

PETERSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Parent Bulletin September 2, 2010

NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 6th – LABOR DAY

OPEN HOUSE

Petersburg Elementary will hold an open house on Thursday, September 9th, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. All students and their families are invited to meet their child's teacher and see their child's classroom.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Get your smiles ready! September 9th is school picture day. Information was sent home with students last week. Everyone will be photographed for school records.

PORTA PTA

PORTA PTA is back in action! Our first kick-off meeting/welcome reception will be held on Tuesday, September 21st, at the PORTA Central Cafeteria (childcare will be provided). The finance committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m. EVERYONE is welcome to attend but only members are allowed to vote. Currently, the 2010-11 budget, updated by-laws, Market Day, PTA involvement, membership update, Halloween plans, district directory and brainstorming are on the agenda. Come find out what PTA is, what PTA plans to accomplish this year, and what PTA is doing for our children's schools. For more information, contact Brandy Zanger at brandyzanger@yahoo.com or by calling (217) 971-1146. PTA looks forward to a fun and successful school year!

MARKET DAY

Market Day is back! September order forms are being sent home with students today along with a letter which explains the program. In September, you can qualify for 2 FREE Chalkboard Storage Bins *and* a FREE Apple Pie. Please check your child's book bag for this information.

SCHOLASTIC SOFTWARE

Scholastic software order forms are due back to school by September 9th. Please make checks payable to Scholastic. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Thomas by calling the school office.

WANT TO BE INCLUDED?

PORTA PTA plans to compile a district-wide student directory this year. All students will be listed on class lists; however, only demographic information will be available for students whose families sign and return the completed form (pink sheet) being sent home with students today, by September 10, 2010.

BRING OUT THE BLUE

The PORTA Sports Boosters are planning a fall sports tailgate for this Friday, September 3rd, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Jack Coil Field prior to the first varsity home football game. Sports Boosters will be providing various side dishes and selling pork chop sandwiches for \$3.00. Come ***Bring out the Blue*** as we kick off the PORTA fall sports seasons!

Tickets are also on sale for a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Lady Jays Volleyball team and the PORTA Sports Boosters. The dinner will take place prior to the *Pack the Stands in Pink* volleyball game on Monday, September 20th, at PORTA High School. The cost is \$7.00 and includes spaghetti, garlic bread, green beans, drink, and dessert. *Volley For the Cure* t-shirts are also on sale. All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sept. 6 | Labor Day – No School |
| Sept. 7 | PORTA Pre-K classes begin |
| Sept. 9 | School Pictures / Open House 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 9 – 20 | Annual Fundraiser |
| Sept. 21 | PTA Meeting @ PORTA Central 7:00 p.m. (Finance Committee @ 6:30 p.m.) |

MENU – Week of September 6th

| | <u>BREAKFAST</u> | <u>LUNCH</u> |
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| Sept. 6 | NO SCHOOL | LABOR DAY |
| Sept. 7 | Waffle Sausage Orange Juice & Milk | Hot Dog on Bun Oven Potatoes, Applesauce August & September Birthday Cake Milk |
| Sept. 8 | Cereal Toast Juice & Milk | Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Wheat Bread w/ Margarine Pineapple Milk |
| Sept. 9 | Egg Casserole Toast Orange Juice & Milk | Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Stick, Celery Sticks, Peaches Milk |
| Sept. 10 | Cereal Toast Juice & Milk | Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Doritos, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit Milk |