities, and walk through the daily schedule if they are in grades 7-12. Other relatives and friends are also invited.

**Open House is the last day to pay workbooks and fees.**

**Mailing a check with your invoice will eliminate your waiting in the office.**

**If you choose to pay in person, bringing your invoice will save time.**

**We are also able to accept credit card payments for workbook/activity fees.**

**Final 7-12 homerooms, schedules, and locker assignments are available in the High School lobby.**

We provide several handouts, such as the August lunch menu for both Child Care and School, the Student/Parent Handbook, a magnetic calendar showing holidays, and copies of final secondary schedules and locker assignments.

## **PARENT BRIEFINGS**

We are hosting an important parent briefing in the auditorium with Dr. Beach and Mr. Washburn. These will take place during Open House at 1:00, 3:30, and 6:30, so that you may choose one and not have to come another evening. The time allotted for these sessions is less than 30 minutes. *WE ARE COMMITTED TO A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SCHOOL.*

## **ALL SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS**

Tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon, the first two days of school, since we have scheduled games for that Friday. Be sure to bring appropriate clothing for the tryouts.

## **IMMUNIZATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

Please be sure that these are on file by the start of school. Letters have been sent to those whose files are missing this information, so if you did not receive notice, your file is complete. K3 children must have the SC form on file, and after their fourth birthday they must provide an updated form. Recently enrolled students may not have received a notice yet.

## **NORTHSIDE UNIFORMS**

Remember that students in grades K5-12 wear the Northside uniform.. You may order toll-free by calling 1-888-627-0784, online from *educationaloutfitters.com*, or at the store at 619 Johnnie Dodds Blvd. in Mount Pleasant, 849-2657. Remember that only NCS outerwear may be worn in the classroom, but other outerwear may be worn to and from school and at recess.

**You may post buy/sell uniform items at the blog on our website or on the bulletin board by Mr. Washburn's office.**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**

This year the teachers in K3-4<sup>th</sup> grade have purchased almost all of the school supplies your child will need, and there is a \$20.00 "purchased supplies" item in your Workbook/Activity Fee Invoice reflecting this. The supply list for K3-6 is available on the website. **HIGH SCHOOL** – Since every student has a unique schedule, there is no general supply list for grades 7-12. Students will want to purchase three-ring binders, pocket folders, blue-black-red ballpoint pens (not gel), locker shelving, KJV Bible, etc.

The course syllabus lists any special supplies.