

September 2010, Newsletter

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In observance of Labor Day, school will be closed on Monday, September 6.



Ag Days Field Trip

On Wednesday, **September 8**, the Fourth Grade will attend the Ohio County Youth Agriculture Day at Luttrell Farms in Olaton. Each student will need to take a sack lunch and a drink. We will provide coolers. The students will enjoy presentations, hands-on demonstrations, a variety of activities, and a petting zoo.

Grandparents Day

Plans are being made in each class to observe “Grandparents Day” on **September 9**. Grandparents (or an adult friend) are invited to visit their student’s classroom at 8:30. Students and adults will attend Chapel from 9:00 – 9:40.

Book Club

The Fifth and Sixth Grade will have their first Book Club Meeting on Monday, September 21, at 1:30. They are presently reading “Never Blame the Umpire” by Gene Fehler. Ms. Pat McKown will continue to facilitate the discussions.



4-H Club

The students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 are all members of the 4-H Club at FFA. Debbie Raymer, from the Ohio County Extension Office, comes to conduct our monthly meetings during school hours. Our first meeting will be held on September 14.

Chess Club

Once each month the Fifth and Sixth grade students participate in the mind-challenging game of chess. Mr. Richards will instruct our students in the rules of the game and provide game time. September 2 is their first meeting.

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Happy Birthday

McKaylah-Jo Hillard 9/3

Merideth Smith 9/13

Lennon Chinn 9/19

Progress Reports and Conferences

September 13 will be the end of our 1st grading period. Conferences will be held on September 20 between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. The teachers will send home sign-up sheets for you to select a time for your conference.



Scholastic Book Orders due by September 2!

Friday Lunches – Ordered on Thursdays

Plans have been finalized for carry out lunches on Fridays. Subway sandwiches, Taco's from Taco Bell, McDonald's chicken nuggets, Godfather's Pizza, and Wendy's burgers and fries are the choices offered. Envelopes for Friday lunches will be sent home at the beginning of each month. Please remember that **orders must be placed on Thursdays** if your child plans to participate.

Noteworthy Students

The 2nd grade student of the month for August is Haley Young. She had perfect attendance, good conduct, and completed her work neatly and on time. Hooray! Haley!

McKaylah-Jo Hillard, and her lamb Bruno, competed in the Market Lamb Show at the Kentucky State Fair. She placed 4th in Novice Showmanship and 4th in Novice Weight Class. We are very proud of you, McKaylah!

Taylor Hillard, a sophomore at OCHS and FFA alumni, has been showing sheep for 7 years. Both of the sheep she showed placed in the Weight Class as follows: Princess weighed 104 pounds and won 6th place, Bruno weighed 119 pounds and placed 11th place. Congratulations!!!

If your child receives an award, has been recognized for a special talent, or participated in a special event in their community or church, please share that news with us so that we can include it in our newsletters. In order to make the newsletter deadline, this information needs to be turned into the FFA office by the 25th of the month.

School Pictures

Please note that Studio II will be making school pictures on Wednesday, **September 22**. When proofs are sent home in your child's backpack, detailed information on the packages offered and pricing will be included.

Physical Education

Once again, Kristi Brown has volunteered to present the “First T” golf program. Once each month she will instruct our students in the core values of honesty, confidence, courtesy, integrity, judgment, perseverance, respect, sportsmanship, and responsibility.

The program, which has over 2,000 elementary schools involved, is supported by the PGA (Professional Golfers’ Association) and other sponsors.

See You at the Pole

On September 22, at 8:15 our students plan to lead us as we participate in this event. This year’s theme is “Reveal” based on the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. Students will meet at the flagpole to pray for their school, friends, families and the world. It is not a political rally, nor a stand for or against anything. Parents and family members are welcome to join our faculty and students.



Fund Raiser’s Corner

These are the easiest fund raisers we participate in because all they require is a little time and no expense! Help us spread the word to your family and friends.

BoxTops Bonanza 8/30 to 9/24

Individual Goals:	Preschool - Kindergarten	100 BoxTops = 1 prize
	Grades 1-6	250 BoxTops = 1 homework pass
		500 BoxTops = 2 home work passes
Class Goals:	Preschool – Kindergarten	500 BoxTops = Cookie Party
	Grades 1-6	750 BoxTops = Extra Break

FFA receives 10 cents for each one, and these add up quickly. Ask your friends and family to save BoxTops from the products they use. For a detailed list of products, check out www.boxtops4education.com.

Campbell Soup Labels and Ink Cartridges of any kind are always needed and appreciated.

Cell Phones desperately needed! We just received a letter requesting used cell phones. There is an emergency shortage. Some of the ways recycled cell phones can have a positive impact are:

- ◆ FFA receives cash for the phones we send in for recycling.
- ◆ Recycling helps provide 911 phones for those in need of emergency services.
- ◆ Recycling keeps harmful materials out of our landfills.