



Salem Salamander News

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From Our Principal

Parents as Partners in Education

By this time of the school year, you have had several opportunities to meet your child's teacher. There are some tips I would like to share that will ensure you receive the information you need about your child's education. Salem teachers are experts at education, and you are the expert concerning your child. Make sure you are your child's advocate while listening to the advice of the experts. This PTA Newsletter provides a great deal of information about what is happening at school. The more involved you are, as a parent, with school, the more involved your child will be.

Teachers always try to be kind during conferences with parents; however, there is often information they must share, but which may be difficult to hear. It may help to keep in mind that the information shared is about your child's performance, not your parenting. Teachers are always willing to work with you to ensure the best educational opportunity for your child.

Teachers do not mind if you ask questions. There is a reason for everything that happens in the classroom or at school. Make sure you give the teacher an opportunity to tell you what occurs in the class before jumping to conclusions. Students often tell their version of the truth and sometimes that may not be the entire picture. There is usually a very good explanation.

Do not become distracted by what you have to do after a parent/teacher conference. Leave time to take your time. **Children are our most valuable resource.** Take the time to show them that, every day.

The elementary school years are a very important time in your child's educational development. Try not to over-schedule your child in after-school activities. One after-school activity is plenty for most students. If children are too involved in after-school activities, they are unable to take the time they need to focus on homework and review of material. Children need time to refresh and they are not able to do that when they are rushing from school to other activities. Have them choose the one activity that is most important to them and focus their energy on that.

Always focus on effort, improvement, and progress. Each child is an individual and needs to be treated with care and consideration. All students do not learn the same way or at the same rate, so concentrate on what your child does well. Students can use their strengths to help overcome their weaknesses. Thank you for your continued support as we continue to do "whatever it takes to honor and educate."

Notes From Our President!



I would like to thank everyone from Track 4 who attended Open House on Thursday, August 16. Everything ran smoothly thanks to the hard work of the Staff, the PTA Executive Board, and all of the outstanding volunteers.

Great fun was had by all at our first Spirit Night at The Loop in Cary on August 16. It was great to see so many Salem families enjoying a meal together. Special thanks to Karyn Knoke for her hard work getting this evening planned. Our next Spirit Night will be at Chick-Fil-A at Beaver Creek Commons, on Thursday, September 27. Please mark your calendar now, and remember to come out and support our school.

September brings many exciting PTA events: We are pleased to be bringing back the CitiPass Book. Books went home to Tracks 1, 3, and 4 on Friday, August 24 and Track 2 will get theirs when they track back in. CitiPass books bring 50% of each sale to the PTA, and its coupons allow you to save money at many of your favorite restaurants and local merchants. Thanks to Stephanie Bagwell, our VP of Ways and Means, for her hard work and enthusiasm.

The No-Nonsense fundraiser is now in full swing. Keep in mind that this fundraiser is the catalyst for providing all the wonderful cultural arts events at our school and shade structures for our playgrounds. These donations are tax deductible and 100% goes toward our endeavors. I encourage you to consider supporting this fundraiser. Also, please be sure to check with your employer's matching donations programs. Many area companies reward your generosity to your child's school with matching funds.

Grandparent/Special Person's Breakfast is fast approaching. Tracks 1 & 3 enjoy this wonderful event on Friday, September 7 and Tracks 2 & 4 on Monday, September 10. Thanks again to Chick-Fil-A at Beaver Creek for donating all the coffee for these events, and for helping provide sandwiches for the staff luncheon on August 16.

Early release is September 27. I want to thank Subway at Beaver Creek and HWY 55 for donating sandwich trays for the teacher luncheon. We will be having a Spirit Night with them on Tuesday, November 13.

Every year Salem Elementary looks forward to the annual Book Fair. This year's Book Fair will be from Wednesday, October 17 through Wednesday, October 24 with Family Night on Monday, October 22. We are pleased to be having Bedford Falls back to provide books for our Book Fair. It promises to be a great event. Marley Braun & Cathy Ketterer, our Book Fair Chairs, have worked diligently for several weeks. Thank you, ladies.

Lastly, I want to thank the PTA Board for investigating all the possibilities of shade structure for our playgrounds. We have spent many hours trying to find the best for our money. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Thank you!

