

CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY

School News

September 9, 2011



Tracey Sahouri, Principal

Telephone - 810-626-2600 Absence Line - 810-626-2605

Welcome Back!

We are off to a great start with another school year. Everything went very smoothly our first few days thanks to Creekside staff and all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff at Creekside for the countless hours they have put in to prepare for our students. I would also like to thank our fabulous PTO and many other wonderful parents who provided a special touch to Creekside's opening day. A special thanks from Diane Frazier and Megan Levoska, our cafeteria personnel, for all of the parent volunteers that made our lunch run so smoothly for our students.

As we begin this new school year, join our commitment to form a strong school/family team. I am encouraging you to attend a PTO meeting or volunteer for one of our many special events. Together, we can help our students prepare for successful educational years.

You should have received a "Student Emergency Information Record" together with a "Parent Release Form" with your information packet sent to you in August. Please make sure that these forms are completed and returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thanks for helping to maintain a safe environment at Creekside. When you need to contact your child's teacher for questions pertaining to classroom activities, etc., you may call the classroom directly, send your child's teacher a note, or send an email. During regular school hours all classroom telephone calls are directed to voicemail. Please leave a message for the teacher and she/he will return your call as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call at 626-2600. Communication is key to a successful year. I look forward to having a fantastic school year and once again, thanks for your ongoing support at Creekside Elementary.

Respectfully,

Tracey Sahouri, Principal

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Third grade curriculum night is scheduled for this Tuesday September 13 at 6:30 p.m. *Fourth grade curriculum night has been changed to Monday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m.* while first and second grade curriculum night is also on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. *I would like to remind you that these evenings are for parents only.* If you won't be able to attend curriculum night and would like to sign up for parent/teacher conferences in November, please contact your child's teacher or contact the office and we will forward you to their voice mail.



LUNCH MONEY REMINDER

When depositing money into your child's account, please make sure that your check/money is in an ***envelope with your child's name and teacher name on it.*** *No nicknames, please.* All students should have brought home a free and reduced lunch form. *If you were approved for free/reduced meals last year, you need to reapply for this year.* If you cannot find the form, you can go online to www.hartlandschools.us click on departments, click food service (under support services) and click on the free/reduced lunch form. See page 6 for more information.



PICTURE DAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Picture Day is *Tuesday, September 20*. Information from Geskus Photography will be coming home next Friday. You also will be able to order pictures on line.



ABSENCES AND ADVANCE ABSENCE NOTICE

If your child is sick or has an appointment and won't be in school, please contact the absence line at 810-626-2605 and leave a message with your child's name, teacher and reason for absence. If you are planning a family vacation or your child may be out due to surgery, etc., please make sure you complete an "Advance Absence Notice" form. They are available in the office.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY

If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please make sure you sign him/her out in the office and a note has been given to your child's teacher. Teachers and office staff appreciate notes when students will be picked up early. Please make sure that people who are picking up your child are on your child's emergency card. If you are running late and would like to notify your child, kindly contact the office BEFORE 3:00 P.M. if possible and we will notify your child. ***If we do not have a note from you, we will put your child on the bus.*** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



WALKING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP



Several teachers have already handed out or have emailed the Walking Permission Slip to their parents. This permission slip (see attached, page 4) enables our students to take a "walking" field trip to visit various places in the village of Hartland, such as the museum, cemetery, post office, music hall, Epley Park, Village Elementary School, Cromaine District Library, Hartland High School, etc. **Please make sure that you have turned in their walking permission slip to your child's teacher. By completing this permission slip and returning it to your child's teacher, this will avoid having to make last minute phone calls, and/or providing the teachers with being able to do last minute projects if the situation occurs.** Thank you in advance if you have already completed and returned said permission slip.

