



Scioto News

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A Word from the Principal

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of Scioto Elementary. You are one of the essential ingredients that make this such a wonderful school. I hope each of you has a safe and wonderful summer. We'll see you in August. ~Mr. Halley

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is May 3-7. Our teachers commit a great deal of time outside the classroom hours to prepare materials and lessons for students. This would be an excellent time to drop your child's teacher a note and let them know how much you think of them.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration may be completed by stopping by the Scioto office any school day between the hours of 9 am-3 pm. If you live in the South Bloomfield Elementary attendance area you may still enroll your child at Scioto and we will transfer all information to South Bloomfield. Registration packets are available on the Scioto home page.

PTO News

The last PTO meeting of the school year is Monday, May 3, at 7 pm. We would love for everyone to join us for the meeting and the next year's vote of officers. If anyone is interested in running for an officer position, please contact Paula Baldwin.

Mothers' Day Celebration

We have set aside two days for mothers to come and join their children for lunch:

<u>May 11</u>		<u>May 13</u>	
2 nd grade	11:10 am	1 st grade	11:40 am
3 rd grade	12:15 pm	4 th grade	12:50 pm
5 th grade	1:15 pm		

Fathers' Day

The Fathers' Day luncheon we scheduled for February had to be canceled due to weather. We have re-scheduled the Fathers' Day luncheon for June 3. We will be sending home more information in late May.

5th Grade Dance

The 5th grade Scioto students will be treated to a special dance sponsored by the PTO. The dance will be on Friday, June 4, from 5 to 7 pm. A live "DJ" and lots of food and games will be offered to our 5th grade students headed for the middle school. **This dance is for Scioto 5th grade students only. Friends from other schools or from other grades may not attend.** Appropriate school attire is expected.

Principal Treat Field Trip

One day a year I have attempted to provide a "fun day" field trip for our students (grades 1-5). This year 1st and 2nd grades will be going to "World of Bounce" on June 2, 3rd grade and a portion of 4th grade will be going to Skate America on June 7 and 5th grade, along with the remaining 4th graders, will go to Skate American on June 1. Permission slips will be sent home in the near future. Due to limited space, these field trips are for staff and students only.

Important Dates

May

- 3 PTO Meeting & Art Show
- 11 Mothers' Lunch, Grades 2, 3 & 5
- 12 Just Say No
- 13 Mothers' Lunch, Grades 1 & 4
- 14 Interim Ends & Celebrity Readers Day
- 21 Interim Reports Sent Home & Author Art Day
- 28 Grade 3 Field Trip & Senior Citizens Band Assembly
- 31 No School—Memorial Day

June

- 1 Grade 4 & 5 Field Trip—Skate America
- 2 Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip—World of Bounce
- 3 Fathers' Lunch
- 4 Author Visit & Grade 5 Dance
- 7 Grade 5 Civil War Reenactment & Grades 3 & 4 Field Trip—Skate America
- 8 Field Day (Rain Date—June 9)
- 11 Last Day of School for Students & End of 4th 9 Weeks

Author Visit

Christopher and Jeanette Canyon will be visiting Scioto on June 4. They are both children's book illustrators. They attended the Columbus College of Art & Design. They live and work in historic Columbus, Ohio. Jeanette creates her picture books using sculptures made with polymer clay. Christopher is a well known illustrator, singer, guitarist and performer. He is best known for his adaptation and illustrations of John Denver songs.

On May 14 we will be hosting celebrities from our community to read their favorite book to our students on "Celebrity Readers Day." May 21 is "Art Day." Students will be using the Canyon books to learn and create a project for "Art Day." Order forms will be sent home so students can purchase their favorite Canyon book and/or an Illustrator T-shirt for the Canyon visit.

Field Day

The annual "Field Day" is scheduled for June 8. This event is something that all of our students look forward to. Field day requires the assistance of many volunteers so please be aware that information will be coming home to solicit your help. The rain date will be June 9.

2010 Open House

Open house for the 2010-2011 school-year will be held on Monday, August 16, from 4-5:30 pm. Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

School Calendar 2010-2011

Students will start back to school on Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Kindergarten and preschool students will begin school on August 23. The calendar is available on the Teays Valley Web site—www.tvsd.us.

Pick Up Students Early

Just a reminder that if you pick your child up early from school to please observe the 3:15 pm cut off. The office cannot call students to the office after this time due to the increased activity for end of the day preparation. Please do your best to honor this request.

Drop Off and Pick Up of Students

If you are dropping off or picking up your student, please observe the following guidelines:

- Pull forward as far as possible to the west of the area (beside kindergarten entry doors). Staff members are on duty and will wave you forward. Please give them your attention and cooperation.
- If you are dropping off/picking up students in grades 3-5, you may utilize the doors to the far east of the building (5th grade wing). Students in K-2 should use the main entry doors.
- Always pull to the right along the sidewalk. Never drop off in the left lane.
- If you are dropping off, please pull away or pull forward as far as possible. Many parents want to watch the child enter the building and this slows up the process. There is supervision of the students entering the building.
- If you need to enter the building, find a parking place. Never park in the drop off/pick up zone.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items will be placed on a table in the cafeteria during the last few days of the school year. Items not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to charity. You are always welcome to come and check the lost and found boxes for any items your child is missing.

Flip Flops

This year we are not permitting students to wear flip flops at school. We have had several students get injured due to wearing this type of foot wear. Students may wear sandals that have a "hard" sole. Sandals or flip flops with soft soles will not be acceptable. As in the past, tennis shoes MUST be worn for physical education classes.