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IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER
11 NO SCHOOL

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Strive for 25

Ohio School is giving children a reason to pop into a good book during the new school year! The Strive for 25 theme for this year is "Pop Open a Good Book!" Last year's Strive for 25 reading program was extremely successful and we expect this year's theme to continue to inspire our students to read more. Each classroom teacher will collect names of the students in their classroom who have read 25 books. Children who go *beyond* meeting this goal will be rewarded and acknowledged as well. It is important to foster good reading habits at a young age. Together we can motivate our children to become life long readers and learners while having a little bit of fun along the way!



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From the Nurse...

School physicals will be performed early in November by our school district's physicians, Wheatfield Pediatrics.

Please keep your ill children home. There are no "perfect or good" attendance awards this year. Your child must be fever free (temperature below 100 orally) without the use of antipyretics (Motrin, Tylenol) for 24 hours before returning to school. Pediatricians report that the harsh cough may last 2 weeks to a month.

Please have emergency contacts that can pick up your ill child in a timely manner. It's uncomfortable for your sick child to wait a prolonged period of time in the Health Office and they could be causing other students to come in contact with the illness.

If your child is home ill or out of school for any reason, please call the Health Office at 807-3802. You can call and leave a message anytime.

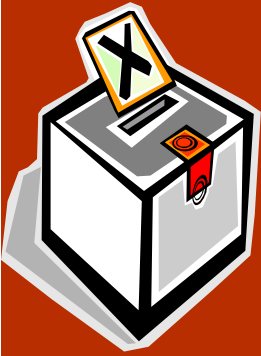
Sincerely,
Beth Galas RN

NT Youth Vote

We are very excited that Ohio Elementary School will be taking part in the district wide NT Youth Vote. Children at every age can feel the excitement of being a part of the democratic process.

So what are we voting for?????

What will Mrs. Richards do if the school reads 4500 books? We have gathered the best requests and students will be voting to see what Mrs. Richards will do when we reach our goal. Stay tuned for the results of the vote.



Remember Election Day is November 2, 2010. Every vote counts!

**You are
Responsible
when you finish
your
homework.**

**Character Trait
for November:
Responsibility**

Vocal Music

November will begin another exciting year of performances by your very talented children here at Ohio School. On November 18th at 7:00 p.m. here at Ohio, our 4th graders will present an informative look at the Underground Railroad which is part of the amazing history here on the Niagara Frontier. Please join us for this special program.

We have one change in our performance schedule to announce. Our 5th graders will NOT be performing in December. Instead they will be joining the 6th graders on January 20th for a fantastic program sharing the wonders of musical instruments. Please mark your calendars. No performance on December 16th for our 5th graders. (Just think, more time for holiday shopping!)

Thank you for all of your support. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration!

Mrs. Strong

Detective Traits

Detective traits is asking his friends to look for good behavior. You never know who will be helping him each day!

Last month's winners:

K-2 Marina B.
3-6 Selena C.



ANNUAL FALL BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY

This year's book fair will be held from November 1, through to November 8. Our book fair profits will go towards reading materials for our children and for maintaining our online catalog.

November 1 through November 8

Students may make purchases during their scheduled library class. Only cash or checks made to the order of O.H.I.O. can be accepted.

Family Night – November 3

Family Night will be held in the library from 5:30 to 8:00. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

Responsibility means: Keeping your promise to a friend.

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/. Please also remember that the New York State web site is 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.

The District will continue with notifications using the District newsletter and District web site www.ntcityschools.wnyric.org.

Global Connect Program

The North Tonawanda City School District has implemented the Global Connect program within our district. This program is designed to enable us to complete "mass" phone calling under emergency conditions or to share district-wide information with parents. Everyone should have received a Global Connect Call during this year's school closing due to inclement weather.

In order for this program to work most effectively, we ask you to maintain current contact information with us. If any of your contact information changes, please fill out the form below and submit this to Ohio's main office. We will then forward the information to our district offices so that the Global Connect system can be well maintained.

Thank you for your support!

Emergency Contact Information

Attention Ohio Elementary School - Please note these changes in our contact information:

Date: _____

Student Name(s) and Grade levels

Our new home phone number _____
We no longer have a home number.

Our new cell number: _____

Our new address: _____

Additional person(s) with permission to pick my child(ren) up from school:

Other contact information changes: (i.e.: Grandparent phone number changes if they are listed as emergency contacts)

Parent Signature

November

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3 <i>O.H.I.O. Meeting</i> 6:30 pm	4	5 <i>Family Dance</i> 6:30-8:30pm Gym
8 <i>Special Ed. Parent Support Meeting 7pm</i>	9 <i>Board of Ed. Meeting 7:30pm</i> 9:10-10:10 K-2 10:20-11:20 3-6 <i>Char. Magic.</i>	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i> No School	12 <i>Physicals 12-3pm</i>
15 <i>Slim Good Body</i> <i>Grades 1&2</i> 9:30-11:00	16	17	18 <i>4th grade chorus</i> <i>Concert 7pm</i> <i>Ohio Cafetorium</i>	19 <i>Picture Re-takes</i>
22	23	24 Thanksgiving Recess		
29	30 <i>Holiday Gift Shop</i>			

