

COUNCIL GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

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CGMS April 2010 Activity Calendar

5/1/10 – Wamego Junior High Band Festival
5/3/10 – CGMS Band/ Vocal Concert – 7:00 @ CGHS
5/4/10 – Wellness Committee Meeting – 8:30 @ DO
5/4/10 – FHJL Meeting – 9:30 @ Osage City
5/4/10 – CGHS Band/ Vocal Concert – 7:00
5/6/10 – Friends of Rachel – End of Year Rally
5/6/10 – TR @ Rock Creek – 3:30 (Depart – 1:30)
5/10/10 – FHJL Track Meet – 10:30 @ SFT
5/10/10 – BOE – 6:30 PM
5/12/10 – FHJL – Track Meet – Weather Make-Up Date
5/12/10 – PTO/ Site Council – 5:30/ 6:30
5/13/10 – Class Day Rehearsal – 1:00-3:20
5/14/10 – Class Day/ Awards – 9:00 @ CGHS
5/14/10 – CGMS Promotion – 7:30 @ CGHS
5/16/10 – CGHS Graduation – 3:00
5/17/10 – PHMS Promotion
5/21/10 – CGMS Grades 6/7 Awards – 10:30
5/21/10 – Last Day of School/ Early Dismissal – 11:10
5/24/10 – Staff Development Day
5/25/10 – Teacher Workday

8th Grade Promotion Information

The end-of-the-year activities are in full swing. Students have pre-enrolled at the high school, participated in their field trip to Kansas City, spent a 1/2-day at the high school for NHS Day, and spent the day at KSU researching opportunities beyond high school. What an end to the school year for a great group of 8th grade students!

A letter will go home with 8th grade students shortly after May 1 highlighting Class Day/Awards Day, promotion rehearsal, promotion pictures, and the culminating promotion ceremony. Some of the details are below.

May 13, 2010

Class Day Rehearsal @ CGHS Auditorium (1:00-3:25)

- Please enter the auditorium using the west doors off Hwy 177.

May 14, 2010

Class Day Awards @ CGHS Auditorium – 9:00

- Please enter the auditorium using the west doors off Hwy 177.

Promotion Rehearsal – immediately following Class Day

- Approximate dismissal to parent/guardians 12:00-12:30

8th Grade Individual Pictures/HS Band Room – 5:45

- Please enter the auditorium using the west doors off Hwy 177.

8th Grade Class Picture/HS Band Room – 6:45

8th Grade Promotion @ CGHS Auditorium – 7:30

- Please enter the auditorium using the west doors off Hwy 177.

CGMS Grade 6 Student – Published Artist!

Great job Breana Rohloff!

The Great Plains Nature Center in Wichita sponsors a contest for Kansas students to become familiar with various wildlife species we have in Kansas. Over 3,500 students participated this year and Breana Rohloff, a sixth grade student from CGMS was one of the 227 students selected to be published in a book called Kansas Critters: Bugs! It is a wildlife book written and illustrated by Kansas kids. Breana drew a picture of a moth called a Whitelined Sphinx. She will be honored, along with the other winners, at an awards ceremony in Wichita. She will receive copies of the books for her and her family and our school will also receive copies. Check the library in the future to see this neat book with Breana's wonderful artwork. *Mrs. Dingler*

Wamego Jr. High School Instrumental Music Festival

Council Grove Middle School had two small ensembles and Prairie Heights Middle School had one soloist participate in the Wamego Jr. High School Instrumental Music Festival on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Wamego High School. Both the CGMS Flute Trio (Elizabeth Baker, Hannah Johnston, Abigail Kline) and the CGMS Clarinet Trio (Grant Laughridge, Kacey Selby, Amber Bacon) received superior "I" ratings for their performances. Paul Lamberson (PHMS) received a superior "I" rating for his trumpet solo.

