

September 2009

Dates to Remember:

Aug. 27-Sept. 4	4Sight testing, Grades 3-6
Aug. 27-Sept. 4	Dibels testing, Grades K-2
September 2	Board Workshop Meeting at SES
September 3	PTA fundraiser kick-off
September 7	<u>No School - Labor Day</u>
September 9	<u>Meet & Greet</u>
September 11	School Picture Day
September 17	Constitution Day
September 11-13	Community Days on the canal
September 18	Homecoming at SMHS
September 21-25	<u>PTA tissue drive</u>
September 29	PTA meeting at 6:00



Grab & Go Breakfast: The Grab & Go breakfast program is again being offered this year. The program is **FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL** students and offers healthy breakfast choices such as cereal bars, fat-free muffins & donuts, yogurt, juice and milk. Students should enter the building and go directly to the multi-purpose room, **GRAB** a breakfast bag and **GO** to their homeroom to eat. Please take advantage of this wonderful program!

School Calendar: There is no school for students on September 7th.

Meet & Greet: Our annual Meet & Greet will take place on September 9th from 6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. The format will be slightly different this year; teachers will have 15 minute informational meetings to provide you with information pertinent to their classrooms. We ask that you please refrain from discussing individual student progress at this time, as we have parent-teacher conferences scheduled later in the year. Please stop by the multipurpose room to sign up for scouts, the PTA and other local organizations. Sixth grade parents are invited to stop by the computer lab at 7:15 to learn how to access their child's grades online.

PTA Tissue Drive: Last year's tissue drive was so successful that we decided to try it again. Each primary and intermediate homeroom that collects the most boxes of tissues will be given an ice cream treat.

Wellness Policy: Please take our district Wellness Policy into account when providing snacks for school parties and birthday celebrations. The nutritional guidelines state that foods available during the school day shall be offered to students with consideration for promoting student health & reducing childhood obesity. Always check with the homeroom teacher before sending a treat.

Educational Trip Form: This year all students wishing to be excused from school for educational trips must complete an Educational Trip Request Form. The forms are available in the office and must be completed at least three days prior to the trip.