"ESSENTIAL SCHEDULE" (ART/GYM/MEDIA/MUSIC) FOR STUDENTS

An essential schedule and September essential calendar were mailed to you in your back to school packet. We will again be using the rotation schedule, ie. A, B, C and D days. If it is an "A" day, look up the "A" schedule and find your child's teachers name. It will then show you which essential they have that day. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

PARENT CONNECT

Parent Connect provides access to information related to your child's academic progress and education activity. To register for Parent Connect please visit the Hartland School website at www.hartlandschools.us or you can email pc@hartlandschools.us for pin/passwords. See page 5 of this newsletter.



NO FLIP-FLOPS

Mrs. Sahouri has asked that students **NOT WEAR FLIP-FLOPS**. We feel this is a safety issue that will help avoid band-aides and splinters on the playground and injuries in gym class.

NO PARKING ON THE GRASS

Please make sure when visiting Creekside that you **DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS**. We have sprinkler heads that may be damaged or broken. There is ample parking in both parking lots.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12: Board of Education meeting at HESSC at 7:00 p.m.
September 13: Third grade curriculum night (parents only) 6:30 p.m.
September 19: **Fourth grade curriculum night (parents only) 5:30 p.m.**
First/Second grade curriculum night (parents only) 6:30 p.m.
September 20: Picture Day
September 23: Fifth Annual FUN RUN!!!
September 26: Special Board of Education meeting at HESSC 7:00 p.m.
September 26-30: Spirit Week/Homecoming week
September 27: Market Day pickup at 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
September 30: Homecoming at HHS
October 6: PTO meeting in the media center 4:00 p.m.
October 7: Professional Development Day. **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

Thank you parents and PTO staff for making our first few days at Creekside a wonderful experience for our students.

**Next Creekside Elementary PTO Meeting scheduled for Thursday,
October 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the media center**

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU AS MOST CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE THROUGH EMAIL. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE EMAIL, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER IS AWARE OF THIS.

REMINDER!!!!!!

CREEKSIDE 5th ANNUAL FUN RUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Please remember that your children have received a pledge envelope.

Our goal is for each child to collect \$50.00 in pledges; however, all donations are welcomed and appreciated!!

WALKING FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

There are a few times during the year that our students may take a “walking” field trip to visit various places in the village of Hartland, such as the museum, cemetery, post office, music hall, Epley Park, Village Elementary School, Cromaine District Library, Hartland High School, etc. By completing this permission slip and returning it to your child’s teacher this will avoid having to make last minute phone calls, and/or providing the teachers with being able to do last minute projects if the situation occurs.

I give permission for my child _____ to take a “walking” field trip in the Village of Hartland during the 2011-2012 school year.

Child’s teacher: _____

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Welcome
To



PIN	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="password"/>

Logon Reset

Hartland Consolidated Schools District News

Welcome to Parent Connect. To request a PIN and password or if you have any concerns about your PIN and password, contact us at: pc@hartlandschools.us (Please remember to include your full legal name and the names of your children and the buildings they are currently in.) Thank you.

IMPORTANT: Once you log in please check your account information to make sure your email address is current. You now have the ability to edit your email address. Making sure this is kept up to date allows direct communications between the school and parents.

***PLEASE CHECK THE HARTLAND SCHOOL
WEBSITE FOR THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD.***

Here you will find flyers and material that we have been asked to post in our buildings and are consistent with our District's Mission.

**Want to know what the balance is on your Childs Food Account?
Want to know just what your child is buying for lunch/ snacks?
Want to add money to your Childs lunch account on line?**

Then Join Parent Connect.

To join simply

1. Email our Zangle Department at pc@hartlandschools.us
2. Request a Pin and Password for the family
3. List all your children currently enrolled in Hartland Schools, by their legal name.
4. After the Childs legal name, state the building they are in.
5. The Parent requesting needs to give their legal Name
6. Send the email

A Pin & Password for your family will be issued within 2 weeks.

Keep the Pin & Password in a safe place where you can easily access it as needed. This Pin & Password will remain the same throughout your Childs academic career at Hartland Consolidated Schools. .