

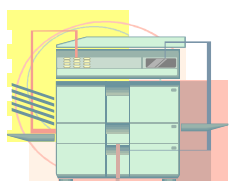
LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO

September 11, 2009

OCTOBER IS INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

From the U.S. to India, and Norway to Chile leaders of countries all over the world are encouraging their students to walk to school. Why should students walk or bike to school?

- It is terrific daily exercise.
- It gives children a sense of responsibility and independence
- It allows them more time to be outside
- It provides times to socialize with their parents and friends
- It helps children become familiar with their neighborhoods.
- It reduces traffic near the school at drop off and pick up times which makes our school safer
- We can join approximately three million students from over 40 countries who will participate in Walk to School Month this October.



MACHINE TRAINING

Come one, come all. If you are a volunteer helper at Lowell you are invited to attend a training session on how to use several of the

machines you might be asked to use. Whether this is your first time using these machines or you would like a refresher, please join us. I will demonstrate the use of the laminator, the Ellison letter cutter and the binding machine. We will meet in the LLC at 9:20am or 3:00pm on Tuesday Sept. 15th

SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER



SELL SELL SELL!!! Sally Foster makes great Hostess gifts, Thank you gifts and more! Stock up on Holiday

wrapping paper and Birthday gift bags! Check out the candles and great chocolate too! Remember 50% of all Sally Foster purchases goes to support Lowell! If you do not want to participate in the fundraiser but would like to donate money..100% of your donation would go to Lowell...cash or a check made out to Lowell PTA. All orders are due in by September 21st! Any questions call Michelle (630)221-0382 or Heather (630)665-3640.

JUICE BOX RECYCLING

The Lowell PTA Green Committee is collecting used juice pouches (i.e. Capri Sun, Minute Maid, Kool-Aid) for recycling during the lunch hour. Each pouch earn .02, which the committee will put towards further "green" initiatives at Lowell. This effort reduces our impact on the land fill, lessens the cost of garbage removal, helps prevent sticky lunch boxes! Please encourage your children to take advantage.

HANDBELLS

All 3rd graders, 4th and 5th students who have not been in bells before can come to try outs Wednesday Sept.15th and Sept. 23rd at 8:15am in the music room.

STAR READING

STAR Reading is back! This is a fun extra-curricular reading program for all students! Enrollment forms with all the details will be sent home today with the youngest child. If interested please fill out the form and return by Monday Sept. 21st. Questions call Tammy Brokaw (630) 588-8845.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sept 18 | Inservice AM Kindergarten only
Grade 1-5 dismiss at 12:15
NO PM KINDERGARTEN |
| Sept 23 | Board of Education meeting
Pleasant Hill at 7:30 |
| Sept 24 | Re-screening for vision and
hearing |
| Sept 25 | PICTURE DAY Smile Pretty |
| Oct 1 | Kindergarten field trip AM and
PM attend 8:50am to 11:45am |
| - | 3rd Grade Field trip to Wheaton
South |
| Oct 6 | 2nd Grade Field trip to Wheaton
College |
| Oct 7 | WALK TO SCHOOL DAY |

NOTES FROM MRS. DeSalvo

On Friday we will see a Character Counts Assembly entitled Red, White Blue and You. The assembly is sponsored by the Lowell P.T.A. The theme of the program is to be a good citizen, build character and also target the philosophy of filling other people's buckets. Filling buckets simply means to go around and say positive things to others in order to fill them up and not tear others down. The pillars of character are; responsibility, respect, fairness, trustworthiness, caring and citizenship. You will be hearing more about how Lowell is addressing the pillars or character throughout the year. Thanks are extended to the P.T.A. for funding this assembly, Ms. Sable and the Character Counts committee for planning this assembly.

On Sunday, September 13, District 200 will host an Open House of the new Hubble Middle School. The Open House, which lasts from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., will include a short program in the auditorium at 2:00 with tours and refreshments.

Please consider participating in the New 200 Foundation Fun Run on Saturday, Sept. 19th. The New 200 Foundation is a non-profit organization focused on providing funding for innovative educational programs

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