

# OHIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 2010

## Field Days

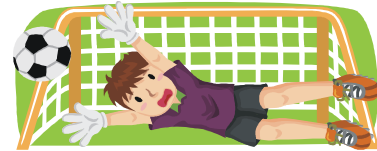
*This years Field Day will be June 17th.*

*Please mark the date on your calendar and be certain to send your children to school with the appropriate clothing - sneakers and sport wear appropriate for a day of outdoor games. You will also want to be certain that you have properly applied sunscreen before sending your children to school.*

*Students will participate in a variety of events throughout the day! Our*

*O.H.I.O. community will also be providing a hot dog or hamburger lunch for all students and staff on this day. (Please look for upcoming lunch order slips.)*

*We have a number of parent volunteers who will be joining us for this day. Please remember that our volunteers need to have completed the Smarter Adults, Safer Children workshop before participating in our school events.*



## Vaccine Information

Summer is a good time to be sure that your student's immunizations are up to date!

Students entering Kindergarten – Grade 12 in New York State require the following vaccinations:

**DTaP:** 3 doses (4 doses for NYC students)

**Polio:** (IPV or OPV) 3 doses

**MMR:** 2 doses of measles, 1 dose mumps, rubella

**Hepatitis B:** 3 doses

**Varicella :**1 dose if born on or after 1/1/98 or born on or after 1/1/94 and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Tdap:**1 dose if born on or after 1/1/94 and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Important Dates:

June 1: Grade 1 FT

K– Screening

June 2: Grade 6 concert 7pm: Spruce School

June 3: Kindergarten FT

June 4: 4th grade FT

June 7: Grade 3 FT (Mauro & Zarbo)

June 9: Grade 3 FT (LoCicero & Lipps)

Grade 5 Concert 7pm: Spruce School

June 14: Grade 6 Luncheon/Awards

June 16: Grade 4 Concert: Spruce School

June 17: Field Days

June 18: Kindergarten Graduation

June 22: Banana Split Party (Strive for 25)

June 23&24: 1/2 day for students



## Vocal Music – Mrs. Strong

June is an exciting month as the children have the opportunity to show their families all of the wonderful aspects of music they have learned about this year.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will present "The Sound of Music", one of Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved musical theatre pieces. Please join us at Spruce School that evening.

We know you'll love the show and be proud of the talents our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will share with our audiences.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will present a show of George M. Cohan tunes. Mr. Cohan was a wonderful composer, publisher, produce and performer and wrote some of the best patriotic songs we have to share.

On June 16 our talented 4<sup>th</sup> graders will present an evening of recorder pieces as well as songs from the poetry of Shel Silverstein. Mr. Silverstein wrote many very popular poetry books for children and our 4<sup>th</sup> graders have been reading his books with a new admiration since we began. Thanks,

Shel.

This has been a wonderful year of sharing songs, rhythms, dances, composers and rock icons with your children. Music spans all ages and all generations. It provides lasting impressions of times enjoyed throughout our lifetimes. Please keep sharing musical memories with your children.

## Strive for 25

The teachers at Ohio School hope that Strive for 25 has helped each child explore their love for reading and introduced them to new authors and genres! Please continue to read, read, read over the summer!

Strive for 25 is winding down to its last celebration of the year! Each child to read 25 books by June 22<sup>nd</sup> will get to take part in a school wide banana spilt celebration. Every child has until right before the celebration begins to work up

to meeting their goal! Here is the list of children who have met the goal during the month of May:

### Kindergarten

Anthony S, David N, Tyler T, Andrew A, Gavin B, Ethen G

### Grade 1

Stevyn T, Damon C, Jack S, Oryan J, Brandon P, Joshua B, Kaitlyn S, Anthony A, Andrew M, Brendan K

### Grade 2

Evan H, Sam R, Camerin H, Robert K, Alyssa K

### Grade 3

Victoria K, Dylan G, Michael G, Destyne K

### Grade 4

Amylea C, Taylor H, Jewel H, Karma R, Alexis R, Gabrielle S, Noah S

### Grade 5

Tyler C, Cierra K, Brenden T, Morgan B

### Grade 6

Joseph G, Lorel S, Kaitlyn M, Amber H, Alyssa P, Erik V



## Summer Sun

Here are some tips for managing the summer sun:

UV Rays are strongest in the middle of the day. Plan indoor activities at that time or look for shade to prevent sunburn.

Cover the skin with a shirt AND sunscreen to avoid sunburn!

Wear a hat – preferably one that covers the neck and ears. When wearing a baseball style hat, remember to apply sunscreen to the neck and ears.

Sunglasses protect eyes from UV rays. Look for sunglasses that wrap around and block nearly 100% of UV rays.

Use sunscreen! Use a sunscreen with at least a SPF of 15 and UVA/UVB protection.

This information and more is available at

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/chooseyourcoverguide.htm>.



## Appropriate Dress

As our weather becomes warmer, our students should continue to wear shoes or sneakers that are **safe and secure on their feet**. For safety reasons, **Flip-flops** are not acceptable to wear to school during the school day. (District Code of Conduct 2.1: Clothing will not present a safety hazard.)

Shorts and skirts need to be at an appropriate length. The general rule is that if a student puts their hands at their side, the tip of their longest finger should be touching the shorts/ skirt. Halter tops or tops with straps that are smaller than two finger in width can not be worn unless they have a shirt over them.

(District Code of Conduct 2.2: Clothing will not be distracting to the learning environment.)

Finally, hats can not be worn in school. (District Code 2.3)

Thank you for working together with us to keep our children safe!



## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

The North Tonawanda Police Department has informed the school district that we will no longer be receiving written notification of level 2 and 3 sex offenders through the mail as we have in the past.

The Niagara County Sheriff's Department created a web site listing all the level 2 and 3 sex offenders in their jurisdiction and the NT Police

Department has teamed up with them. Level 2 and 3 sex offenders residing in North Tonawanda are now on that web site.

Additionally, the web site will allow users to sign up for a notification service that will automatically notify you via e-mail every time a level 2 or 3 sex offender moves into or from place to place within Niagara County.

The Niagara County

Sheriff's Department web site is [www.ncsd.com/SOR/](http://www.ncsd.com/SOR/).

Please also remember that the New York State web site is [www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/sor/](http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/sor/). The state web site allows you to search by name, county, or zip code throughout New York. The state's toll free number is 1-800-262-3257.



## Central Registration

As of July 1, 2008, all new students to the North Tonawanda City School District must register at the Administration Building at 175 Humphrey Street. Additionally, all address changes must be completed and approved. The district requires certain documentation in order to register your child and/or make an ad-

dress change. These forms can be obtained at the 175 Humphrey Street Building or by calling to make an appointment at 807-3535.



On behalf of the entire staff, we wish to thank the O.H.I.. O. parent group for all they have done this year. You have made a difference in the lives of children through special events, field trips, fun activities, and building donations.



### **Students with Disabilities**

Do you have a child with special education needs?

Does your child have an IEP or a 504?

If this sounds like you....

You are invited to come to The NT Special Education Parent Support Group

We are a support group that has recently banded together to learn more about what WE can do for our children and each other.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 14, 2010 at the District Building

175 Humphrey St.

All parents, caregivers, & relatives are welcome.

(sorry, no child care available at this time)



