

Callahan School Newsletter



May 5, 2010

A Message from The Principal.....

Where has the year gone? While it is hard to believe, we are almost finished with the school year. In an effort to help families plan ahead, I am sending out this newsletter with some highlights of the upcoming events for May and June. This will be the last issue this year.

Please be aware...A lot of information

can be found on the district website: www.bsd-ri.net. One new thing we are going to attempt this school year is on the last day of school. We are looking to do a "Lunch With Someone Special." This would be a time that children could have a picnic lunch at school with a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, older brother/sister or someone special in

their life. Please be looking for this information that will be coming home soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
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A Busy May

There are a lot of events and meetings scheduled for the month of May. Here are some of the highlights:

PTF Meetings
We had a PTF meeting on May 4, 2010 in the media center at 6:30PM. At this meeting we elected our officers for the

next school year. The election results are as follows:
President- Lee O'Connor
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Dates To Remember:

- ✓ May 4- Science Fair 6:00-8:00PM
- ✓ May 4- PTF Meeting 6:30-8:00PM Media Center
- ✓ May 8- Burrillville Family Fair
- ✓ May 11-13- 4th grade NECAP Science Testing
- ✓ May 18- SIT 6:30PM
- ✓ May 20- Family Reading Night
- ✓ May 31- Memorial Day No School
- ✓ June 1- PTF meeting 6:30-8:00PM
- ✓ June 2- Grade 5 Visits BMS
- ✓ June 4- Blood Drive and Ice Cream Social 5:00-8:00PM WLC Cafeteria
- ✓ June 15- WLC Field Day for Grades 2, 3, 4, & 5. (Rain date: June 12)
- ✓ June 17- Grade 5 Moving Up Day
- ✓ June 18- Moving On Day
- ✓ June 18- Lunch With Someone Special
- ✓ June 29- Callahan at the Pawsox

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Vice President-
Staci Mansolf
Secretary- Julie Mayhew
Treasurer-
Nancy Andreozzi

Congratulations to our officers!!

We also worked on making plans for end of the year activities.

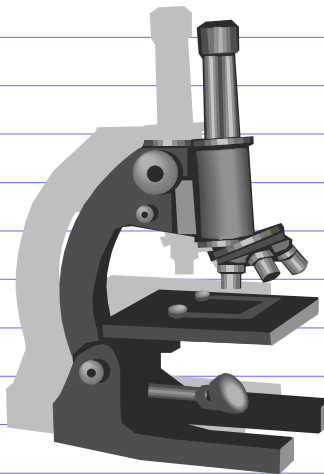
Science Fair

The 5th grade Science Fair was held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 6-8PM. Our 5th grade students did a great job. The 4th grade classrooms displayed their disaster emergency projects. We are proud of their hard work!!

event is being held at the A. T. Levy school (In case of rainy weather, it will be held at the Middle School.) Some of our Poetry Slam winners will be acting out their poems on this day. Stop by if you can and support our students.

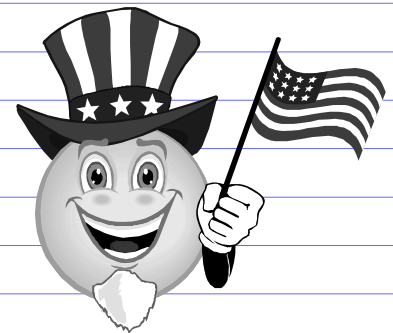
Grade 4 Science Testing

Our 4th grade students will be taking the Science NE-CAP Testing on May 11, 12, &



May 18, 2009 at 6:00PM in the WLC Media center. At this meeting, we will be finalizing our SIP for the upcoming school year.

Family Reading Night- On Thursday, May 20, 2010 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM we will be having a Family Reading Night. Please join us for a night to learn about ways you can help your child in reading. We will have snacks and crafts. You can drop in at any time between 5:30 and 7:30PM. Call us if you have questions.



Family Fair

The Burrillville Family Fair will be held on May 8, 2009 from 10:00-2:00PM. This

13. We ask that students make every effort to be in school on those days so they don't miss the testing. In addition, research shows that a good night's sleep and breakfast help students perform better on the tests.



