



BULLDOG BULLETIN

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER & MENU

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Mrs. Robin Becker

School Board Meetings, second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.—Everyone welcome.
WEEK OF: September 6, 2010

Menu for the week

Mon: NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY
Tues: Hot Dog/bun, tator tots, green beans, mixed fruit, milk
Wed: Fish Sticks, buttered noodles, peas, pears, bread, milk
Thurs: Chicken Patty, mashed potatoes, corn, vanilla wafers, bread, milk
Fri: Taco Supreme, applesauce, cookie, milk

September Lunches: \$45.00
Extra milk is 25 cents, Daily lunch \$2.25
A la Carte Items: \$1.50 each

Menu may change due to the delivery of commodities.

CALENDAR

Sept. 6-NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
Sept. 17-Mid-term First Quarter
Sept. 22-Mid-term Progress Report

SCOUTING NEWS

Sept. 8-Pack Meeting, 6-8 @ Lake Park
Sept. 10-12-Popcorn Sales Blitz Weekend
Sept. 25-Can Drive

NOTES FROM MRS. BECKER

Doctors use children's height and weight as "Well Checks", or vital signs of development. We all know how important it is for our children to "grow" in reading as well. In fact, successfully learning to read at an early age is probably one of the most important factors in a child's learning, both inside and outside of school.

Because reading and reading growth are so important, on a regular basis, our school is going to give you "Well Check" information indicating how well your child is reading. We know what the goals of the reading "Well Checks" should be at each grade level and will give this information to you three times per year. "Well Checks", or short reading assessments, will be administered to students in grades K-8 in the fall, winter, and spring. Our first "well check" is scheduled for next Thursday and Friday, September 9-10. Teachers will use these "Well Checks" to help them plan their reading instruction. This information will also help them individualize instruction to better meet the needs of all students. The results of each student's "well check" will be sent home with the mid-quarter progress reports on Wednesday, September 22.

As a school staff, we are excited about our ability to know where all of our students are at on their path to being successful readers and learners. If you have any questions about the upcoming reading "well checks", please feel free to contact me.

Clinton County Humane Society's Lucky Dog Fund-raiser at North Side Park in Breese on Sunday, Sept. 5th! Country Store @ 2:00, pet parade @ 3:00 (any pets with a leash are welcome), bands starting 4:00, 2 kids raffle items @ 6:00 (American Girl Doll "Lanie" & MP3 Player), kids' area - inflatables, face painting, games, novelty items, food, drinks, snowcones, raffles and 2 silent auctions. Kids auction ends @ 8:00 & other @ 10:30. Lots of great items! Please contact Shelly Albers at albersts@sbcglobal.net or call (618) 444-3242 with any questions.

Germantown American Legion Breakfast, Sunday, Sept. 19th.
Serving 7:30-11:30am. Handicap Accessible, carry outs available.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program will be starting September 1, 2010. Call BCMW Community Services at 526-7123 for more information.

4-H Membership Rally-Sunday, Sept. 12th, 1-3pm at Breese Jaycee Park. Participate in fun activities, meet club members. Enroll for the 2010-2011 year for families with youth ages 5-18 (as of Sept. 1). Call 526-4551 by Sept. 3rd to Register.

Parents:

Please make sure you turn in all paperwork that was issued to you at Registration.