



The Tobey Times

May 2009



From the Principal.....

Dear Parents,

Each day our students either eat hot lunch at school or bring their lunch from home. We do try to ensure that each student eats everyday. To do that we participate in the governments Free and Reduced Lunch program. Several Tobey families participate in the program. Some of the Tobey families choose not to participate in the program even though they are eligible. That is okay as long as every student gets to eat lunch.

Although the Free and Reduced lunch program's main purpose is to guarantee every student a lunch at school, it also has another purpose. In order for students to be eligible for Title 1 Funds from the Federal Government they have to be classified "At-Risk". Students that meet the income qualifications for the Free and Reduced Lunch program are identified using that program to receive Title 1 funds. As a school we receive these Title 1 funds to supplement our programming. In these tough economic times the government is continuing to offer these Title 1 Funds. Please fill out the Free and Reduced Application even if you are not going to take advantage of the lunch program. This information could help us receive Title 1 funding to supplement programming at Tobey.

Thank you, Mr. Barwegen

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 4-8 Grandparents to Lunch week
- 6 PTO Run/Walk Fund raiser
- 7 4th & 5th gd. Musical
- 9 Hearty Hustle- 9:00
- 12 Masteller Music Fittings-5th
- 12 5th gd. visit to VMS
- 12 PTO Board mtg.
- 13 50% AR Goal
- 16 Mother/Son Bowling
- 18 School Board mtg.
- 18 Bus Driver Appreciation day
- 21 Girls on the Run-5K Run
- 27 75% AR Goal
- 29 TALENT SHOW

June

- 5 Track & Field day
- 8 Rain date for track & field day
- 10 5th gd. Graduation day
10:00 @ PAC
- 11 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 1/2 DAY

GRANDPARENTS TO LUNCHMay 4th -8th

We'd like to extend a **BIG WELCOME** to grandparents to come join your grandchild/children for lunch during this week in May!!!!

Please fill out and send in your lunch reservation forms asap so we can let our cafeteria ladies know exactly how much food to prepare.

The schedule will be as follows:

- May 4th - 1st grade -- 12:00 pm
- May 5th -- 2nd grade --12:00 pm
- May 6th -- 3rd grade --12:00 pm
- May 7th -- 4th grade - 12:00 pm
- May 8th - 5th grade- 12:00 pm

Treat others with respect! Offer a helping hand! Be responsible! Expect excellence! Yearn to learn

"The Tobey Way"

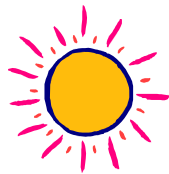


School Meals Program:

There is Help During Economically Challenging Times.



You can save up to \$350 per child a year if you qualify for free or reduced priced meals (lunch)



Start your day with a good breakfast..... Only \$1.25.

If you receive free or reduced price lunches, you qualify for a free breakfast.

Free/Reduced applications may be turned in any time during the year and are available from your child's school or from the Food Service office.
Call Maureen Ouvry @ 321-1031 with questions.

MEDICATIONS

Just a reminder that ALL medication must be picked up from the Tobey Office no later than June 12th.

If you do not pick up your medication it will be thrown away as we are not able to keep it over the summer.

Thank you!!



MORNING SCHEUDULE

REMINDER:

The morning bell to enter the building rings at 8:50 every morning.

PLEASE do not drop off your child before 8:45 in the morning as there is **NO** supervision for them before this time.

Thank you for your cooperation.



THE WATER PROJECT.....

A non-profit organization that educates people around the world on the problems caused by unsafe drinking water!!!

Kids Hope USA is sponsoring this project at Tobey this year!!

If you'd like to make a donation, please be sure to send the donation in an envelope marked *Water Project*.

For more information on this organization please visit the website @ www.thewaterproject.org

HONEYWELL INSTANT ALERT:

If you are NOT receiving instant alert messages about school closings, etc..... please call the Tobey office for information on how to sign up!!!



"SHIVER ME TIMBERS"

Arrrr! Join this salty crew of colorful Tobey 4th & 5th grade scallywags when these pirates set sail for a mighty adventure on the high "C's". Thursday, May 7th in the high school Performing Arts Center, The ship will set sail at 7:00 p.m.

(More information will follow for the 4th & 5th grade parents.)

THE NEW PTO BOARD

The board for the 09-10 school year is as follows:

President: Heather Myers

Vice President: Jodi Trimble

Secretary: Tami Ziegler

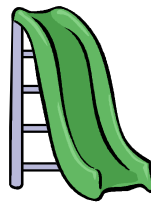
Treasurer: Barbara Homes

PTO E-Mail Address: tobeypto@hotmail.com



PARKING LOT SAFTY

Just a reminder.....Please DO NOT park in the Student Drop-Off Zone. We would hope the traffic flow can be as smooth as possible during dismissal time. If you are leaving your vehicle to come into the school please find a parking spot. Please remind your children that are being picked up to remain in the pick-up areas while waiting. We consistently remind students but have had parents promote running up to the road to be picked up.



PLAYGROUND DONATIONS

The Tobey playground is in need of more “nice weather” supplies!!!

Balls (soccer, football, basketball, etc), Sidewalk Chalk, Frisbees and jump ropes are in HIGH demand this time of year.

If you have any new or “gentle used” items that you would like to donate we will gladly accept them!!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have already donated!!

Feel free to call with any questions.... 321-1600



CONSTRUCTION AT TOBEY!!!

Due to construction projects going on this summer the building will be CLOSED after June 12th.

This will be the last day you will be allowed inside the building!!

Feel free to call the office with any questions!! 321-1600

ARE YOU MOVING???

We'll be forming class lists for the 2009-2010 school year soon 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 ASAP. Thank you!!

Child's Name

Grade

Teacher

New address, City, zip

Date moving

Parent Signature