Denise Kiser, PTA President

Salem Elementary PTA "No Nonsense" Fundraiser

Dear Salem Elementary Family and Friends,

We hope all of you have enjoyed your first few weeks of school. The transition to year-round has been an adjustment and as we settle into our routine we are looking forward to a wonderful 2007-2008 school year. The "No Nonsense" fundraiser is Salem PTA's main effort to raise money and has the largest impact on the number of activities we can provide for our students. In addition to the many wonderful Cultural Arts and enrichment programs this year, the funds will be applied to the purchase of shade structures for the playground. Please keep in mind that this fundraiser is instrumental in building our start up budget for programs we would like to provide early in the school year. The following information explains more about the "No Nonsense" program.

What is the "No Nonsense" fundraiser?

The Salem Elementary PTA utilizes these funds for our start up budget for the 2007-2008 school years. Families are asked to make donations to the school in lieu of other fundraising programs which require door-to-door solicitations.

How much should I donate?

There is no set amount – all contributions are kept strictly confidential and are tax deductible.

Does your employer match donations?

Some companies match charitable donations. Please check with your employer to see if they participate in this type of program. If your employer does have a donation-matching program, complete the appropriate space on the form below. A copy of the completed donation form will be returned to your so that it can be submitted to your employer.

When is the "No Nonsense" fundraiser?

This year's "No Nonsense" fundraiser will run through October 29, 2007.

How do I participate?

Complete the form below and return it with your donation in an envelope marked "PTA No Nonsense." Checks should be made payable to "Salem Elementary PTA."

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Thank you in advance for your generosity in making this a successful fundraiser.
If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Lisa Sanchez, V.P. Long Term Projects.

PTA "No Nonsense" *All donations are confidential*

Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Name of Salem Student(s): _____

Teacher / Grade: _____

Matching Company Name: _____

**Retain this portion for tax receipt. Salem Elementary School
2007/2008 "No Nonsense" Fundraiser**

Donation amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____



Save the Date: Fall Book Fair

When: Wed. October 17 to Wed. October 24

Where: Media Center

Family Night: Mon. October 22 6:00 – 8:30PM
Special Guest Star TBD!

Hope to see you all there!



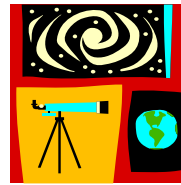
We had a great turnout for the Salem Singers this year-we are going to have a BIG group! Chorus rehearsals will begin the week of September 17 for Tracks 2, 3, and 4. Track 1 students will be tracked out, but are welcome to attend rehearsals if able and interested. Track 1 will start regular rehearsals on October 1 when they come back. You will be getting a letter from Mrs. Gibbs soon that will tell you whether you practice on Mondays or on Fridays. There will be a rehearsal schedule posted on blackboard soon as well – stay tuned! Please email Mrs. Gibbs with any questions.

Mrs. Gibbs: egibbs@wcpss.net

DIRECTORY NEWS

As our Salem Elementary School Directory for the 2007-2008 School Year heads to the printer, I would like to take this time to say thank you. Thank you to our patrons! Without your ads, the printing of this directory would not be possible. Thank you to Allen at PostNet – for all that he does! Thank You to the proofreading skills of our teachers! Thank you to Ms. Harrell and our fifth graders for the wonderful artwork! Thank you to Karin DellaMaestra for her constant updates! Thank you to Doreen Salembier for her guidance. Thank you to my family for their assistance sorting and proofing! Thank you to our Salem parents for your timely submissions of student information. Salem Elementary is truly a great community!

Thank You, From Maria Johnson,
PTA Chairperson, Directory



SALEM SCIENCE FAIR

The Annual Salem Elementary Science Fair will be held **Thursday, January 24, 2008**. The Science Fair is open to all Salem students in grades K - 5. For more information, please join us at one of our two information sessions:

September 25, 2007 (Tracks 2 & 4)

October 2, 2007 (Tracks 1& 3)

Both sessions will be held in the Media Room from **6:30PM – 7:30PM**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Caroline Rockafellow at salemscience@mindspring.com or 363-3579. We are still looking for volunteers. If you have an interest in helping out, please send an email to the address above.

FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Laura Stone and Kelly Jaynes (Co-Chairs)

The Hospitality Committee just hosted its first Early Release Teacher Luncheon on Thursday, August 16 in the media center. We would like to thank all of our volunteers who so graciously donated items to make the event a success. We'd also like to thank Beaver Creek Chick-Fil-A for once again helping with one of our school events. Our next Early Release Teacher Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27. We are looking forward to having Subway (locations of Beaver Creek and 55) help us with this next luncheon. The continued support of such wonderful volunteers and generous businesses is greatly appreciated.

If you would like information about or to volunteer for the Hospitality Committee and have not yet signed up, please contact Laura Stone at 387-7576.

Literacy News

Mrs. Bigham and Mrs. Harvey



The school year is well underway! Let us introduce ourselves to you. We are the ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) teachers at Salem Elementary School. We work with small groups of struggling readers during the school day. We meet 3 or 4 days a week for 45 minutes. This is in addition to the students' literacy instruction in the classroom.

We'd like to also introduce Marie Green, who is our Reading Incentive Coordinator this year. She will be assisting us as we implement this program again this year. Details about this program should come home from your child's teacher. Different grade levels have different systems for recording time spent at home on reading. Be sure you are aware of how your child's teacher would like the time recorded. We hope that you are reading at home with your child and fostering a love of reading by modeling reading yourself. Is your child doing his/her part to help their class reach that goal?

We would like to request one or two parent volunteers to help us with our program this year. We do not have a preference of the day of the week or the time to come in. You are welcome to bring little ones too! If you are interested, please let us know!

Please feel free to contact us at anytime with questions.

Stacy: sbigham@wcpss.net
Laurie Ann: laharvey@wcpss.net



Let's Play Chess!

Would you like to play chess at school? We would like to help Salem re-start its chess club. All skill levels would be welcome to attend. Here are the details of who, when, where, how and why.

K-2 Day

Fridays 8:45–9:10AM in the Cafeteria beginning October 5. We will start with the basics, building confidence and sportsmanship along the way.

3-5 Day

Wednesdays 8:45-9:10AM in the Cafeteria beginning October 3. Players of all levels, basic through competitive, would be focusing on fun, strategy and logic.

Parent Volunteers: Parents would be welcome to join the group and watch or help out each day. *In order to get started, we are looking for a few parent volunteers.* We have a volunteer on Track 1 that will help set out and pack up boards each day as well as teach students that are new to the game. If you have a basic knowledge of how the chess pieces move, or are willing to learn, please consider volunteering your time with the chess club. We need to have at least one parent volunteer that is *not* on Track 1 to keep the club operating all year long. To volunteer your time or any spare chess boards, please contact Dee Deanhardt at dee@deanhardt.com.

Students: To participate in chess club, students would need to report to their classroom teacher after the 8:45 bell on their grade level day (Friday or Wednesday) and receive permission prior to attending each meeting.

Beginners that want to get a head start on learning the game can check out these Web sites, with their parents' permission, of course.

<http://www.chesskids.com>

<http://www.soyouwanna.com/site/syws/chess/chess.html>

Media Matters

Kids say the strangest things!!

One day the media specialist was reminding the students to select a book to take home and said, "Hurry up! Boys and girls, you have one minute to check-out a book." A spunky fifth grader remarked, "That's mean," to the circulation clerk in the media center. "Why is that mean?" the clerk asked. The spirited student said, "Because you need more than a minute to pick out a good book."

Have you ever thought about how much time it takes you to select a good book to read? Are you a browser, looking at books on the shelves, reading the labels and book jackets to help you decide which book you need or want? Maybe you just read different genres, such as a mystery stories full of suspense, drama, and secrets.

Maybe you are a person who waits for recommendations from friends. Regardless of the method of book selection you use, I agree with the student, it takes more than a minute to select a good book and check-it out. I would like to invite parents to come help your child select a book and help them determine why they select the books they do.

Celebrate Constitution Day September 17, 2007



Thirteen colonies fought Great Britain in 1776. After the war, leaders saw problems with the Article of Confederation that gave the states many powers. It was proposed that we build a new stronger government. Our country had to create a new government with a new constitution. The supporters of the new constitution were called Federalists, but many people did not agree with the constitution and they were called Anti-Federalists. The American Constitution was approved June, 1788. After the election for a new government, many delegate, led by James Madison, pushed for the Bill of Rights. Delegates from the thirteen states had proposed a least twelve amendments to the Constitution. In December of 1791, enough states had approved ten amendments, which became our Bill of Rights.

