

District Parent Announcements – February 4, 2014

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| <p>Character Champion Program Congratulations to senior Dwyer Kelly and eighth grader Lauren Glick for being the recipients of the 2014 Character Champion Program. This program is sponsored by the Quincy Exchange Club. Dwyer is the son of Mark and Lisa Kelly of Plymouth. Lauren is the daughter of Lane and Christy Glick of Augusta.</p> | <p>School Finances (Quick Facts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have received \$3,977,084.72 in revenue. • We have spent \$3,612,289.24 in expenditures. • Our December 2013 payroll was \$205,338.09. • The state of Illinois owes us \$148,665.05. • Our <i>predicted</i> budget deficit is -\$470,397. • Our beginning fund balance as of July 1, 2013 was \$3,439,840. |
| <p>Ursa Farmers' Cooperative and CoBank The Southeastern FFA Chapter received a donation of \$1,000 from the Ursa Farmers' Cooperative and CoBank as part of the bank's Sharing Success program. The Ursa Farmers' Cooperative and CoBank has a strong history of working with the next generation of tomorrow's agricultural leaders. The Southeastern FFA Chapter, consisting of 76 members (a record), is led by FFA Advisor, Mr. Bryan Schullian. On behalf of the Southeastern School District, I want to thank the Ursa Farmers' Cooperative and CoBank for investing in the education and lives of our students. There is no better investment.</p> | |
| <p>Immunization Deadline for 2014-2015 According to State Code, if a child does not present proof of health examination and immunizations by October 15 of a year in which proof is required, the school board is required to suspend the child from school. May a school board establish a date earlier than October 15 for proof of immunization? Yes, provided the school district gives notice of the requirement at 60 days prior to the established earlier date.</p> <p>At the January 2014 board meeting, the board established the immunization deadline date for the 2014-2015 school year as the <i>second day of student attendance</i>.</p> | |
| <p>Unofficial School Calendar (As of 02/04/14). Number of pupil attendance days = 161. Interrupted days = 9. School improvement days = 6. Total = 176.</p> <p>Full-day parent teacher conferences = 1. Teacher institutes = 3. Total = 4.</p> <p>Emergency days built into calendar = 7 (we are required to build in at least 5). Emergency days used = 6. Emergency days left = 1</p> <p>At this time, the last day of student attendance will be May 30th - with our teacher institute on June 2nd.</p> <p>Four things:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is as of today (February 4, 2014). Obviously, there is a good chance it will be changing. 2. This is <i>unofficial</i> and has not been approved by the Regional Office or the Illinois State Board of Education. 3. After you exhaust your emergency days, you apply for Act of God days. 4. Emergency days are "made up." Act of God days are not. | |
| <p>School Website. Please start taking advantage of our school website. The address is www.southeastern337.com. You will find a plethora of updated and pertinent information (board meeting minutes, teacher pages, sports schedules, budget information, district report cards,</p> | <p>SE337 Quick Facts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of low income = 62% (State average is 50%). • % of students with disabilities = 20% (State average is 14%). • % of students classified as homeless = 3% (State average is 2%) • % of students Ready for College Coursework = 45% (State average is 46%). • % of students meeting or exceeding on ISAT = 60% (State average is 59%). • % of students graduating in four years = 85% (State average is 83%) |