

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

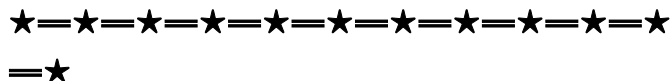
EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:45 AM

NO BREAKFAST OR LUNCH SERVED

MIERCOLES, EL 17 DE JUNIO - EL ULTIMO DIA DEL AÑO ESCOLAR

SALIDA TEMPRANA - 11:45

NO SE SIRVE NI EL DESAYUNO NI EL LONCHE



PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Parental Involvement:

Thank you! We want to express our thanks to parents and families for their support and involvement in your child's educational programs this year. We always remind the students that great things happen at school because of great children, but they also happen because of great parents and teachers. Our hats are off to you for the wonderful school community you have helped to create.

Next week we will be sending home several important items along with report cards. Please check with your child to ensure you receive those items. They will include MAP scores, PSSA scores, summer reading guidelines, and more.

Student Recognition:

If you have been attending portfolio picnics or curriculum carnivals you would have noticed what truly fine students we have. These types of events serve as excellent reminders as to the talent of our students, teachers, and parents.

Please note the names of our perfect attendance students for the year found in this newsletter. We want to make special mention of sixth grader Joey DeWeese for having perfect attendance ALL 4 YEARS here at AGIS! Way to go Joey (and family.)

Closing Thoughts:

There is no more important responsibility we will take on than to be a parent. As the three of us watch our own children move on with high school graduations, going off to college, or gaining employment, we will remind you of something you already know – "Time with our children passes quickly and in a blink they are gone." We hope you enjoy every moment the summer offers you with your children.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Bove, Mrs. Schrum

REPORT CARDS

No report cards will be given out in advance. Students who are absent on the last day, and those who have not resolved their debts with AGIS, will need to return to the school office during the summer to pick up their report cards. Reminders have been given to all students who have bills to pay or property to return.

LAST DAY BUS PASSES

If your student will need a bus pass for the last day of school, Wednesday, June 17, please help us by sending in your written request by tomorrow or Monday. Don't forget that busses 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18, 27, 35, 38, and 63 are full and no passes can be written for them. Thank you for your cooperation.

YEARBOOKS 2008-2009

Yearbooks will be distributed to those who **pre-ordered on Monday, June 15!** Extra yearbooks may be purchased in the Main Office on Tuesday, June 16, from 8:10 a.m. until they run out. The yearbook price is \$15. Cash or checks will be accepted. Please make your check payable to "AG School District."

MAY ATTENDANCE REPORT

Average Daily Attendance: 96%

Best Day: Tuesday, May 19, 38 absent

New Students: 2 Withdrawn Students: 2

Enrollment as of 5/31/08: 1661

Students with Perfect Attendance: 116

FROM THE NURSES

Thank you to all who contributed to the Bridge food and clothing drive. We collected over 400 canned goods and 15 bags of spring and summer clothing items. A special thanks to Mr. DeFelice's students for helping us collect the donated items each morning, and to Mrs. DiDomenico's Ecology Club students for boxing up all the donations.

REFLECTIONS SPECIAL RECOGNITION

We are pleased to announce that this year Jenny Roth of Mrs. Crist's 5th grade class received an Award of Merit for her entry in the PTA Reflections program. She entered a visual arts painting entitled Wow Cow. Jenny will receive a silver-plated Reflections medallion for her entry. Jenny was one of just three students in Pennsylvania who was honored with this award. Congratulations to Jenny!

BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL...

- Pick up medication or send in permission slip.
- Send in 09/10 transportation requests. (We have received only 19 so far. This year we had more than 150. Please send them in now.)
- Return 09/10 survey.
- Return school property (classroom or library books, school materials, etc.)
- Take home personal property.
- Pay lunch charges and any other bills.
- Claim Lost & Found items.

CLEARANCE SALE! SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

We are selling the last of the 2008-2009 PLE/AGIS school directories for \$4.00 each to parents and teachers of children at AGIS and PLE only. Please send cash or check, **made payable to AGIS PTA**, and send it back to school (Attention: PTA DIRECTORY) along with your child's name and teacher's name. We'll send a directory home with your child.

