

Wildcat Weekly September 25, 2009



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

Monday, September 28, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45
Wednesday, September 30, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45 Young Rembrandts until 4:45
Thursday, October 1, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45
Friday, October 2, 2009	

- With the year in full swing, please be sure to talk with your children about ways to stay safe while waiting at the bus stop, walking to school, and walking home from school. We will also be addressing these safety issues with students at school.
- Thanks to everyone who came to Curriculum Night!
- Each year Mutual Ground Inc. provides classes for 1st and 4th graders on Personal Body Safety at each of the Oswego elementary schools. Our children will receive these classes during the last week in October. A parent information night will be hosted at Prairie Point Elementary school on Oct 7th, at 6:30 p.m..

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. 7	Mutual Ground Parent Meeting (1 st and 4 th grade parents)
Oct. 8	PTA Mtg. (Party Parents will meet prior to PTA)
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
Oct. 13	EASING THE TEASING Parent Night (see back)
Oct. 16	PTA Family FUNdraiser
Oct. 19	Market Day Pick-up
Oct. 29	Halloween Parties
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL – Teachers' Institute

