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Mt Penn Primary Center

Call for Assistance! 

For the past school year our students have had the opportunity of a school store provided (organized and run) by Mrs. Chantelle Fizz. She is looking for someone that is able to assist her in running the school store. We hold the store only one day per month for approximately 2-3 hours. If you are interested, please contact me and I'll forward your name and number to Mrs. Fizz! It really is a fantastic opportunity for our students to have experiences with money in a friendly (in-expensive) atmosphere!

Cooler Weather: Our students are often going out for recess in the morning; please send appropriate clothing/jackets. If the temperature is below 60 they need a jacket. Those students that are not appropriately dressed will not be able to participate if the class goes outside on chilly days.

Birthday party and invitations: If your child is planning a party, please DO NOT SEND invitations to the school to be distributed. Unless every child in the class is invited, the teachers are not allowed to distribute the invitations to a 'select few'. This causes too many hurt feelings among the classmates. Thank you for your understanding.

"Parents, if your child is going to be taking medicine during school hours that is over the counter type or from a doctor for a short amount of days, the medicine needs to have the child's full name written on the bottles or package along with the teachers name and room number on it, plus the time and dosage that the medicine is to be given must be written on the package or bottle. This all needs to be placed inside a zip lock plastic bag. If the medicine is to be a long term medication, you will need to let me know and I have medication forms that need to be filled out by parents and the doctor.

Thank you,
 Mrs. Kelly Morrell, MPPC Nurse"



COLOR DAY IS COMING

June 4th is Color Day at the Antietam 'A' Field. This is an opportunity for all elementary and primary students to participate in outdoor games and activities. Primary Center students will be at the field in the afternoon—parents are welcome to observe!

More information will be sent home with your child's teacher.



Mr. Stump

READING SPECIALIST

Dear Parents,
 It is hard to believe that it is May. We will be ending our services on May 4, 2012 and then begin our end of the year assessments. It has been a pleasure working with your children this year. They have all made a great deal of progress and seem to truly enjoy reading! It will be important for them to read daily during the summer. They can also keep a writing journal about their summer adventures. We want them to maintain their reading skills and have a successful start to the next school year. Please watch for a suggested reading lists and information from Exeter Public Library to be coming home at the end of the year.

Mrs. Stanko, Mrs. Hess

Mrs. Galvin's Corner

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost done. Where does the time go? This year has been very busy for the children as they progressed academically and developed new friendships. With the summer approaching and vacation plans are in the making, please remember to take every opportunity to make it a fun, learning experience! As you go to the pool, take picnics, hike, and vacation, seize the moment to have the children read signs, write the lists for your plans, and turn math facts into a fun game as you figure out things you may need on your adventures.

I wish all of you a safe and happy summer. It has been a pleasure teaching and working with your children!

Community News

Thank you to everyone that has sent in their Bottom Dollar code to 'sign up' with our school. To date we have 12 people signed up and we've collected nearly 18,000 points. These points will be used to purchase additional recess/playroom supplies!

Campbell's Labels are also collected, and with the assistance of PTL, we were able to 'cash-in' on points and received the following!

- 4 scooters
- 4 Nerf footballs
- 2 Nerf softballs
- Bowling Set
- Horseshoe Set

The students will love these at recess!

PRINCIPAL NOTES

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you have a change in any of your telephone numbers, please alert the office immediately. If we need to contact you in an emergency, it is essential that we have an accurate and up to date telephone number.

FOOD SERVICES

Lunch cost is \$2.35 and Breakfast cost is \$1.25. E-Funds for Schools is a program that you can access on the Antietam School District Website so that you may manage your child's lunch account. This is a simple way to add money to his/her account when it starts to get low.

SCHOOL ALLERGIES

We have a number of students with significant peanut allergies in our district. Please minimize any peanut products (snacks and/or lunch items) that you send with your child. Thank you for your consideration of the health of our fellow students!

HEALTH UPDATE

Please encourage your child to wash their hands frequently. Use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available. Cough and/or sneeze into their sleeves when tissues aren't available. When your child has a fever, please keep them home for 24 hours after the fever breaks.

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please call the office in the morning. You can either leave it on voice mail before 7:30, or speak with a secretary. (610-370-2898).

SCHOOL VISITS

For safety measures we will be requesting that all visitors bring a picture identification to enter our school. Prior to entering you will be asked:

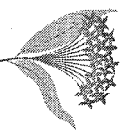
- Your name
- To place your identification in the silver box (camera) & stand on yellow paw prints
- Your reason or purpose of visit

SKY ALERT

The Sky Alert System will contact you in the event of a school delay, dismissal, or other informative announcement. If you change your phone or email contact, please notify us immediately.



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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

1 7:00 PTL Meeting @ MPPC Library

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7 Teacher Appreciation Week

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9 ART SHOW! 6:00pm

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13 Mothers Day 

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18 In-Service No School

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22 Lunch w/ Principal 

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24 1st Gr. Visit Elementary

25 BCIU Pre-K Tours

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28 Holiday No School

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