Take time to revisit the Constitution and share your beliefs with your family about this great document.

Updated 9/5/2007

Banned Book Week September 26-Oct 6, 2007 Celebrate Your Freedom to Read

The right to read is taken for granted in this county, because we believe in the first amendment.

"First Amendment freedoms are most in danger when the government seeks to control thought or to justify its laws for that impermissible end. The right to think is the beginning of freedom, and speech must be protected from the government because speech is the beginning of thought."—Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, [Ashcroft V. Free Speech Coalition](#)

A Wrinkle in Time, The Stupids, Harry Potter, The Great Gilly Hopkins, James and the Giant Peach.

What's your favorite book? Chances are your favorite book was banned somewhere, sometime. Did you know that the Bible and the Quran were both removed from numerous libraries and banned from import in the Soviet Union from 1926 to 1956? Even classic plays by Shakespeare such as *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *King Lear*, and *Twelfth Night* were banned by a high school board in 1999. Don't take your freedom to read what you are interested in for granted.

Scrabble Club Meetings' Dates

Mondays: September 10th, 17th, 24th

They are still six slots open for scrabble club. Please fill out the form and return it to Mrs. Wagner in the media center.



We received book donations from the Fiett, Knoke, Sanchez, and Shankle Families. Thank you!

Books! Books! Books! Look at all the books the White family donated. We give applause and a hearty thank you to **White Family**. These students donated over 60 paperback books to Salem media center.



WHEN: MONDAY, September 10, 2007
 WHERE: Salem Elementary Media Center
 TIME: 4-5PM
 WHO: Students in third to fifth grade.

Scrabble club begins on August 20, 2007 this is an extracurricular activity sponsored by Salem Elementary and supported by parent volunteers. Scrabble is a great game for helping students with vocabulary, spelling, and math skills. All parents are welcome to come to the first meeting but we also need parent volunteers to continue the program. We will meet every Monday except on holidays. Please contact Mrs. Wagner at 363-2878 or Swagner@wcpss.net

SALEM ELEMENTARY SCRABBLE CLUB

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

TEACHER _____

PARENT NAME _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

EMAIL _____

Yes, I can support the scrabble club as a parent volunteer. _____

No, I cannot volunteer at this time. _____

Please return the application to Sandra Wagner in the media center by September 15, 2007. The club is not full as of yet.

MS. EDWARDS NAMED AS A FINALIST FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Wake County Public Schools has named the finalists for the 2007-08 Principal of the Year and 2007-08 Assistant Principal of the Year.

The Principal of the Year finalists include Sally Reynolds of Poe Elementary, Jan Hargrove of Turner Creek Elementary, Marcia Alford of Lacy Elementary, David Ansbacher of East Millbrook Middle, and Cathy Moore of Sanderson High.

The Assistant Principal of the Year finalists include **Deborah Edwards of Salem Elementary**, Teena Rembach of Dillard Drive Elementary, Kim Mitchell of Middle Creek Elementary, Ginger Wooten of Moore Square Middle, and Kelly Aman of Millbrook High.

Principals and assistant principals nominate the finalists. The Principal and Assistant Principal of the Year celebration will be held at 6PM October 25 at Exploris Museum, 201 East Hargett Street, Raleigh.

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CONGRATULATE MS. EDWARDS ON THIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.
WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH FANTASTIC ADMINISTRATORS WHO
"DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HONOR AND EDUCATE."**

GOT IEP? Wake SEPTA is a district-wide PTA unit focusing on the needs and interests of parents and educators of students receiving special education services. Membership is \$5 annually but we have a generous donor who enables us to offer free memberships for educators & specialists (they're the 'T' in PTA!). For more information, call 788-2500, email info@WakeSEPTA.org, or visit www.WakeSEPTA.org.

SUPPORT SALEM ELEMENTARY BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT AT SunTrust Bank

Participating is easy. From August 6 through October 12, clients who open a new SunTrust Personal or Business Checking account during the promotion period, accept a new SunTrust Visa® Check Card, make any purchase with the new card, and complete and submit an online redemption form by November 15, 2007, will be empowered to make a choice. Clients may choose for SunTrust to either donate \$100 to their favorite nonprofit organization (it must be a 501(c)(3) organization as recognized by the IRS) or choose to receive a \$50 gift card for their own cause.

