

**Vicksburg
Community
Schools**

Indian Lake Bulletin

May-June
2012

**PTSO'S
WALK-A-THON
FUNDRAISER
on
Friday, May 18th.
See inside for more
information!**

Kids Klub/K Wrap 2012-2013:

The cost of the program is \$5.50 per session (\$52.50 per week for both morning and afternoon daily). The morning program runs from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m., and the after school program runs from 3:35 to 6:00 pm

For more information call:

Hollie Smith—Kids Klub

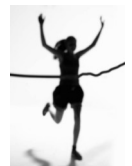
Coordinator @ 321-1422

Enrollment forms are available at the Kids Klub office or at the main office.

**2012-2013
School year starts
Tuesday, September 4,
2012
Vacation dates for next school
year:
12/24/12-1/4/13—Holiday
Break**

new balance girls on the run 5k, May 24,2012 * 6:30 pm * Waldo Stadium,WMU

This year, more than 1,950 girls will participate in our 5k run/walk to celebrate completion of their Girls on the Run® training program. The New Balance Girls on the Run 5K is the culmination of the Kalamazoo program. The run/walk will be held this year on Thursday, May 24 at 6:30, beginning and ending at Waldo Stadium on the campus of Western Michigan University. There will be a short program beforehand that will start at 5:45 p.m.



The girls celebrate their successes, affirm the lessons they have learned, and share their enthusiasm for running and healthy living with members of the public. Every girl is number 1, and every runner is a winner. Come, run with the girls and provide support and positive energy! **More info @ www.girlsontherunkazoo.org/5k_event**



If you need a Teaching Style Placement Form, please ask your child's teacher or call the office.

Summer Enrichment Scholarships:

The Vicksburg Educational Association (VEA), the Vicksburg Education Support Personnel Association (VESPA), and the Vicksburg Paraprofessionals Association (VPA) will be offering summer scholarships to all Vicksburg Community Schools students for all ages, elementary through high school. Members of these organizations work hard to raise funds because they believe summers should be not only fun and relaxing, but also enriching for students.

The scholarships are available for many activities such as sports camps, art classes, swimming lessons, tennis lessons, science classes, computer classes, and many more.

In mid-April, applications will be available in every school office or you may visit the District's website at www.vicksburgcommunityschools.org, scroll down to the scholarship article on the homepage, and click on the link to view/download (Adobe, acrobat Reader required). All applications must be completed and returned to Holly Hawke-Jordan at the High School **no later than May 4th at 3:30 p.m.** Scholarships will be drawn by lottery system and recipients will be notified by June 5th.

The VEA also raises funds for the *Grace Molineaux Memorial \$1000 Scholarship* for a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in education. Seniors planning on going into the educational field should check with their counselors for more information on this scholarship.

MAY –JUNE 2012

May 1—PTSO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 May 3—Mad Science 3:40-4:45
 May 4—Health clinic @ VAB 8:30-10:00 a.m. for incoming new kindergarteners
 May 7—PTSO Staff Appreciation Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
 May 9—MS Jazz band performs for 4th & 5th grades only 9:30-10:10 a.m.
 May 9—Mrs. Treat and Mrs. Northam’s classes to OEC am
 May 10—Mad Science 3:40-4:45 p.m.
 May 11—**LATE START DAY**, classes begin at 10:30 a.m. AM BK & K attend all day, pm class regular time.
 May 11—**CAREER DAY**—luncheon @ 11:15 a.m., presentations begin at 12:35
 May 14—School Board Meeting @ VAB 7pm
 May 15—4th grades to OEC am
 May 17—Mad Science 3:4-4:45 (last one)
 May 17—Mr. Nimmo’s class to OEC am
 May 17—PTSO’s walk-a-thon
 May 23, 24, 25 Science Fair 2nd—5th grades
 May 23—Mrs. Cummings’ class to OEC pm
 May 24—Mr. Geesaman’s class to OEC pm
May 24—ALL DAY for BK & Kindergarten, K graduation at 2:00 p.m.
 May 24—all 2nd grades & BK to Chenery Auditorium 11:10-2:00
 May 24—Girls on the Run 5K at Waldo Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

May 25—Grandparents/Special Persons Day (BK & K at 11:00 a.m.) open house at 2:15 p.m.
 May 28—NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL DAY
 May 30-1st grades to Kalamazoo Valley Museum 9:00-2:30, 2nd grades to Binder Park Zoo 9:00-3:15
 May 31—Field Day for 3rd-5th grades (raindate 6/4)

JUNE 2012

June 1—K-2nd Field Day (am only) - **ALL DAY FOR BOTH AM & PM BK & KINDERGARTEN**
 June 1—3rd grades to Kalamazoo Air Zoo 9:00-2:30
 June 4—Field Day Awards Assembly 3rd—5th gr
 June 5—2:30 p.m. 5th gr vs Staff Kick-ball game
 June 5—PTSO Meeting 6:30 pm
 June 6-5th gr graduation *rehearsal* 2:15 p.m.
 June 6-Mrs. Haring’s class to OEC am
 June 7-9:30-10:00 am Transition Day (meet next year’s teacher)
 June 7—5th gr Graduation 2:15 p.m.
 June 8—Last 1/2 day of school, Awards Assembly & Year End Show starts at 9:30 a.m.
 AM BK/K and PM K both attend. 1st lunch @ 11:20-11:40, 2nd lunch @ 11:45-12:05
 Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

ARE YOU MOVING??

