



Jefferson Intermediate Newsletter



Date: May 8, 2009
To: Jefferson Intermediate Families
From: Annette Weise

- Lunch menu:

Monday, May 11	Breaded Pork Patty on a bun
Tuesday, May 12	Turkey Wrap
Wednesday, May 13	Spaghetti with Meatballs
Thursday, May 14	Grilled Chicken on a bun
Friday, May 15	Fiestada
Monday, May 18	Breaded Beef Patty with Potatoes & Gravy
Tuesday, May 19	BRING SACK LUNCH for School Picnic
- The third grade students are enjoying a field trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha today.
- Central School's current 2nd grade students (next year's third graders) will have the opportunity to come to Jefferson Intermediate on Monday, May 11, to tour the building, meet Mrs. Weise, Jefferson Principal, and also meet Mr. Jason Hippen, Jefferson School's new principal for the upcoming school year, and to ask any questions they may have about their transition to third grade.
- The FBLA organization is participating in a recycling project in association with Walmart. They are attempting to collect 800 lbs. of plastic bags (Ray's, Walmart, or anything similar). They have asked that we have students bring bags to school (similar to our tabs) for us to collect. FBLA students will pick up any bags each Friday. The bags will be weighed weekly. By May 18th, the class which has collected the most bags will win an ice cream treat.
- **ALUMINUM CAN TABS** – Congratulations to Mrs. Ruhnke's fifth grade class for bringing in the most tabs for the month of April! Please continue to save tabs and send them to school with your child. **The last day for turning in can tabs will be Friday, May 15.**
- **REMINDER:** The last day for breakfast and hot lunch to be served at school is Monday, May 18. **Breakfast only will be served on Tuesday, May 19. School picnics will be held on Tuesday, May 19. Students will need to bring a sack lunch from home.**
- **FAIRBURY YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL** – The annual early sign-up and parent information meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 P.M., in the South wing Education Room at Jefferson Health Center (enter the door marked "education" on the west side of the building). If you have questions regarding Fairbury Youth Football, contact Greg Cromer (729-3351) or Bob Hinrichs (729-6227).
- **ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS:** Letters were sent to you the end of April concerning the physical and immunization requirements for entering the 7th grade. If you did not receive your letter, or if you have any questions, please contact the school at 729-5041.

- **JOIN THE FAIRBURY SWIM TEAM!!** There will be a Parents/Information Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 11:30A.M. – 12:30 P.M. in the Solarium Conference Room at the Jefferson Community Health Center. Flyers were sent home with students. If your child did not receive one, flyers are available in the school office.
- **BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY** – The Fairbury Public Library is planning for a really fun Summer Reading Program for all children 3 years to 11 years. Programs are June 5, 12, & 16, from 10:00-11:00 A.M. Registration started May 1 and you must be registered to attend. All programs are free, but you do need a library card. For more information, please call the Fairbury Public Library at 729-2843.
- **EXPRESS YOURSELF @ YOUR LIBRARY** – For all Teens and Tweens ages 11 to 17. For more information, please call the Fairbury Public Library at 729-2843.
- **KIDS FREE FISHING CLINIC** – Saturday, May 16, 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at Alexandria State Recreation Area – Check-In @ 9:30 A.M. with door prizes being drawn at 3:00 P.M. Fishing poles, bait and tackle will be provided to those without fishing equipment. A free hotdog cookout will be provided for participants. Free Nebraska Park Entry and Fishing Day. Everyone is welcome to try their luck! For more information, call Rock Creek Station SHP at 402-729-5777.
- Tick season is here and if your children or your pets spend much time outside, you need to be aware of ticks. They can spread diseases such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Check your children and pets daily for ticks and try to avoid tick infested areas. Wear light colored clothing and tuck pant legs into socks.
 If you or your child received a tick bite, remove the tick using a tweezers to grasp the tick near its head and pull gently. Do not twist. The tick will eventually let go. Seal the tick in a jar just in case your doctor may need to see it. Wash area around tick bite and your hands in soap and water. Call your doctor if:
 - 1) unable to completely remove the tick
 - 2) develop rash, fever, stiff neck or severe headache
 - 3) have muscle aches and joint pain
 - 4) have flu-like symptoms
 Please feel free to call if you have any questions. Lois Pohlmann, RN, School Nurse
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** – The Make-a-Wish fundraiser sponsored by the Fairbury Student Council did reach their goal. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this great cause! Therefore, 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**, but teachers will be available that day.
- Beatrice Medical Center is reserving 6 days (May 29, June 8 & 18, July 9 & 22, and August 10) for School/Sports physicals. This is for patients of Beatrice Medical Center only. They are requesting that these physicals be pre-scheduled as if you were making a routine office appointment. The cost is \$35.00 for a physical and \$10.00 for urinalysis (if needed).
- **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.