Please visit suntrust.com/mycause to learn more about the promotion. At this Web site, you can also download tools to help communicate the My Cause promotion to your supporters and reinforce how they can help raise money for your organization.

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Box Top News

We've had an exciting start to our Box Top collection for the 2007 - 2008 school year! Our totals for July are in – the top Box Top collectors in each grade are as follows:

- Kindergarten - Ms. Germano's class with 205 Box Tops
- 1st Grade - Ms. Horwich's class with 366 Box Tops
- 2nd Grade - Ms. Phillips's class with 250 Box Tops
- 3rd Grade - Mr. Copperwheat's class with 3 Box Tops

We DID NOT receive any submissions from our 4th or 5th grade for the month of July. You guys really have some catching up to do!

Please remember to label your submissions with your teacher's name and turn them in before the end of the month (or before you track out).

At the end of July, Salem Salamanders have collected **\$538.30** in Box Tops! Our goal for this year is \$1756, so we are almost 1/3 of the way there! **WAY TO GO SALAMANDERS!**

Please also keep in mind our September 28 deadline for our first Box Tops competition. The class collecting and submitting the most Box Tops will win a prize!



Thank you for your participation!

Maryellen Kist, Susan McMorris, & Laura Brockman



Campbell's Corner

Our Campbell's Labels for Education collection is off to a wonderful start! Our tallies for the month of July are in, and our top three label collectors are as follows:

- Ms. Horwich's class with **312** points
- Ms. Phillips's class with **287** points
- Ms. Germano's class with **147** points

Great job with those collections!

Please remember to **send in the UPC codes** from participating products. Campbell's NO LONGER ACCEPTS label fronts for submission.



Thank you for all your hard work and participation!

Maryellen Kist and Dawn Worthington



Food Lion “Lion Shop & Share”

We are pleased to announce that Salem Elementary has been re-enrolled in the Food Lion “*Lion Shop & Share*” program.

Lion Shop and Share is an easy and convenient way to raise money for Salem Elementary. Each time you shop at Food Lion and use your MVP card, a portion of your total grocery purchase is donated to our school.

You may link your MVP card by visiting their Web site a www.foodlion.com (click onto “fundraisers”). This program does not interfere with the MVP discounts and no MVP product has to be purchased to participate.

Thanks for your continued support.

Somos complacidos para anunciar que Salem re-matricula Elemental en el León de Alimento "Lion Shop & Share" el programa.

“Lion Shop & Sharen son una manera fácil y conveniente de recaudar dinero para Salem Elemental. Cada vez usted hace de compras en León de Alimento y utiliza su tarjeta de MVP, una porción de su compra total de abacería será donada a nuestra escuela.

Usted puede ligar su tarjeta de MVP visitando su sitio web un www.foodlion.com (el clic en "recogedores de fondos"). Este programa no interviene con los descuentos de MVP y ningún producto de MVP tiene que ser comprado para participar.

Gracias para su apoyo continuado.

Customer Sign Up:

MVP Card # (12 digits) _ _ _ _ _

First Name: _____ MI _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Day Phone # (): _____

Email Address: _____



Welcome back! Salem Elementary proudly joins Harris Teeter's "Together in Education" program again this school year to help raise funds for our school. It's easy, it's free and it will not interfere with your VIC savings. Simply give the cashier our code, **4114**, and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year. That's it! You only have to link your Vic card once each school year.

Once your card is linked, Salem Elementary will receive at least 2% of your Harris Teeter brand (Harris Teeter, Premier Selection, H. T. Traders, Harris Teeter Naturals, Hunter Farms, Highland Crest, and More Value) purchases credited back to our account.

Thanks for your support and remember to link your VIC card to our school code **4114** the next time you go shopping.

¡Bienvenido! Salem Elemental une orgullosamente Harris Oscila "Junto en la Educación" programa otra vez este año escolar para ayudar los fondos del aumento para nuestra escuela. Es fácil, es libre y no intervendrá con sus ahorros de VIC. Dé simplemente al cajero nuestro código, 4114, y su tarjeta de VIC cuando usted averigua y su tarjeta será ligada por el año escolar entero. ¡Eso es lo! Usted sólo tiene que ligar su tarjeta de Vic una vez cada año escolar.