Behavior Bytes *from the Social Worker & Counselor*

Summer's Skill Focus: Communication

30 of the Best Things An Adult Ever Said to a Child

- "I love you."
- "I care about you."
- "How are you?"
- "You are a good person."
- "You can do anything you choose to do."
- "You are very smart."

- “I’m so glad we’ve/I’ve got you.”
- “You are very special (or terrific).”
- “When you make up your mind to do something, you follow through.”
- “You are number one!”
- “Congratulations! You deserve this.”
- “You’ll go far. I rarely worry about you.”
- “You are beautiful.”
- “You add so much to our family.”
- “You are really good at . . .”
- “I really like who you are.”
- “How do you feel about that?” or “What do *you* think?”
- “I respect you.”
- “You are more responsible than a lot of adults I know.”
- “You are going to achieve whatever you want because of your great personality.”
- “You did a wonderful job!”
- “I appreciate knowing I can count on you.”
- “Your dad and I have loved you since the moment you were born, and we will never stop loving you.”
- “You have a good head on your shoulders.”
- “You have a tremendous amount of talent.”
- “I believe in you.”
- “You have a great sense of humor” or “You are fun to be with.”
- “I really admire how you . . .”
- “Your hard work really shows.”
- “I appreciate you.”
- “I am so lucky to know you.”

(adapted from *The Parent’s Little Book of Lists* by Jane Bluestein, Ph.D.)

And the Top Five From Our Own Students...

- “Hi!”
- “Good job.”
- “I love you.”
- “Surprise!”
- “I am proud of you.”
- “I bought you a dog!” (and, hopefully, “Great job with taking care of your pet!”)

“Children do not care how much you know until they know how much you care.”

--original author unknown

Grade Card Pick Up

June 1- noon on June 4, 2010. Parents may pick up grade cards in the middle school office during school hours or send a self-addressed stamped LARGE envelope to school with your students.

From the Nurse’s Desk/ Medication Pick Up

All student medications must be picked up at the nurse’s office before the end of the school year. According to state policy, we are unable to send medications home with a student. Medications that are not picked up by Friday, May 21st will be disposed of at that time. Thank you.

Dana Reddick, RN
District Health Nurse

STATUTES RELATED TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS/ Chapter 72.—SCHOOLS Article 52.--HEALTH PROGRAMS

K.S.A. 72-5208. Health tests and inoculations; definitions.

As used in this act:

(a) "School board" means the board of education of a school district and the governing authority of any nonpublic school;

(b) "school" means all elementary, junior high, or high schools within the state;

(c) "local health department" means any county or joint board of health established under the laws of Kansas and having jurisdiction over the place where any pupil affected by this act may reside;

(d) "secretary" means the secretary of the state department of health and environment;

(e) "physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery.

History: L. 1961, ch. 354, § 1; L. 1978, ch. 291, § 1; July 1.

K.S.A. 72-5209. Same; certification of completion required, alternatives; duties of school boards.

(a) In each school year, every pupil enrolling or enrolled in any school for the first time in this state, and each child enrolling or enrolled for the first time in a preschool or day care program operated by a school, and such other pupils as may be designated by the secretary, prior to admission to and attendance at school, shall present to the appropriate school board certification from a physician or local health department that the pupil has received such tests and inoculations as are deemed necessary by the secretary by such means as are approved by the secretary. Pupils who have not completed the required inoculations may enroll or remain enrolled while completing the required inoculations if a physician or local health department certifies that the pupil has received the most recent appropriate inoculations in all required series. Failure to timely complete all required series shall be deemed non-compliance.

(b) As an alternative to the certification required under subsection (a), a pupil shall present:

(1) An annual written statement signed by a licensed physician stating the physical condition of the child to be such that the tests or inoculations would seriously endanger the life or health of the child, or

(2) a written statement signed by one parent or guardian that the child is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations.

(c) On or before May 15 of each school year, the school board of every school affected by this act shall notify the parents or guardians of all known pupils who are enrolled or who will be enrolling in the school of the provisions this act and any policy regarding the implementation of the provisions of this act adopted by the school board.

