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School News

Save the date- Kindergarten Round -Up set for February 9, 2012

Hamilton Southeastern Schools will host Kindergarten Round-Up earlier than usual this year. All parents with incoming kindergarteners, please join us on Thursday, **February 9th** from 5:00 -7:00 pm. You will need your child's original birth certificate, immunization record, and 3 proofs of residency in order to register. On the evening of Feb. 9th, you may take a building tour, a school bus ride and meet the Kindergarten teachers. Please visit the school's website at www.hse.k12.in.us/SCE for more information.

Save the Dates:

Thursday, April 19th — Spring Musical for 1st and 3rd Grade

Friday, April 20th — Grandparents Day

More information to come.....

When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 9:00 am **EACH** day he/she is absent. Please report the child's name, classroom teacher, and illness. It is helpful for the school nurse to know the nature of the illness in our school to identify symptoms of others seen in the clinic. **We ask that you do this to ensure the safety of your child and to confirm that he/she is here or at home with you.** Our voicemail system will take messages concerning absences before and after school office hours. If you do not contact the office, a Skylert message will be sent to you.



Just a reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 6th. Enjoy the extended Super Bowl weekend!!!

At Home Reading Resource Tips:

To support reading comprehension parents can:

- Ask who, what, where, when and why questions about a book.
- Ask their child about books being read at school and be familiar with them in order to extend conversations.
- Ask their child what the main idea or message of a book might be.



Rotation Days

Feb. 6-10

Monday	No School
Tuesday	Day 2
Wednesday	Day 3
Thursday	Day 1
Friday	Day 2

Upcoming Dates

Feb. 6	FLEX DAY NO SCHOOL
Feb. 7	Moe's Restaurant Night
Feb. 8	Market Day Pick Up (5:30-6:30 pm)
Feb. 9	Kindergarten Round Up (5:00 -7:00 pm)
Feb. 17	Spirit Day!!!
Feb. 17	Science Fair/Cougar Fun Night

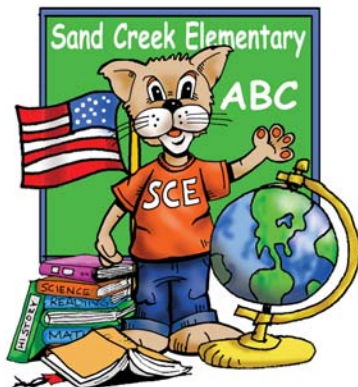


BREAKFAST MENU

- Mon. French Toast or Waffle Sticks**
- Tues. Breakfast Sandwich**
- Wed. Cheese Omelet**
- Thurs. Pancakes w/Sausage**
- Fri. Bagel Breakfast sandwich**

Cafeteria News

Please mark your child's lunch box with first and last name!



Lunch Menu

Feb. 6-10

- Monday NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday** Pancakes/Sausage
Cinnamon Applesauce
- Wednesday** Pasta/Meat Sauce
Broccoli
- Thursday** Beef Burrito
Veggie Blend
- Friday** Cheese Pizza

If you suspect your child has head lice, we strongly encourage parents to communicate to the school nurse and close contacts that may have been exposed to your child. While head lice are a nuisance, they do not spread disease and are not a health issue. Should a case of head lice be brought to the school's attention, the school nurse will maintain confidentiality of the student's identity, verify the presence of an active infestation, and bring it to the attention of the child's parent/guardian. HSE nurses can assist with educational material, reassess a student with a confirmed case to monitor the effectiveness of treatment, and refer to a health care provider as needed. For more information...Hamilton County Health Department-www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov and Headlice.org - www.headlice.org.

The **Ident-A-Kid Program** will be at our school on Wednesday, February 22nd from 9:15 am - 11:15 am and from 1 pm to 1:30 pm to photograph fingerprint, weigh and measure children. Medical information can also be included such as allergies, medications, etc. Participation in the program is at the individual parent's option. Cost is per child: 1 card \$8; 3 cards + eKid \$ 11; and 5 cards + eKid \$16. Purchase 3 or more ID cards and have the student's ID card sent to the parents' CELL PHONE. Parents will receive a laminated wallet-sized ID card (similar to a driver's license), with information about their child. An application envelope with additional information about the Ident-A-Kid Program will be sent home with the students about one week before the program date. Siblings are welcome!

