

# News from the Lion's Den

September 4th, 2015



## Autumn Decorating

Despite the 80 degree weather, we know that fall is just around the corner....September 23rd to be exact. That means it is time for autumn decorating. We would love a few hay bales, corn stalks and pumpkins. Let us know if you can help us out.

### *Still Got Forms?*

If you still haven't turned in your *first day of school packets*, please return them to us as soon as possible. Also, please note that *we need to get Free & Reduced lunch applications back from everyone*, even if you know you won't qualify. Just fill in your child's name, indicate that you are not applying and send the signed form back to us.



### *Smile Pretty!*

School picture day is Friday, September 11th. Another great year captured forever!

### **TRAFFIC REMINDER**

Please be aware that vehicles should follow the traffic pattern indicated by the arrows in our parking lot. There have been several "near misses" lately due to cars coming "in" through the "out" side.



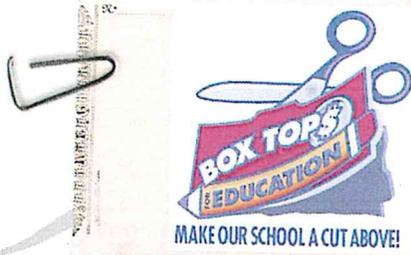
## PARENT SURVEY PROVIDES VALUABLE INFORMATION

You might remember that we sent home parent surveys at the end of last year. We were thrilled by your participation! We collected surveys from 51 families. Thank you for your help!

Over the summer we compiled the data and began the work of looking for trends and patterns to determine our next steps. Over the next several weeks, we will present a summary of the data broken down into the categories of academics, communication, food service, facilities, transportation, and school culture.

If you missed the opportunity to give your feedback, please see Miss Betty at the front office for a survey.

# SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2015



Patrons will be sponsoring the first Box Top Contest of the school year. All box tops need to be turned into your child's homeroom teacher. The classroom that has the most box tops wins a class party of their choice of ice cream or pizza. All tops need to be in by the end of school October 24th. You can also help earn points by visiting [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, September 7th
  - Labor Day - no school
- Friday, September 11th
  - Picture Day
- Monday, September 14th
- Tuesday, September 15th
- Thursday, September 17th
- Monday, October 12th
  - Columbus Day - no school

## *Important School Calendar Correction*

The school calendar incorrectly lists both early release days and half days as a 12:15 dismissal. Friday release time is at 1:30. The only days that dismiss at 12:15 are December 23rd and the last day of school. We apologize for any confusion.

## *2015/2016 School Lunch Price*

*Full Price Lunch = \$2.65*

*Reduced Price Lunch = .40*

*Full Price*

*Breakfast = \$1.25*

*Reduced Price*

*Breakfast = No cost*



## *Soccer*

- Monday, September 14th
  - Tremont @ Lamoine - 4:00
- Thursday, September 17th
  - Lamoine @ Pemetic - 4:00



## *Cross Country*

- Tuesday, September 15th
  - Meet @ Hancock - 4:00
  - Boys run first

Soccer and Cross Country are off and running....no pun intended. If your child is taking advantage of the opportunity to participate in both sports they will attend all soccer practices and games and run in all cross country meets. Soccer games and cross country meets will never happen on the same day.

## **Important Reminders**

**Dress Code:** Even though it still feels like summer, please remember to follow the school dress code. Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than mid thigh, and shirt straps should be at least two fingers wide. Belly shirts and spaghetti straps are not allowed.

**Lunch Payments:** Please remember to pay your child's lunch bill on a weekly basis.

**Drop off/Pick up times:** Students should be dropped off no earlier than 7:45. Classes start promptly at 8:10. **Pick up time is 2:50 Monday - Thursday and 1:30 on Fridays.**