

LEWIS & CLARK NEWSLETTER



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May 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 1st Grade to Mercy Hospital
- May 12 Volunteer Luncheon
- May 13 6th Grade to North Unit
- May 13 5th Grade to Spring Lake Park
- May 14 6th Grade Recognition 7PM
- May 15 2nd Grade to Dickinson
- May 18 3rd Grade to Minot
- May 20 Play Day
- May 22 Last Day of School!!

NCA AdvancED

THANK YOU to all parents, students and faculty that helped out during our April Accreditation visit! The visit was a success and we were very proud to show the visiting committee our school!

MEAL/MILK ACCOUNTS

It's hard to believe that we are getting so close to the end of the school year! Please make sure your child's lunch account is current. If you have questions about your child's balance, you can call the school, and we can help you determine how much money your child would need for the rest of the year. If your child has money left in his/her account, it will carry over to the next school year.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!

The staff of Lewis and Clark School would like to invite all those who have volunteered their time at our school to a special luncheon. These people would include anyone who has worked in the classrooms, served our special events, helped with Readersville, chaperoned field trips, served on a committee, or helped in any other way to make our school a wonderful place to learn. We want to thank you with great food and a special gift. Please spread the word to all the L & C volunteers you know. The luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 12th. Food will be served from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Multi-purpose Room.

ATTENTION!!!!!!

When visiting or dropping your children off at school, PLEASE do not park in the handicapped zone. We need that space for the BUS bringing/picking up our wheelchair students.

Thanks!



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HOOKED ON FISHING:

The Williston area fourth graders are starting to get "Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs" in their PE classes. Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs is a Safe and Drug free Schools and Communities Grant and is designed to show both kids and adults that there are natural highs in life, such as catching a fish. Students will be taught the skills on fishing, knot tying, casting, cleaning fish, types of fish, places to fish, etc. Each year the ND Department of Game and Fish staff, area fishermen, local sport shops and many volunteers will assist with the program. If any of you would like to help out with the program, please call the office. Classes formally begin this week and will end on May 15th. The "final test" will be a family fishing day at Spring Lake Park on Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 am. Since this is designed to be a family experience, all members of the family are strongly encouraged to attend, especially mom, dad, or another adult friend or relative. Children must be accompanied by an adult (parent, grandparent, neighbor or friend). Door prizes will be given away to fourth graders on that day and a free lunch will be provided to all attending. We will provide free bait to all those fishing. Several "fishing experts" will be on hand.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

If your child is planning on eating breakfast at the school, he/she **MUST** be here before 8:10. Breakfast will not be served after that time.

LOST AND FOUND!!!!

Please check the lost and found - we have **MANY** items that have been "found" - snow pants, jackets, gloves, hats, sweatshirts, etc.

NUTRIKIDS

Please be sure to check out the NutriKids information on line at our school website listed above. It will give you lots of information about how NutriKids works. You can check your child's lunch balance, and even make payments on line with a credit card. You will need to create a user name and password on their website, and access to your child's information will require his/her ID number, which can be obtained from the school.

ABSENCE

Please call the office by 9:00AM if your child is not going to be attending school for the day.



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CASC NEWS!!

The last day of the after school program is May 21st. There will NOT be after school on the last day of school - May 22nd.



are books that you can read online or you can have them read to you online. Check out the site from our web page.

Thanks for a great year. Have a wonderful summer and remember to READ!!!!

HAPPY READING!!!

Mrs. Mock, Librarian



LIBRARY NEWS!

Greetings!

Our year is coming to a close very soon. We have had a great year!!! Many children have learned to read and taken AR tests, this is such an exciting time for our students. Summer is a wonderful time to take your children to the library and explore new books. I would encourage you to get your children involved in the summer reading program at our community library.

The Flicker Tale Winners have been announced. Williston students voted for their favorite book in each category. We were winners, as we picked the exact same books who won! Check out the website for all the winners
www.williston.k12.us/elib/bookawards.html.

If anyone has an hour to volunteer in the library we still have Lexile numbers to attach to books.

"Tumblebooks" are another great way to get your children to read this summer. These

VISITORS

The school is always open to the community during the school day. However visitors must report to the school office upon arrival and pick up a visitor's badge.

Visitations by non-district children for the day are considered to be distracting in the classroom and are discouraged.



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READERSVILLE

A Huge Thank You to all of those that volunteered to help in any way with Readersville this year. As usual, it was a very successful day! The kids were offered many opportunities to learn and they had a wonderful time doing it. Readersville wouldn't be what it is without the support you give it. You are much appreciated!

RELAY FOR LIFE

The staff at Lewis and Clark is again having a team as part of the Relay For Life event being held this year at the Wilkinson track August 7th. As a way of raising funds for this American Cancer Society project, we are selling Smencils in each of the classrooms. These scented colored pencils have been very popular! If you are still interested, we do have some left. They are selling for \$1.00 each. They would make great gifts.

Also, the classrooms are collecting Coins for Cancer. Those rooms reaching a \$50.00 goal will receive root beer floats. All money raised will go towards helping the fight against cancer. Thanks to all who have helped support this cause.

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Join the fun at the Williston Community Library's Summer Reading Program - "Be Creative at Your Library". Registration will be May 26-June 5 at the front desk of the library. Explore the worlds of music, dance and art. For more information, call the library at 774-8805. The program is free for ages pre--school through sixth grade.

Sherry Rodvold, Children's Librarian



HEAD START INFORMATION

Williston/Trenton Head Start is currently accepting children's applications for enrollment in the 2009-2010 school year. Head Start is a free, comprehensive early childhood program for income eligible preschool children and their families. Head Start provides educational, medical, dental, nutritional and mental health services to help children develop socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2009 and you would like to receive an application, please contact us by calling 572-2346 or stopping by our center at 420 University in Williston, or call the Trenton site at 774-0373.

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Little Caesar's Fundraiser

For the 4th year in a row, Lewis & Clark School has received a bonus check of \$500 for being the top pizza kit sellers in the nation for the month of February!! This can't happen without the support of all of you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



Marketplace for Kids - April 21st

5th and 6th grade students went on the bus to Williston State College for the long awaited Marketplace for Kids. Some of Mrs. Mehlhoff's 6th grade students who had done innovation presentations boards and had them on display. All of the students had an opportunity to attend various classes where people from the community gave them their description about what their job was all about. Out in the parking lot, they could go into an emergency vehicle, a police car, a Halliburton or Slumberger trucks were on display and kids could go in them. The 6th graders especially liked getting handcuffed by the police officer.

5th grade field trip May 13th

Fifth grade students will go to Spring Lake Park on Wednesday, May 13th for a picnic and free fun and games. Students need to bring a lunch with drinks, two snacks, sun protection and mosquito spray and balls or any other games they would like to play. Not allowed are: ipods, mp3 players, cell phones or other electronic games, bats, roller blades, skateboards or fishing poles. Any questions contact Mrs. Jeffrey or Mrs. Ribeiro. Students will be gone from school from 9:45 until 2:30 pm. Remember to have student dress appropriately.

5th and 6th grade orientation meeting May 19th

Incoming 5th grade students from Mr. LaDue and Mrs. Madsen classes will spend some time with the four portable teachers to introduce them to life in the portables. They will play a game, listen to the teachers talk about their subject, what supplies they will need and let them ask questions about 5th and 6th grades.

**HAVE A SAFE AND FUN
SUMMER!!**