Sydney Hatch is the artist of the month. She is a third grader who painted an emperor penguin.



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*****S.P.O.R.T.S. NEWS*****

www.hsesports.org

email: info@hsesports.org

12690 Promise Road

Fishers, IN 46038

(317) 845-5582

Spring 2012 Registration for baseball, softball, soccer, 7 v 7 football, boys and girls lacrosse, rugby and track and field will take place during the month of January. The registration forms will be available on the S.P.O.R.T.S. website, at all HSE schools, the Fishers Library and the S.P.O.R.T.S. office. Online registration will open on January 1. Parents registering online can pay online with a credit card or can print the form and submit it to the S.P.O.R.T.S. office with a check. There will not be a weekend walk-in registration this year.

S.P.O.R.T.S. Youth Volleyball is seeking board and committee members. There are a variety of open positions with varying time commitments. The season is ten weeks, mid-Aug. to mid-October and ends before fall break. Our initial meeting is on Mon., Feb. 13 at the S.P.O.R.T.S. office located at Billericay Park at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Janet Berg at f.j.berg@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

Fishers-HSE Youth Softball – The Fishers-HSE Youth Softball league is looking for a volunteer to join the board as the Fields Manager. The Field Manager works with the town and other youth softball volunteers and field crew members to help maintain and improve Olio Fields. Any interested parties may email Jared Darlington at jared.darlington@kci1.com. Thank you for your consideration!

ATTENTION FIRST AND SECOND GRADE PARENTS

REACH IDENTIFICATION SCREENING

All students in 1st and 2nd grade will be screened next week using a 30 minute norm-referenced test that identifies students based on achievement and potential. A norm-referenced test compares the performance of our students against other students across the nation and is used to identify our highest performing students. Students who score at or above the 80th percentile on the screening assessment will qualify for further testing during the month of April. Parents will receive notification by letter in mid-March regarding their child's results and whether or not additional testing is required.

February 8-Second grade

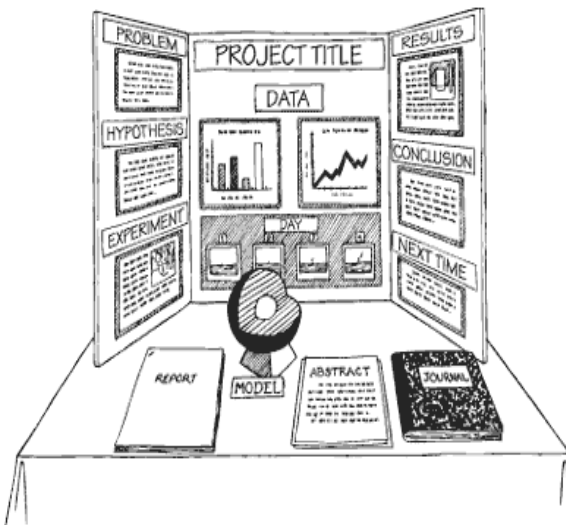
February 9-First grade



PTO NEWS



Please note that the delivery date has changed due to Kindergarten Roundup. It will be WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8th from 5:30-6:30!! If you have an incoming Kindergartener, please stop by the Market Day table for a special treat at Kindergarten Round Up!



Science Fair will be held on Friday, Feb. 17th.

We are looking for Volunteer Judges who have experience with the following industries/professions/education:
Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, Earth/Space, Chemistry, Medical, Biology, IT, etc.

If you have an interest in being a judge, please contact me. We have over 100 students participating. Judging will be from 9am until 3pm. A full time commitment is not necessary. If you are unable to volunteer for the full day, we can still use you! We will take any hours you are able to volunteer.

Please email Michael Pratt @ pratt12260@sbcglobal.net with confirmation or questions. Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate!



The Media Center/Library is in need of a few volunteers. If you have a couple of hours a week or month, please contact Martha Brittain at chaosxthree@att.net.

Dine-Out to Help-Out!

No cooking, no dishes – just a fun night out to eat and an easy way to raise money for Sand Creek Elementary!!

Tuesday

02/07/12

Present the flyer below when you visit Moe's for lunch or dinner on the 7th and 20% of your check will be donated to SCE (Must have flyer to get credit!)



