

Elementary/Middle School Newsletter



SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DOORS LOCKED: After the tardy bell rings each day at 8:30 a.m., ALL doors, including the front doors to the office, are locked. To obtain entrance into the building, please push the buzzer on the keypad to the right of the front doors. This will alert the office that someone is waiting to be let into the building. The office can see who is there, ask questions, etc.



STUDENT FEES: All students K-12 will be charged a student fee of \$40 again this year to help offset some of our expenditures. Please send check or money order made payable to Newton Falls Elementary/Middle School no later than the end of the first semester which is Friday, January 18.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES - It is very important that EVERY STUDENT have a change of clothes kept in their locker. There are many things that can happen in the school day that cause your child to need to change clothes. (Spilled drinks, mud or water from the playground, bathroom accidents, bloody nose, etc.) It is easier and more comfortable for the student if they have their own items to change into.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Elementary/Middle Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 11, from 3:30-9:30 p.m. To schedule a conference for your child, phone the school office at 872-0695 (ext. 3301) **beginning Monday, October 1**. There is no school for staff or students on Friday, October 12.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED COLORING CONTEST

The Fire Dept. is sponsoring a coloring contest for students in grades K-5. Coloring pages will be distributed by classroom teachers. The contest ends on Monday, October 1. There will be a presentation by the Fire Dept. on Wednesday October 10.

The winners will be chauffeured to school in the fire truck!

The Fire Dept. will also be sponsoring a canned food drive October 11-19. More information will be sent home later.



- October 1 - Coloring contest ends
- October 2 - Fundraiser ends
- October 3 - Mobile Dentist
- October 3 & 4 - K.I.S.S. breakfast
- October 10 - Fire Station Presentation
- October 11 - Conferences
- October 12 - No School
- October 11-19 - Canned Food Drive
- October 23 - Picture Retakes/make-ups
- October 26 - End of the Grading Period
- October 26 - Family Movie Night (Free)
- October 29 - Professional Day
(no school for students)
- October 30 - Halloween Parade (1:15)
followed by parties
- November 2 - Report Cards sent home

Mr. Paul Woodard
Superintendent

Mr. Thomas Sullivan
Principal

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BASKET RAFFLE

The ABC Club is again sponsoring a basket raffle fundraiser during our fall conferences on October 11. Each classroom has been assigned a theme, but you can donate items for ANY basket. Please send items no later than Monday, October 8, to allow time to put the baskets together.

Themes include:

Family Fun, Pet Lovers, Girl, Boy, Snacks, Reading, Fall, Coffee Lovers, Christmas, Candle, School Supplies, Baking, and Italian

Raffle Baskets



FUNDRAISING

FALL FUNDRAISER - The Elementary/Middle school students are selling a variety of items including frozen pizza, pretzels, candy and candles. This sale runs through Tuesday, October 2. Money must accompany orders. (Checks or Money Orders - No cash please)

PICTURE RETAKE DAY



School picture retake day will be held Tuesday, October 23, in the morning.

Anyone who was absent on picture day, will be photographed as well as those who wish to have retakes.

Those having pictures retaken must return their picture packets to the photographer on the day of retakes.

Picture envelopes are available in the office.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

If your child is absent...

1—**CALL** the school (330-872-0695) the morning of the absence to report your child off and give the reason for the absence.

2—Send a **NOTE** to the school the day your child returns. The note must state why the student was absent, the date of the absence, and include the parent/guardian's signature. All absences are designated as unexcused, unless an excuse is provided within the 48 hour allocated time period.

If your child is absent due to a doctor/dentist appointment, be sure to **get an excuse while at the appointment** and turn it into the office the following day. If the doctor/dentist needs to fax an excuse, our fax number is 330-872-8327.

A doctor's excuse verifying the illness may be required after a child is called off for personal illness 5 times in a grading period or 10 times for the entire school year. If your child sees a doctor, please be sure to get an excuse from the doctor's office.

Please keep in mind that our handbook states that the building administrator must receive a written request **two to five days prior to a student going on vacation for vacation to be an excused absence.**

If your child is tardy, they must be signed in by an adult. A student is permitted to arrive to school tardy on three occasions during a semester without penalty, regardless of the reason. Beginning with the fourth tardy, a detention will be assigned for every unexcused tardy.

