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Buck - A - Book Week

The York County Literacy Council's "Buck-A-Book Week" is January 19th - 25th. During Buck-A-Book Week, children and individuals from all over York County will be reading everything from books to newspapers as they recruit sponsors to help raise money for the literacy council. Since 1992, "Buck-A-Book Week" has raised more than \$1 Million.

York County Literacy Council will kick off its Buck-A-Book Week 2009 with a book giveaway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 10th



at The Bon-Ton Court in the York Galleria in Springettsbury Township.

There will be special appearances by the York Revolution's mascot Downtown, Ronald McDonald, and other personalities. Storytellers will read throughout the event and everyone is invited to pick up new or gently used hardback and paperback books.

Clearview Elementary received 100 books last year for our school library due to our students' participation in this great event. We hope all students will choose to participate this year once again.

Calling All Artists!

We are excited to be having a Kids Art Fair to celebrate the arts this year! This family event will take place on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at Hanover Street Elementary from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. There will be fun activities to participate in throughout the building. Student artwork from all three elementary schools will be on display, along with a special framed art project that your child is working on in art class. You will have the opportunity to purchase this framed piece to help support the arts in our schools.

You will be getting an invitation with an RSVP response card. If you plan to come to the fair please check the yes box and return it to school with your child. Your child's artwork will be framed and displayed if you plan to attend the art fair. If you decide to come and you did not RSVP that is fine, I can frame your child's art there.

We need volunteers to frame art, set up displays, help parents find artwork created by their children, serve as cashiers, and assist in taking down and packaging artwork and please let Mrs. Smith know if you can join our team of volunteers. Call the main office at 637-9000 or email Mrs. Smith directly at jasmith@hpsd.k12.pa.us by March 12th.

Thanks for your help in bringing parents, children and teachers together to share and experience this special event!

Daily Substitute Adult Patrols Needed!

Have you or anyone you know ever thought of helping out young children, strengthening your heart while walking, and gaining a few extra dollars to spend at the same time?

If so, Hanover Public School District has the perfect job for you! We are in need of substitute walking line patrols.

Daily and substitute duties require you to assist at crosswalks and walk a group of children to and from school in the a.m. and p.m. of each school day. Rate of compensation is \$22.58 per day. If you are only able to walk ½ way each day, the rate of compensation is \$11.29 per day.

If interested in working daily or being added to our substitute patrols, please contact Bj Frock at 637-9000 ext. 213.

Read Across America Day!

In May 1997, a small reading task force came up with a big idea. "Let's create a day to celebrate reading," the group decided. "We hold pep rallies to get kids excited about football. Why don't we do something to get kids excited about reading? We'll call it 'Read Across America' and we'll celebrate it on Dr. Seuss's birthday." And so was born on March 2, 1998, the largest celebration of reading this country has ever seen. This year Clearview Elementary School will celebrate 'Read Across America' Day on Friday, February 27, 2009 in conjunction with our Book Fair & Story Night



Where's Your Jacket?

Please note that students will go outside for recess whenever possible. Please be sure to send appropriate outerwear so that your child will stay warm. The children will stay inside if the temperature or wind-chill factor is below 32 degrees.

Upcoming Events

Dads & Donuts

Thursday, January 15th; 7:30 AM

Teacher Inservice Day – No School

Monday, January 19th

Buck – A – Book Week

January 19th – 25th

February P.T.O. Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd; 3:20 PM

Teacher Inservice Day – No School

Friday, February 13th

President's Day & Break – No School

Monday, February 16th

Tuesday, February 17th (Make-Up Day If Needed)

Book Fair & Story Night

Read Across America Day

Friday, February 27th; 2:00 PM – 8:00PM

Thank You!

Special thanks are due the following people:

P.T.O. for providing a "Dads & Donuts" Breakfast for our students and their fathers.

P.T.O. & Parents for giving your support and time towards the Clearview Fundraisers.

Parents for your continued support for all Clearview Programs.

Students for making Clearview a great place! Keep up the hard work and effort! ☺