

Wildcat Weekly September 18, 2009



Character Counts! every day at Old Post! NWEA:MAP Testing, September 14 through October 2

Monday, September 21, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45 Market Day Pick-up, 5:30
Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45 Curriculum Night, 6:30
Wednesday, September 23, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45
Thursday, September 24, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45
Friday, September 25, 2009	

- Curriculum Night is Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Please join us in the Gymnasium for introductions of our faculty, a dedication, and a warm welcome from the Old Post PTA. The short presentation will be immediately followed by two sessions where teachers will present curriculum to parents and guardians. This event is an **adult** event. We sincerely appreciate the efforts you make to attend curriculum night.
- The very coveted "Old Post Wildcat Directory" will be available at Curriculum Night!!! Please be sure to stop by the PTA table, pay your membership dues, if you haven't already, and pick up your copy.
- Please join us in the cafeteria to order spirit wear, join PTA, purchase pencil grams, and check out the Cool Cat Cafeteria!
- There was an error in the Parent Handbook concerning student lunch times. Please note correct lunch times are as follows:
 - 11:30 - 12:10 5th Grade
 - 11:40 - 12:20 2nd Grade
 - 11:50 - 12:30 3rd Grade
 - 12:10 - 12:50 1st Grade
 - 12:20 - 1:00 4th Grade

During the weeks of September 14 through October 2, children in grades 2-5 will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Here are some ways you can help your child prepare for testing:

**Make sure your child is well rested on school days and especially the day of the test. Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or to handle the demands of a test.*

**Give your child a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind.*

**Be sure to encourage your child to do her/his very best on the test. Children tend to do better in testing situations when they feel supported at home and school.*

Important dates to remember:

Oct. 6	School Improvement Day Grades 1-5 have 11:55 Dismissal No Kindergarten Fathers' Forum
Oct. 8	PTA Mtg. (Party Parents will meet prior to PTA)
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
Oct. 16	PTA Family FUNdraiser



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