

TALLULA ELEMENTARY MENU NEWS

	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
Monday September 6	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday September 7	Waffle Sausage Patty Orange Juice and Milk	Hot Dog on Bun, Oven Potatoes August/September Birthday Cake, Applesauce and Milk
Wednesday September 8	Cereal Toast Juice and Milk	Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Wheat Bread w/Margarine, Pineapple, Milk
Thursday September 9	Egg Casserole Toast Orange Juice and Milk	PB & J sandwich Cheese Stick, Celery Sticks Peaches and Milk
Friday September 10	Cereal Toast Juice and Milk	Ham & Cheese on Bun Peas & Carrots, Doritos Mixed Fruit and Milk
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BRING OUT THE BLUE AND PINK

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** pink t-shirts are also on sale. If you want an order form, please call the school office. All proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 6th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Classes will resume at regular times on Tuesday, September 7th.

SCHOOL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Get your smiles ready!! School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 9th. Everyone will be photographed for school records. Picture packets will be sent home next week.

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

School will dismiss at 11:35 a.m. on Friday, September 17th for School Improvement Meeting the teachers must attend. There will be **NO LUNCH** served this day.

HARVEST FEST PARADE

This year, we have again entered a float in the Harvest Fest Parade, which will be held on Saturday, September 18th. Please mark your calendar for this event. We would like as many of our students as possible to ride on the wagon. We have asked our former and present teachers to be with us as well. Permission slips will be sent home and more information will be available later.

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.

NEW 4-H YEAR KICKS OFF

September 1st marks the beginning of the 2010-2011 4-H Year. Now is the perfect time for youth ages eight to eighteen to check out the 4-H program. 4-H offers youth a program that fosters independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life's challenges.

4-H members have over 100 projects they can choose from relating to: Animal Science, Community Involvement and Global awareness, Environment and Natural Resources, Food and Nutrition, Personal Development, Plants and Soils, and Science, Engineering and Technology. There truly is something for everyone.

There are currently seven 4-H clubs located throughout Menard County. New clubs can be formed with a minimum of five interested youth and one adult volunteer leader.

There is also specialized "Cloverbud" curriculum available for use with 5-7 year olds. If you have questions or would be interested in starting a traditional or Cloverbud 4-H Club, contact Sharon at the Menard County Extension Office at 632-7491 to find out more.

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 6	NO SCHOOL —Labor Day Holiday
September 9	School Pictures taken
September 17	11:35 a.m. Dismissal ---School Improvement Day-No lunch served
September 22	Market Day pick-up at Central—6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
September 24	"ICE CREAM CONE DAY" "WESTERN DAY" Progress Reports given out

If you need to make appointment for your child/children for the dentist, doctor, etc., here are some dates you might consider:

Friday	September	11:35 a.m. Dismissal
Friday	October 8	NO SCHOOL—Teacher workshop
Monday	October 11	NO SCHOOL---Columbus Day Holiday
Friday	October 29	NO SCHOOL---Parent/Teacher Conferences---8 a.m. to noon

Don't forget---your kids are trying to earn new backpack tags for perfect attendance!!