Questions? Call Michelle Griffith at 610-869-3858.

CALENDAR

- JUNE** 11 School Board Meeting, 7:30, AGIS Audion
15 Pre-ordered Yearbooks Distributed
15 Blue House Portfolio Picnics, 12:00-1:00
16 Red House Portfolio Picnics, 12:00-1:00
16 Extra Yearbooks Go On Sale, \$15
17 Last Day, Early Dismissal, 11:45
25 School Board Meeting, 7:30, AGIS Audion
- AUGUST** Placement & Bus Postcards To Be Mailed
27 AGIS Take-A-Look Open House
Red & Orange Houses, 8:30-9:00 a.m.
New Family Orientation, 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Purple & Blue Houses, 9:30-10:00 a.m.
31 First Day of School-Full Day-8:25 to 3:10

SEPTEMBER

- 4-7 No School – Labor Day Holiday
18 Picture Day

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
KEEP READING!

Summer Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

AGIS PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2008-2009

Congratulations to the following students who did not miss a day of school this year! They will each be receiving a certificate of commendation for this significant accomplishment.

THIRD GRADE Purple: Andrew Addiego, Rhiannon Aurand, Emily Brown, Jacob Brown, Rachel Butler, Morgan DeFeo, Tyler Rubin **Orange:** Hunter Fay, Aaron Ocampo, Laura Thompson **Red:** Michelle Harpe, Morgan Ohm, Alyssa Reed, Matthew Sammartino, Christian Zamudio Torres **Blue:** Tyler Boyd, Joshua Brockson, Noah Buller, Evelyn Fonseca-Beltran, Yenitze Luna, Sarah Moran, Raith Nowak, Nathan Olski, Christina Trimble, Caroline Wharry

FOURTH GRADE Purple: CJ Berger, Kate Dando, Matthew Magorry, Jairo Martinez Ortiz, Emma Meade, Olivia Pazmino, Alex Talham, Franny Wickersham **Orange:** Cal Abinteh, Nicholas Carlin, Connor Castle, Anne Deaven, Abby Forlino, Kayla Hill, Alejandro Magana Pantoja, Liz Ortiz Castaneda, Erin Payne, Taylor Vetterlein, Joshua Walls **Red:** Alex Alvarez Antunez, Casey Bones, Emma Brinton, Secilia Castillo Martines, Ricky Gall, Brandon Mesen, Alex Payne, Alyssa Solum **Blue:** Patrick Ahern, Will Cavalier, Tom Jacobs, Ascencion Quintana, Marco Ramirez Torres, Helen Sibol, Deysi Zavala

FIFTH GRADE Purple: Azucena Ayllon Tapia, Kyle Denton, Jimmy Farrow, William Forrest, Gabriel Frangiadis, Benjamin LeSturgeon, Lani Santos, Sarah Schroder, Tyler Wilkinson **Orange:** Asli Cetin, Alex Gaydos, David Ruta, Emma van Golen, Vincent Walls **Red:** Edgar Barrios-Macedo, Lianne Covington, Shannon Forbes, Michael Gallagher, Noelle McGurl, Michael McLimans, Zoe Pawliczek, Collin Payne, Justin Rochester, Alison Schultz, Joseph Simasek **Blue:** Connor Allen Dosenbach, Jessica Burns, Stephen Dow, Katie Rupard

SIXTH GRADE Purple: Ryan Barrow, Joey DeWeese, Jillian Lewis, Anna Przywara, Izzy Sibbers, Elena Speidel **Orange:** Paola Arias, Erica Biggs, Alanna Gentle, Damian Kuthoore, Divya Kuthoore, Zeke Martinez Alvarado, Sean Mehr, Marlene Miller, Jessica Myers, Tess Nogles, Lindsay Saienni, Vikram Sundar, Monica Wadsley, Olivia Wasson, Nicole Yacovelli, Jairo Zamudio Torres **Red:** Melissa Young **Blue:** Sarah Carr, Elizabeth Chandler, Melanie Cimini, Annie Schoen, Devon Wolk.

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