(d) If a pupil transfers from one school to another, the school from which the pupil transfers shall forward with the pupil's transcript the certification or statement showing evidence of compliance with the requirements of this act to the school to which the pupil transfers.

History: L. 1961, ch. 354, § 2; L. 1965, ch. 412, § 1; L. 1970, ch. 283, § 1; L. 1975, ch. 462, § 107; L. 1978, ch. 291, § 2; L. 1981, ch. 285, § 1; L. 1993, ch. 89, § 1; L. 1994, ch. 206, § 1; July 1.

K.S.A. 72-5210. Same; duties of public health departments and officers; fees, exception to payment.

A county, city-county or multicounty health department shall provide without delay and to the extent that funds designated by such health department for the purchase of vaccines are available the tests and inoculations required by this act to such pupils as are not provided therewith by their parents or guardians and who have not been exempted on religious or medical grounds. Such tests and inoculations may be provided on a sliding fee scale for administrative charges with the exception that no child may be denied inoculations for inability to pay an administrative fee. The local health officer shall counsel and advise school boards concerning the administration of this act.

History: L. 1961, ch. 354, § 3; L. 1965, ch. 412, § 2; L. 1978, ch. 291, § 3; L. 1980, ch. 182, § 30; L. 1994, ch. 206, § 2; L. 2002, ch. 12, § 1; July 1.

K.S.A. 72-5211. Same; duties of secretary; forms and certificates; regulations.

The secretary shall prescribe the content of forms and certificates to be used by school boards in carrying out this act and shall provide, without cost to the school boards, sufficient copies of this act for distribution to pupils. Schools shall utilize the reporting form adopted by the secretary for documentation of all immunizations. Audit information shall be obtained from this adopted form. The secretary may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

History: L. 1961, ch. 354, § 4; L. 1975, ch. 462, § 108; L. 1978, ch. 291, § 4; L. 1994, ch. 206, § 3; July 1.

K.S.A. 72-5211a. Exclusion of pupils from school attendance; adoption of policy; notice; hearing; compulsory attendance law not applicable.

(a) The school board of every school affected by

this act may exclude from school attendance, or by policy adopted by any such school board authorize any certificated employee or committee of certificated employees to exclude from school attendance, any pupil who has not complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5209. A pupil shall be subject to exclusion from school attendance under this section until such time as the pupil shall have complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5209. The policy shall include provisions for written notice to be given to the parent or guardian of the involved pupil. The notice shall (1) indicate the reason for the exclusion from school attendance, (2) state that the pupil shall continue to be excluded until the pupil has complied with the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5209, and (3) inform the parent or guardian that a hearing thereon shall be afforded the parent or guardian upon request therefore.

(b) The provisions of K.S.A. 72-1111 do not apply to any pupil while subject to exclusion from school attendance under the provisions of this section.

History: L. 1978, ch. 291, § 5; L. 1981, ch. 285, § 2; July 1.

Inoculation Policy: JGCB

All students enrolling in any district school shall provide the building principal with proof of immunization of certain diseases or furnish documents to satisfy statutory requirements. Booster shots required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Environment are also required.

A copy of this policy and the applicable state law shall be distributed to students, prospective students or their parents on or before May 15th of each school year. The superintendent shall issue a news release each August explaining the required inoculations and booster shots. Parents may delegate in writing their authority to consent to immunizations. If the parent is not reasonably available, and the authority to consent has not been denied as provided in law, individuals other than the parent may consent to the immunizations as provided for in current law.

Students who fail to provide the documentation required by law may be excluded from school by the superintendent until statutory requirements are satisfied. Notice of exclusion shall be given to the parents/guardians as prescribed by law. Students who are not immunized against a particular disease(s) may be excluded from school during any outbreak.

Each principal shall forward evidence of compliance with the inoculation law to other schools or school districts when requested by the school or by the student's parents/guardians. *Approved: JUL 20 1998*

CGES/MS Site Council Meeting

March 10, 2010 – Minutes not available

PTO Minutes – April 14, 2010

The meeting was called to order by TinaRae Scott at 5:30 in the school library.

