

Aux Sable Elementary School

“Thursday News”

October 11, 2007

Friday School Begins Tomorrow

For those students needing further structured time to complete homework, we will be starting a “Friday Homework Session” tomorrow October 12th.

Initially, the program will address those students who have experienced difficulty completing assignments on a regular basis at the Fifth Grade Level. In the future, the program may be expanded to address additional students and grade levels. Prior to any student staying for the “Friday Homework Session,” parents will be contacted in regard to dates and times.

Family Reading Night at Aux Sable

Wednesday October 24, 2007, is Family Reading Night at Aux Sable Elementary School. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and last until 8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Costume Alert

With Halloween on the way, please be reminded that costumes at school must be in good taste and that masks are not allowed. Students wearing inappropriate costumes will change into school-appropriate clothing.

Kindergarten Curriculum Night

From 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on October 18, 2007, Aux Sable Elementary School is hosting its Kindergarten Curriculum Night. The night is for parents only so we can focus

on the curricular areas covered by our Kindergarten Staff. If you have questions about the night, please contact your child’s Kindergarten Teacher.

Upcoming Events

October 18th – Kindergarten Curriculum Night

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

October 24th – Family Reading Night

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 25th – Picture Day

November 2nd – End of First Quarter

November 13th - Report Card Day

Public Meeting at Minooka High School

“Many parents wonder if or fear that their child will become involved in a street gang. Some parents fear their children may already be involved in a gang. For other parents, gang involvement by a child is a new worry prompted by media reports of gang violence and from seeing graffiti painted on neighborhood fences and walls. Although gangs have existed predominantly in large cities, gang members have moved to smaller towns where they can charge more for drugs and where law enforcement may not be as sophisticated in dealing with drug trafficking.

Minooka Community High School and Minooka Elementary School District has taken a strong proactive stance on gangs. This stance is consistent with that of local law enforcement. On Wednesday, October 17, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Minooka Community High

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School invites all members of the MCHS District 111 community to attend a special informational session on gang awareness. The session, presented by Juvenile Probation Officer Amanda Jezek, will answer common questions about gangs, as well as help parents learn what they can do to protect their children.

To RSVP for this presentation or for more information, please contact the MCHS Deans’ Office at 467-2140, ext. 197 no later than Tuesday, October 16, 2007.”

Writer’s Corner

“Writing is a craft before it is an art; writing may appear magic, but it is our responsibility to take our students backstage to watch the pigeons being tucked up in the magician’s sleeve.”

---Donald Murray

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin