



# Poyner Elementary Newsletter May 2011

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**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!** - Can you believe that May is here already? The school year is winding down, and May is going to be a very busy month at our school! Please check the calendar below for the many activities that have been planned for this month.

Summer can be a very busy time with a lot of activities. Please take a few minutes each day to read with your child or have your child read to you. You can really make a difference in your child's academic success.

**POYNER PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION**—Our next PTO meeting will be held on May 3 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be finalizing plans for the Fun Fair.

**LOST AND FOUND**—We have several items that have been left at school this year. If your child is missing anything, please come to school and check our lost and found. Anything not claimed by June 2 will be put in our clothes closet for others to use or discarded.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY**—All parents and family members are invited to attend our end-of-the-year awards assembly on June 1 at 1:00 p.m. We will be recognizing our 5th grade students. Other grade-level students who are being recognized will be bringing a note home.

## FALL REGISTRATION

**AUGUST 8  
12 to 7:30 p.m.**

**AUGUST 9  
7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

## FUN FAIR

The PTO will be sponsoring the Fun Fair on May 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale May 9 and can be purchased at the school store. (The last day to purchase school store items is May 6.) Advanced ticket sales are 4/\$1 and will be 3/\$1 the night of the Fun Fair.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**—Students will be dismissed at 3:35 p.m. on June 2. This will be the last day of school for the 2010-11 school year. Lunch will be provided that day for our students by our Partners-In-Education.

## CALENDAR

May 2	5th Graders Transitioning to Carver
May 3	PTO—5:30 p.m.
May 9	5th Graders Transitioning to Bunger
May 10	Band & Orchestra Assembly for 4th & 5th Grade Students
May 13	Fun Fair—5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
May 26	5th Grade Trip
May 30	NO SCHOOL
June 1	End of Year Assembly—1:00 p.m..
June 2	Field Day—K-2 a.m.; 3-5 p.m. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—3:35 p.m. Dismissal

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Striving for Excellence, Prepared for  
Success!

**FOOTWEAR**—With the nice weather approaching, we would like to remind parents that students should not be wearing flip flops, beach shoes, etc. to school. We want to make sure that students are safe at school, and these shoes are not appropriate for recess and P.E.

**AFTER-SCHOOL RIDES**—If there is a change in your child's after-school transportation arrangements, please send a written note to the office that morning. Changes at the end of the day will only be made in emergency situations. (With over 470 students and busy offices, it is too difficult to guarantee that the messages will get to the students.)



**BAND EXTRAVAGANZA**—On Thursday, May 5, the Waterloo Community Schools will present the first ever city-wide 5th grade band festival. The concert will take place at East High School at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to an EXCITING evening celebrating the accomplishments of our young musicians. The concert will include two festival bands and the Cedar Valley Big Band. Students need to meet at East High at 6:30 p.m.

Our Poyner band students will also present a concert for their classmates on Tuesday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. The Bunger jazz band will be joining us, and parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

Please mark your calendars for both of these events...EVERY single student is equally important and it is very important that each of our students participate in these events. If your student needs a ride to East High, please carpool with a friend or contact Mrs. Rempe at [rempem@waterloo.k12.ia.us](mailto:rempem@waterloo.k12.ia.us).

**SUPERVISION**—Please DO NOT allow your children to be at school before 8:30 a.m. We do not begin supervision until 8:30 a.m.; therefore, the students are unattended if you leave them here before that time. If you are having difficulty finding daycare arrangements, the YMCA provides a before and after-school program for all students, and Boys and Girls Club provides an after-school program for students in grades 3-5.

**FIFTH GRADERS TO MAKE TRANSITION**—Activities have been planned for fifth graders as they get ready to make the move to middle school. Following is a list of the dates that your 5th grade child will be attending the meeting for next year:

Students to Carver Academy: May 3

Students to Bunger Middle School: May 9

**REGISTRATION**—Registration will be held on August 8 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and August 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be holding a registration in August to help us to prepare for the beginning of the school year. If you cannot attend during this time, please stop in before August 8.

**CHECK YOUR CLOSETS**—The school has loaned a lot of clothing to students throughout the year, and many items have not been returned. Please look through your child's clothing to see if you may have forgotten to send some items back to school.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**—This summer the Boys and Girls Club will be moving to a new location in order to better serve the kids in the Evansdale Community. The Waterloo Community School District will be continuing their partnership with the Club at their new location. Next year the District will provide bus transportation to the new sight for students who qualify for the program.

**SKILLS IOWA**—Skills Iowa is a software program that has a tutorial for math and reading. The students in grades 3-5 may use this program at home and are highly encouraged to do this over the summer. (There will be two weeks in July when it will not be available.) The password would be the same one that is used at school.

**DRESS CODE**—Next year all of the Waterloo Schools will be following the district dress code. We have attached the guidelines. Colors for pants are blue, black, and khaki. Any color polo may be worn.

**MEAL CHARGES**—Meal charges will not be allowed after May 13, 2011. Make sure your student has money in their account. A negative account will result in your student having a cheese sandwich for lunch. If you have any questions, please call