

Chamberlain Elementary School

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The "Buzz" From Mrs. Branham

"Spring" of the school year is exciting and busy, and, also, a time for reflection! The first round of ISTEP is complete, as well as IREAD-3, these are the state standardized tests for students in grade 3-5. There are many spring events on the calendar, and the building is buzzing with learning! I hope that you, as Chamberlain families, will come alongside us as a team to build a state of mind for growth and involvement.

It is very important that we support students with a common message that speaks to the importance of growing in learning every day. It is more than "passing the test", it is about "growing as a learner, taking student learning to the next level". As parents and educators, we have a common goal that your child will progress and grow as a learner, positively give to community, and know how to interact appropriately with others. These are the foundational goals that will contribute to their years ahead. Please contribute to this by showing respect to your children, by encouraging them and connecting with them, it is priceless and so important to them in the present and the future!

PTO NEWS:

- April 8- 7:00pm- PTO Meeting. All parents welcome!
- Please remember to collect Box Tops. All money collected from the Box Tops goes to the playground fund.
- Like Chamberlain PTO on Facebook.



2013-2014 School Year

Help your child "blast off" on their school journey! Meet the school staff and participate in Kindergarten readiness activities. Please register your Kindergarten at Central Registration (613 E Purl St) prior to Blast-Off.

Thursday, April 18 5:30-7:00pm



Counselor's Corner

- We have 16 4th and 5th graders in Girls on the Run, training to walk/run a 5K in May! They are doing an AMAZING job!
- We recently had Moey Hart, a local artist, talk to a group of 3rd graders in Career Café about his job.
- We just had our 5th grader annual Career Luncheon, with 12 adults from the community having lunch with all our 5th graders and teaching them about their jobs. Wow!

All classrooms will soon transition to thinking about what career(s) they are interested in someday.

It's a busy but wonderful time of year. We are all working so hard and learning a lot!

Mrs. Johnson

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 8 PTO meeting
April 18 Kindergarten Blast-Off!
5:30-7:00pm
April 18 Health Fair at Chandler School
6:00-8:00pm
April 19 Popcorn Day
April 23 Parent night at Chamberlain
Presents Gardening & Flowers
5:30-6:30pm



Notes from the Nurse:

The 6th annual Elementary School Health Fair will be at **Chandler Elementary School on April 18, 2013** from 6 to 8 pm. Elementary students and their families from all of Goshen Schools are encouraged to attend. There will be safety tips, exercise demonstrations, bed bug information, teeth checks, food samples and more. Door prizes include soccer balls, bikes, an iPod and more. We hope to see you there!