We’ll be forming classlists for the 2012-2013 school year and need to know if you plan on moving over the summer. Please fill out and return the information below to your child’s teacher by April 29th. Thank you!

Child’s Name	Grade	Teacher
New address, city, zip		
Date moving	Parent Signature	

2012 SPEECH CONTEST RESULTS

Once again, our Indian Lake students shine! Thanks to our many judges that participated in this event, and congratulations to our students:

4th Grade



(pictured L-R Grace Walker, Dylan Detwiler, Alex Thole, Jacob Baird, Elijah Lewis)

1st place—Jacob Baird

2nd place—Elijah Lewis

3rd place—Alex Thole

**Runner-ups: Dylan Detwiler
& Grace Walker**

5th Grade



1st place—Casey Hall

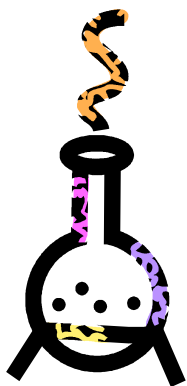
2nd place—Grace Wile

3rd place—Grace Donelson

Runners-up:

Mallorie Haaksma & Zoe Blough

IL Science Fair! Attention all Scientists!



**The Indian Lake Science fair will be
May 23-25 (with set-up on the 21st or
22nd). Registration forms are due
back to Mrs. Cummings by May 4th.**



INDIAN LAKE WALK-A-THON FUNDRAISER



Dear Parents,

Our 1st ever Indian Lake Walk-a-Thon to be held during the school day on **Friday, May 18th**. Your child will have almost 2 weeks to obtain pledges from family and friends (pledge sheets coming soon). Sponsors can make a pledge by donating a flat rate or by donating per lap. Please note that there is a minimum of 10 laps.

When the pledge sheet comes home:

Please turn in the **ENTIRE** completed pledge sheet (do not separate) by Wednesday, May 16th to your child's teacher. **DO NOT TURN IN ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME.**

On the Monday following the Walk-a-Thon, your child will receive the pledge sheet back with the number of laps achieved, the total amount, and the date the money is due, May 30th. **Checks can be made out to Indian Lake PTSO.**

The class that turns in the most money by the due date, May 30th, will receive a pizza party!!!

Other schools in the area have raised over \$14,000.00 annually from similar events and did not have to have any other fundraisers for the entire school year. It is the hope of the PTSO that this will be the one and ONLY fundraiser that we do each year in the years to come, but we need your support to make this possible. The children feel a great sense of pride knowing that, by walking, they are responsible for earning all of the money that the PTSO uses to pay for field trips, teacher requests for their classrooms, the fun events we sponsor and many other things for our school.

A walking/running schedule will be sent home soon! Parents and grandparents are encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, contact Amber Baird at 649-2313 or ajbaird5@msn.com.



GO GET THOSE PLEDGES!

INDIAN LAKE'S TEST KITCHEN:

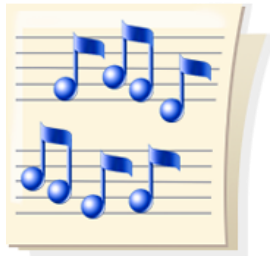
The Indian Lake cafeteria staff, Cara Brink and Robin Peck, took a poll of the students to find out their favorite foods and solicited other new ideas for the lunch menu.

The students in Mrs. Haring's 3rd grade wrote persuasive letters to Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Peck. Student letters were written to convince readers to serve their favorite food and gave supporting points for their choices. Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Peck then read the letters and compiled the results.

BBQ Boneless Chicken Wings were the most suggested new food item to be added to the lunch menu. Mrs. Haring's 3rd graders were then invited to a sneak preview of BBQ Boneless Chicken Wings. The taste testing took place in the cafeteria. Students were seated at specially decorated tables and were treated with samples of the "new" item, which will be served for the 1st time at all the buildings on March 26th and April 11th. The class loved the wings and the "sweet & sassy" BBQ sauce.



Thanks to Mrs. Haring's class for being our official taste-testers!



MUSIC NEWS FROM MRS. HEINTZELMAN

If you are looking for an outlet for your child who loves to sing, the Kalamazoo Children's Chorus may be for you.. It is an afterschool choir that meets in Kalamazoo for children entering the 3rd through 12th Grade. It is a great opportunity for the child who loves to sing and wants to develop their music skills outside of the classroom. There are auditions on :

Saturday, May 5 & Saturday, May 12, 2012

by appointment at the Milwood United Methodist Church

(3919 Portage Rd. Kalamazoo)

You can schedule an appointment via e-mail kalchildchorus@hotmail.com

or call **269.547.7183**

Children will need a song to sing. They can pick up sheet music from Mrs. Heintzelman.

(CD accompaniment is not permissible)

- There is a practice at least once each week in Kalamazoo
- Concerts are held at Chenery Auditorium in Kalamazoo
- There is a fee to join the Kalamazoo Children's Chorus
- The Chorus meets throughout the entire school year

Please visit the Kalamazoo Children's Chorus website at: www.kalamazoochildrenschorus.org

for more information about the organization. If you have questions for

Mrs. Heintzelman, please call me at 321-523 or 321-1421.

Thank you again for encouraging your child in music class.

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