

Wildcat Weekly
September 11, 2009



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

Monday, September 14, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45
Tuesday, September 15, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45 Culver's Night
Wednesday, September 16, 2009	Girls' After School Sports until 4:45
Thursday, September 17, 2009	Boys' After School Sports until 4:45
Friday, September 18, 2009	School Picture Day

- In the hustle and bustle of the beginning of school, if you have forgotten to pay the registration fees, please try to do so at this time so that we can complete your child's registration. Also, if any cell phone/work numbers have changed, please notify the office so that we can update our records.
- Thanks to all who have volunteered to be picture presenters!! We still need lots of help in all grades. The goal for PTA is to have 4 parents per class, which will keep your commitment to just 2 times during the year. So easy! So fun! So rewarding! Please call Mary Maher at 630-554-0097 with any questions!

During the next weeks of September 14 through October 2, children in grades 2-5 will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). An informational letter is coming home in your child's Friday folder next week, so please be sure to look at it. 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:

Sept. 21	Market Day
Sept. 22	Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	School Improvement Day Grades 1-5 have 11:55 Dismissal No Kindergarten
Oct. 8	PTA Mtg.
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day

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