Dine-Out Night

Bring this flyer to Moe's Southwest Grill in Fishers on 116th Street on 02/07/2012 and 20% of your check's total will be donated to SCE

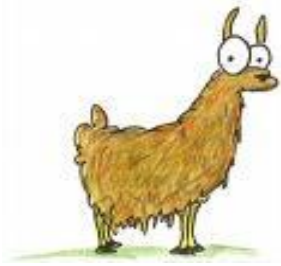


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6th Annual Durbin Classic

*****New for 2012: Bib Timing*****



What: 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk,
1 K Kid's Fun Run

When: Saturday March 24, 2012

Start Times: 10K Run 9:00 am
5K Run/Walk 9:00 am
1K Kid's Fun Run 10:00 am

Where: Durbin Elementary School
18000 Durbin Road
Noblesville, IN. 46060

Cost: \$15 entry fee/per person for all races

Purpose: The Durbin Classic is a fundraiser for the PTO at Durbin Elementary as well as the PTO of your school. This year we have partnered with the PTO at your elementary school and \$5 of your entry fee will be given back to your school's PTO. Please make sure you fill out the school you will be running for on the entry form.

How do I enter?: Go to Active.com and search for Durbin Classic. The direct link is <http://www.active.com/running/noblesville-in/6th-annual-durbin-classic-2012>

What do I get for my \$15 entry fee?: exercise while enjoying the quiet country scenery, family-fun, refreshments after the race, and a T-shirt designed by a Durbin Elementary student.

This year we are also offering a fully-staffed "Child Watch" area in the gym for kids who are running the 1K Kid's Fun Run, but whose parent(s) will be busy running the 5K and/or 10K races. **This service is free of charge.**

The race directors are Greg and Charron Wright. They can be reached at gcwright91@aol.com with any questions.



THANK YOU to all of the parents and teachers who attended the PTO meeting this week! We couldn't make this year the best possible experience for your child(ren) without your help and support!



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Thank you for sending in your Box Tops, Labels for Education and Tyson Labels. SCE has earned almost \$1,800 for the year!!

Keep sending them in!!



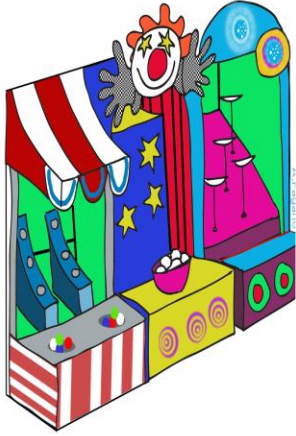
Scrip orders are due Feb. 8th. Our school code is **C5527EDA24542**. Please contact Michelle Latty at lattyfamily@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



February 8th - Market Day and SCRIP orders due
February 17th - Spirit Wear Day, Science Fair & Cougar Fun Night
March 8th - Market Day
March 10th - Beach Bash/Silent Auction
March 27th - Restaurant Night- Texas Roadhouse
March 29th - Classroom Spring Parties



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sand-Creek-Elementary-PTO/235832109780504>



Save the Date!
Saturday, March 10th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
SCE PTO Beach Bash!



Enjoy bounce houses, a magician, games, food, prizes, hair feathers, and of course our Silent Auction! More information will be sent home closer to the event.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Amie Myers at AmieMyers123@aol.com, or Becky Geske at geskefamily@sbcglobal.net.



Please remember to send in donations for Class Baskets for the Silent Auction. A reminder was sent home last week for each class.

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

4-H is an informal educational program where youth “Learn by Doing.” Youth in grades 3-12 can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more through hands-on projects in over 65 different subject areas. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. **The 2012 4-H Enrollment Deadline is March 1, 2012. You must re-enroll every year. Contact the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at 317-776-0854 for more information or to enroll. Information and online enrollment is also available on our website at: www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/hamilton.**

Come join the revolution of responsibility with Hamilton County 4-H!

4-H Call-Out

Sunday, February 12, 2012

2-4 p.m.

4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville

For more information contact:

Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854

- Are you interested in 4-H but have some questions?
- Do you want to enroll in 4-H but don't know how?
- Would you like to get the answers you need in an hour or less?

Then be sure to come to the 4-H Call-Out!