Una vez que su tarjeta es ligada, Salem Elemental recibirá por lo menos 2% de su Harris Oscila marca (Harris Oscila, la Selección Primera, H. T. Los comerciantes, Harris Oscila Natural, las Granjas de Cazador, Cresta de las tierras altas y Más Valor) las compras acreditaron atrás a nuestra cuenta.

Da las gracias para su apoyo y recuerda de ligar su tarjeta de VIC a nuestro código de la escuela 4114 la próxima vez usted va de compras.



TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION®

We've discovered another terrific way to raise funds for our school! It's super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Simply designate Salem Elementary as your school of choice and every time you use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card at a Target store or Target.com, Salem will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. As a bonus, Target will also donate 0.5% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere. If you already have a Target® Visa® or Target® Card, just go on-line and visit www.target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 and designate Salem Elementary as your school of choice. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better.

- Find out how much money our school has already received at target.com/tcoe.
- Grandparents, alumni, neighbors, and friends can take part, too.

¡Hemos descubierto que una manera tremenda levantar los fondos para nuestra escuela! Es super-fácil, y todo usted tiene para hacer es el uso su Objetivo® Visa® o el Objetivo® Tarjeta. Designe simplemente Salem Elemental como su escuela de la elección y cada vez usted utiliza su Visa del Objetivo o Tarjeta de Huésped de Objetivo en una tienda del Objetivo u Objetivo.com, Salem recibirá un porcentaje de la cantidad de cada compra en forma de un donativo del dinero efectivo del Objetivo por el se Hace cargo de la Educación® el programa. Cuando una prima, el Objetivo donará también ½% de compras de Visa de Objetivo hizo en otra parte. Si usted ya tiene un Objetivo® Visa® o el Objetivo® Tarjeta, va apenas conectado y www.target.com/tcoe o llama 1-800-316-6142 y designa Salem Elemental como su escuela de la elección. Grande gracias a los que ya ponen de su parte para hacer una gran escuela aún mejor.

- El Hallazgo fuera cuánto dinero que nuestra escuela ya ha recibido en el objetivo.com/tcoe.
- Abuelos, los alumnos, los vecinos y los amigos pueden tomar la parte, también.

MILK CHALLENGE

Parents, here's another great way to earn money for your child's school through the **Together in Education** program and the **Harris Teeter Milk Challenge**.

- Save the caps from any flavor of Harris Teeter Brand or Hunter Farms gallon or half-gallon milk container
- Send these caps to school with your child regularly and the school can earn up to \$1,000.

Don't miss this great opportunity. Start collecting those caps today and make sure your VIC card is linked to the Together in Education program (code 4114). Call your school for additional details. It's easy and it's healthy for you and your family! (This is an additional bonus to the normal Together in Education funds that the school already earns.)

DATES TO REMEMBER		
Monday, September 3		LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
Thursday, September 6	6:30PM	PTA Board Meeting
Friday, September 7		Grandparents' Breakfast – Tracks 1 & 3
Monday, September 10		Grandparents' Breakfast – Tracks 2 & 4
Monday, September 17		Scrabble Club Meeting Scrabble Club Meeting Constitution Day
Monday, September 24		Scrabble Club Meeting
Tuesday, September 25		Make-up Pictures – Track 4
Tuesday, September 25	6:30PM – 7:30PM	Science Fair Info. Session – Media Center (Tracks 2 and 4)
Wednesday, September 26 thru Saturday, October 6		Banned Book Week
Thursday, September 27		Early Release Chik-Fil-A Spirit Night
Monday, October 1 thru Friday, October 12		Red Ribbon Weeks
Tuesday, October 2		Fall Pictures – Track 2 Make-up Pictures– Tracks 1 & 3
Tuesday, October 2	6:30PM – 7:30PM	Science Fair Info. Session – Media Center (Tracks 2 and 4)
Wednesday, October 3	8:45AM – 9:10AM	First Day of Chess Club – Grades 3 - 5
Thursday, October 4	6:30PM	PTA Board Meeting
Friday, October 5	8:45AM – 9:10AM	First Day of Chess Club – Grades K - 2
Wednesday, October 17 thru Wednesday, October 24		Book Fair
Monday, October 22		Family Night at the Book Fair

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When Mom can't make it better..



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