Those in attendance were: TinaRae, Tammy Stevenson, Terri Goodell, Allen Selby, Ken England, Paula Holmes, Brenda Kirk, Amanda Craig, Iesha Hawkins, Julie Hodges, Judy Parks, Marla Goeckel, Lisa Bolieu and Cheerie Baker.

Thank you notes were read from the 3rd graders that went to Rock Springs and the students that went for pizza because they received an “exemplary rating” on their work for the State Assessment test.

A program was presented by Ken England on the Cuisenaire rods that is a hands on math activity that he uses in his classroom.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved by the group on a motion by Paula and a second by Brenda.

On the treasurer’s report, Tammy made a motion to approve it, seconded by Judy and approved by the group.

In old business, it was noted that the 6th graders did very well running the snack shack. They made \$500 for PTO and over \$800 for themselves. The leftover candy is being sold to Prairie Heights PTO for their upcoming track meet.

Nominations for the 2010/2011 Board and officers that were approved are as follows:

Co-Presidents: Brenda Kirk & Julie Hodges, Vice-President: Amanda Craig, Secretary: TinaRae Scott, Treasurer: Sandy Bachura.

Class Representatives: Kindergarten: Stephanie Frazier, 1st Grade: Amanda Henton, 2nd Grade: Heather Honas, 3rd Grade: Julie Hodges, 4th Grade: Pam Konen, 5th Grade: Paula Holmes, 6th Grade: Mary DeVries, 7th grade: Cindy Stewart, 8th Grade: Cheerie Baker and At Large: Vicki Cunningham.

The committees: Fundraising: Stacey Swalley & Shana Rothrock, Book Fair: Joyce Heilman & Valerie Wohlschlegel, Publicity: Jan Lerner, Boxtops & soup labels: Kolette Gilbert and the Teacher Appreciation Meal: Julie Hodges, Mary DeVries & Cindy Stewart.

The Teacher Appreciation meal will be held Friday, May 7th with the committee trying to get as much of the food donated as possible.

Lisa Bolieu reported that she has gotten her new sound system and has used it already for some of the concerts that she has had lately. It cost \$1,579.99. She also got 2 wireless microphones and a new CD player. The CD player and sound system both have warranties.

TinaRae reported that the Book Fair was in progress and they are already looking at picking dates for next year.

TinaRae read the new Bylaws and Amendments and explained the changes. She has been studying and looking them up on the National PTO Organization web site. She also subscribes to their magazine to keep abreast on all changes, etc. It was moved by Judy, seconded by Julie that we accept both the Bylaws and the Amendments. The group voted unanimously to do so.

Under New Business, there were 2 groups asking for money to help with their field trips: the 2nd Grade class to go to Abilene and the 4th Grade class to go to Topeka. It had been approved by a vote via e-mailing the board.

Amy Finch requested we purchase more paint for her and Anita Mahanay to use at their Field Days, etc. Brenda moved that we purchase a case this year @ \$49.99, with Marla seconding and the group voted unanimously to do so.

Monica Henton was the babysitter this time.

There was not a Class-of-the-week this time.

Judy with her Administrative report, talked about the School Wide Title that our school has applied for with kids from Kindergarten to 5th grade.

She also noted that this year’s Band camp would be handled a little differently than in the past. The students will go for 1 hour a day and there will be a night when the 5th graders will have the opportunity to view instruments, pick one out etc.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Treasure, Tammy Stevenson.



Track Schedule

Departure times are approximate. Coaches may need to adjust as host school information is available.

5/6/10 – Rock Creek – 3:30 PM (Depart 1:30)

5/10/10 – FHJL Track Meet – @ Santa Fe Trail – 10:30 AM (Depart 8:00)

Track Coaches

Head Coach – Keith Grafel

Assistant Coaches – Terry Burgett, Cindy Schultz