Memorial Day- On May 31, 2010 there will be no school in observance of Memorial Day.

SIT Meeting

This month's SIT meeting is scheduled for Monday,

What's on Tap for June.....

The Following events are planned for the month of June.....

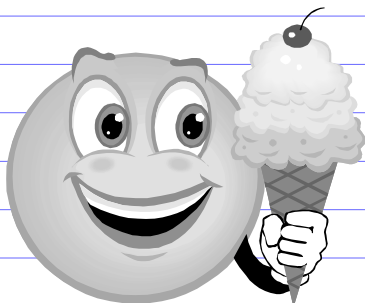
PTF Meeting

Our regularly scheduled monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 6:30PM in the school media center.

Ice Cream Social

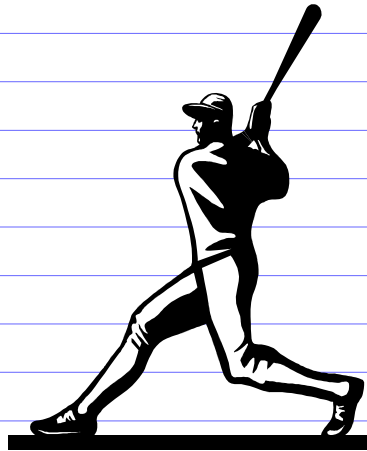
On Friday June 4, 2010, from 6-8PM the PTF will be holding its annual Ice Cream Social. This event is designed to get all of our families together for an end of the year event. In addition, we invite the new Levy families. Inviting the Levy school allows the parents of first grade students a chance to meet with some of the families at the Callahan school.

Callahan Night at the Pawtucket Red Sox



Please join us for a night of Pawtucket Red Sox baseball. On Tuesday, June 29, 2010, The Callahan PTF is hosting a Pawsox evening for Callahan families.

Please pre-purchase your tickets from the PTF by June 4, 2010. A flyer about this event has already gone home from the PTF.



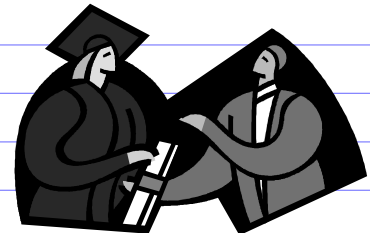
Field Day 2009

This year's annual field day will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 9:30-2:00PM. There will be many events planned for our students. The PTF will also be providing a lunch on this day for our students. Students will have a choice of a hot dog or hamburger, chips and a drink. In addition, the students will have an ice cream treat before

going back into the school. Wednesday, June 16, 2010 has been scheduled as the rain date for Field Day.

Grade 5 Moving Up Day Ceremony

On Thursday, June 17, 2010, there will be a short ceremony to recognize our 5th grade students moving on to the Middle School. This event will begin promptly at 10:00AM. Following the ceremony, a pizza Luncheon will be provided by the PTF for all of



our 5th grade students.

Moving On Day-On Friday, June 18, 2010, we will celebrate our first moving on day ceremony. This will give students an opportunity to meet next year's teacher. All students will spend some time with their teacher for the next school year. Our new first grade students will meet their teachers as well.



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Putting Children First

Volunteering

If you are interested in helping out at our annual Field Day or volunteering in our schools, please remember that you have to have a BCI check. You can fill out one of these forms at the Callahan School and have it notarized. After the form is complete, we will forward it to the Burrillville Police Department. This only needs to be done once a year.

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Lunch With Someone Special- On Friday, June 18, 2010, at 11:30 we will be having our 1st annual "Lunch With Someone Special." This is our first attempt to have this day and it is a chance for children to have someone special in their lives come to school and have a picnic lunch with their class.

The special person can be a parent, grandparent, and older brother or sister or someone who

is special in your child's life. When the Picnic is finished, you will be free to sign your child out for the day. More information will follow about this day.



Jump Rope For Heart



A big thank you to Zachary Bonnell for raising over \$1,000.00 for the "Jump Rope For Heart." Callahan raised over \$3,000.00 for this great cause!!!!