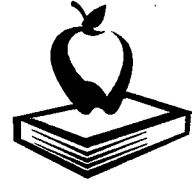


Jefferson Intermediate Newsletter



Date: April 17, 2009
To: Jefferson Intermediate Families
From: Annette Weise

- Lunch menu:

Monday, April 20	Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday, April 21	Fish Patty
Wednesday, April 22	Sloppy Joe on a bun
Thursday, April 23	Chicken Nuggets
Friday, April 24	NO SCHOOL
- **PROGRESS GRADE REPORTS** are being sent home with your child today.
- **MAKE-A-WISH BUY BACK** – The Fairbury Student Council will once again be holding a fundraiser for Make-a-Wish. This fundraiser is a district wide project approved by the Board of Education. This fundraiser will also be a “buy back” in which students will be able to “purchase” the last half day of school.

If \$1050.00 is raised by students in grades K-12, Fairbury Public Schools will end the school year on Tuesday, May 19, at regular dismissal times. Students will not need to return on May 20 at all, but teachers will be available all day.

Donations will be collected the week of April 20-24. If you wish to contribute to this fundraiser, your child may bring money to school and put it in the collection containers. Please make all checks payable to Fairbury Public Schools. Thanks for your support!!!

Make-a-Wish is an organization that grants the wishes of sick children. We want the Fairbury School District to once again take part in this wonderful contribution. Last year we were able to send a young girl from Lincoln to Disney World.
- On Wednesday, April 22, our fourth grade students will be taking a field trip to Lincoln where they will visit Memorial Stadium, Morrill Hall, and the State Capitol.
- On Thursday, April 23, our fifth grade students will be attending the 2009 Earth Festival at Camp Jefferson. This festival consists of different activities dealing with water conservation and erosion. Students are asked to bring a sack lunch to this event. Because of the tall grass, ticks, etc., we are asking that students wear long jeans or pants and tennis shoes on this field trip. If you have any questions, please call school at 729-5041. We look forward to a great day at Camp Jefferson!
- **NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, APRIL 24** – There will be NO SCHOOL for PreK-6 grade students on Friday, April 24. This is a scheduled elementary planning day. Please note: School will be in session until 1:00 P.M. for students in grades 7-12 attending the Jr./Sr. High School.

- **MOM-O-GRAM** – Have a flower sent to your mom for Mother’s Day! Order forms are attached and must be received by Thursday, April 30th. If you have questions, please contact the Fairbury Chamber of Commerce at 729-3000.
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** – Saturday, April 25, 9:00-11:00 A.M. at the Fairbury City Park and Community Center – Please refer to the attached flyer.
- **ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET** – The elementary track meet sponsored by the Fairbury Kiwanis will be held on Wednesday, May 6. Parents are invited to attend.
 - 5/6 grade competition will begin at 9:00 A.M., concluding around 11:30 A.M.
 - 3/4 grade competition will begin at 12:30 P.M., concluding around 3:00 P.M.

Students are not allowed to have liquid containers in their possession. There is an ample supply of water at the track for students to drink.
- **ALUMINUM CAN TABS** – Please continue to save tabs and send them to school with your child. Congratulations to Mrs. Brooks’ class for bringing in the most tabs for the month of March! They enjoyed making and eating caramel apples for their tab party.
- **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Please continue to send your Box Tops for Education labels to school with your child.
- **LOST AND FOUND** – We have quite a few items in our Lost and Found. If your child is missing a jacket, gloves, lunch box, etc., please have your child check for it on the table in the hall. All unclaimed items will be discarded or donated to local charities at the end of the school year.