

Fairmeadows

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September 21, 2009

FAIRMEADOWS CALENDAR

9-23 Picture Day
9-25 Sixth Grade Field Trip to Marsh
9-28 Bus Safety Drills
10-1 Homecoming Parade
10-5 K-3 Family Gym Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
10-12 No School

FROM THE OFFICE...

This is a reminder student cell phones should be turned off and kept out of the classroom during the day. We also ask adult visitors to turn off their cell phones when in the classroom.

Mrs. Seid, Principal

STUDENTS' SUPPORT GROUP

There is a divorce support group being started for Fairmeadows students. If your family is in a situation where the family structure is changing, this may be something for your child to attend. The support group will meet Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. in the counselor's room and will be finished before school starts. The first meeting will be Oct. 1. This group is open to all ages, but some changes may occur depending on the number attending and the various age levels. If you have any questions about the group, please feel free to contact Karen Hanson at 633-6544 or hansonk@wdmcs.org.

SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP

It's almost time for the Sally Foster Gift Wrap and Cookie Dough fundraiser! Sally Foster provides the best quality gift wrap, unique gift items, gourmet chocolates, edibles and much more. The sales start Sept. 28 and end Oct. 9. All items will be delivered Nov. 18. Please watch for the packets to come home with your student. Thanks!

HY-VEE "SMILES FOR EDUCATION"

WIN \$5,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL!!

Enter at your local Hy-Vee for a chance to win \$5,000 for Fairmeadows school plus a new white MacBook® laptop computer for the winning student! Visit <http://www.hy-vee.com/company/community/smiles-for-education-2009.aspx> for more information

TALKING CANVAS HELP NEEDED

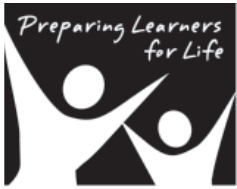
KO, 2O, 4V, 4S, 6K, 6D still need volunteers

- Spend **15 minutes once a month** sharing artwork with your child's class.
- You do **NOT** have to be an art expert.
- All information is provided.
- The program runs October through April.
- Times are to be arranged with the classroom teacher.

TALKING CANVAS OPEN HOUSE & TRAINING TONIGHT FROM 6:30-7:30 IN THE LIBRARY!!!!

If you've signed up to do Talking Canvas for a classroom, stop in and pick-up the handouts and see where the materials are located. Amy, Julie and Rebecca will be there to walk you through the process.

If you are interested or have questions please contact : Amy Eilers (224-0986), Julie Bebensee (jbebensee@mac.com), Rebecca Swanger (rebeccaswanger@mchsi.com).



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Board Highlights

At the annual and organizational meeting on Mon., Sept. 14, the Board of Education:

- Elected Terry Tobin president and Tom Suckow vice president for the 2009-10 school year
- Honored retiring Board members Susan Moritz (11 years) and Barbara Burnett (six years)
- Welcomed new Board members Elizabeth Brennan and Mark Lagomarcino and returning Board member Jill Hansen, who were all elected to serve four-year terms
- Approved trip requests from the Valley HS Marchmasters and Vocalese
- Recognized the PPEL committee for their work in getting the levy renewed
- Approved the report of the district's fund balances as of June 30
- Approved the 2009-10 Title I application for funding.
- Conducted a hearing and approved the MidAmerican Energy easement
- Approved the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Early Retirement Plans
- Approved change orders on the construction projects at Western Hills, Indian Hills and Crestview
- Accepted the Indian Hills and Western Hills projects as complete by several contractors
- Approved the renewed agreement with Employee and Family Resources for the Student Assistance Program and Employee Assistance Program
- Approved the use of Microsoft Live@Edu for free student e-mail and online collaboration services
- Approved the contract with ActiveNet to provide web-based software to manage continuing education classes, online reservations and payments for Community Education
- Extended the agreement with the City of West Des Moines for the use of Rex Mathes and operation of the Teen Center through June 30, 2010
- Approved agreements with Drake University Head Start for the district to provide food services for Head Start programs at the Phenix and Ashworth locations
- Approved the agreement with Grand View University to provide clinical experience for nursing students
- Authorized the Microsoft school agreement for access to Microsoft operating systems and productivity systems, including e-mail
- Approved the amendment to the Infinite Campus agreement, reducing the cost of attendance reporting to parents.
- Authorized the addendum to the Partners in Leadership contract
- Approved the purchase and installation of new Infinite Campus equipment
- Denied open enrollment requests received after the deadline

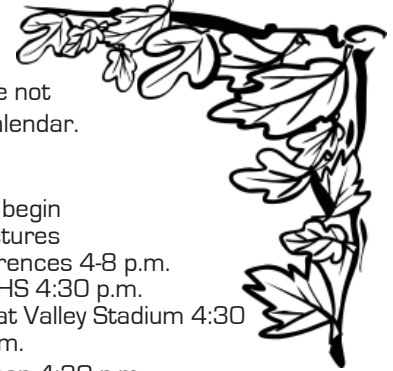
Next meeting: Mon, Oct. 12, 2009
7 p.m.
Learning Resource Center

Sept. 22 Events

Due to a technical issue at the printer, events on Sept. 22 were not printed on the district activity calendar.

Here's what's happening:

- First day of Autumn
- 6th grade band rehearsals begin
- Crossroads Park school pictures
- WCC parent-teacher conferences 4-8 p.m.
- 8th FB - IH ltwt at Waukee HS 4:30 p.m.
- 8th FB - ST vs. Ankeny hwt at Valley Stadium 4:30 p.m.; ltwt at Ankeny 4:30 p.m.
- 8th VB - ST at Ankeny Maroon 4:30 p.m.



Don't forget you can check all athletics schedules online at www.cimlsports.org.

Homecoming

Homecoming week is Sept. 28-Oct. 2 and the theme is "Jungle Boogie." Here is a schedule of the week's festivities. Go Tigers!

Sept. 29	Chairity SB/BB Game at Valley SB Field	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Homecoming Parade at Stadium	5:30 p.m.
	Bar-b-que at Stadium	5:45 p.m.
	Powderpuff FB Game at Stadium	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Homecoming Assembly at Fieldhouse	1:45 p.m.
	Varsity FB vs. Mason City at Stadium	7:30 p.m.
	King/Queen Coronation at Halftime	

LEARNwest

Learn - Grow - Discover with West Des Moines Community Education's LEARNwest. LEARNwest offers over 150 evening and weekend classes for adults and youth that provide opportunities to learn new things, have fun and meet people who share your interests. Many new and exciting classes are available this fall. Registration is now open! Please call 633-5001 for more information or for a full listing of classes visit our website at www.wdmcs.org.