

Subject: District Announcements - June 1, 2013

1. **Backpack Project.**

Once again, the Living Faith Church in Bowen will conduct the Backpack Project. It will be August 4, 2013 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Living Faith Church in Bowen. The Backpack Project provides book bags, school supplies, etc. to students free of charge. In addition, the Living Faith Church, with the help of the community, has agreed to purchase all baby wipes, antibacterial wipes, Kleenex, paper towels, hand sanitizer, and baggies for the elementary. In past years, these items were on the school supply list for each child.

2. **Graduating Class of 2013**

Gabrielle Calay Augugliaro	Brandon Lee Friday	Elizabeth Marie Shaffer
Blake Aaron Austin	Hannah Roxeanne Gravelle	Robert Andrew Shallenberger
Ian Scott Ballas	Justin Lee Hainline	Dennis Ryan Slater
Derrick Allen Bostic	Joshua Mark Hoing	Gregory Paul Smith
David William Byers	Dacota Dawn Husted	Ashlan Daile Taylor
Christopher Damien Campbell	Monica Marie Janssen	Alexander James Thompson
Kyle Matthew Chinderle	Slade Harris Kline	Bethany Suzanne Tindall
Rachel Lynnette Corrigan	Jennifer Lee Lemer	Brandon Michael Twidwell
Brad Allen Derry	Jamie Alan Maxwell, Junior	Kayla Darlene Twidwell
Haley Renee Dorethy	Kenzie Janae Orris	Whitney Michelle Willard
Halee Elizabeth Eichman	Courtney Kay Post	Levi Taylor Winters
John Henry Farris	Matthew William Ramsey	Megan Lynn Wood

3. **2013 Valedictorian and Salutatorian.**

The 2013 Valedictorian with a grade point average of 3.98 is Ashlan Taylor. The 2013 Salutatorian with a grade point average of 3.91 is Bethany Tindall.

4. **2013 Honor Cords.** To receive honor cords, a student must have accumulated a 3.65 grade point average for their four years of high school. The following students have met the criteria: Kayla Twidwell, Ryan Slater, Rachel Corrigan, Kenzie Orris, Monica Janssen, Bethany Tindall, and Ashlan Taylor.

5. **Physicals and Immunizations.**

It is important all physical, dental, and immunization requirements are met, and we have proper documentation prior to the start of school – August 20. According to the Illinois State Code, if a child does not present proof of health examination and immunizations by October 15th of a year in which such proof is required, the school district is required to suspend the child from school. This will be enforced. Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

Preschool

- Physical exam is required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.
- Documentation of immunizations required: DTP/DTaP – 4 doses; Polio – 3 or more doses; Hib vaccination between 15-59 months of age; MMR – 1 dose; Hepatitis B – series of 3; and 1 dose of

Varicella (chicken pox) – 1 dose vaccination on or after the 1st birthday or documentation of prior disease.

- Lead screening – documentation of any previous test or physical statement that the test is not necessary based on screening questionnaire.

Kindergarten

- Physical exam is required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.
- Documentation of immunizations required: DTP/DTaP – 4 or more doses, with the last booster on or after the 4th birthday; Polio – 4 or more doses of combination IPV/OPV, or 3 or more doses of all-IPV or all-OPV, with the last booster on or after the 4th birthday; Hib not required for children 5 years of age or older; MMR - 2 doses, with the first on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks after the first dose; Hepatitis B – series of 3; Varicella (chicken pox) – 1 dose vaccination on or after the 1st birthday or documentation of prior disease.
- Dental exam is required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.
- Lead screening – documentation of any previous test or physical statement that the test is not necessary based on screening questionnaire.
- Vision exam is required. The required form will be in your registration packet.

Second Grade

- Dental exam required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.

Sixth Grade

- Physical exam is required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.
- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, with pertussis component for adolescent) – 1 dose required.
- All other immunizations as required for kindergarten (see above).
- Dental exam required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.

Ninth Grade

- Physical exam is required within twelve months prior to the beginning of the fall term.
- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, with pertussis component for adolescent) – 1 dose required.
- All other immunizations as required for kindergarten (see above).

Sixth – Twelfth Grade

- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, with pertussis component for adolescent) – 1 dose required.

School Calendar 2013-2014

August		
16	Friday	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
19	Monday	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL Open House – Elementary 5:00PM-7:00PM Jr/Sr High 6:00PM-8:00PM
20	Tuesday	First Day of School – 2:15 Dismissal
School will be dismissed at 2:15 PM August 20-30, 2013		
September		
2	Monday	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

20	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day
October		
14	Monday	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
18	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day/End of 1 st Quarter
24	Thursday	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
25	Friday	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM – NO SCHOOL
November		
11	Monday	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
26	Tuesday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day
27	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL
28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – NO SCHOOL
29	Friday	Thanksgiving Vacation – NO SCHOOL
December		
20	Friday	Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM/End of 2 nd Quarter and 1 st Semester
Winter Break – December 21 - January 6		
January		
6	Monday	Teacher Institute – NO SCHOOL
7	Tuesday	School resumes for students
20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
February		
7	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day
17	Monday	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
March		
14	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day/End of 3 rd Quarter
20	Thursday	Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM – Parent Teacher Conferences
21	Friday	Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM – Parent Teacher Conferences
April		
17	Thursday	Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM – Easter Break
18	Friday	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
21	Monday	Eastern Break – NO SCHOOL
25	Friday	Early Dismissal at 12:00 PM – School Improvement Day
May		
TBA		End of 4 th Quarter and 2 nd Semester

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