

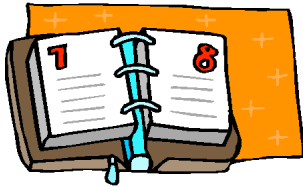
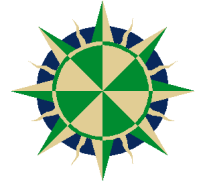
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"What is happening at Concord in the next few weeks?"

Monday, November 20th

PTP Meeting @ 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. Call Crooked Tree for child care if needed.

Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 22nd-Nov26

Thursday, November. 30th

Board of Directors Mtg. 7pm

December 4th - 8th BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, December 12th

ORFF Concert @ 6:30pm K-4

Tuesday, December 19th

Band & Choir Concert @ 7pm

Thursday, December 21st

Christmas Vacation Begins
Return to CAB Jan 2, 2007

NEW SCHOOL POLICY "VISITORS PASS"

We have initiated a School Security "Visitors Pass" System. **ALL** visitors will be required to sign-in at the office, where they will be issued a visitors pass to wear while they are in our building. We hope that this new system will help make our school even safer. (Parents, we appreciate your cooperation).

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING

WHEN?? **December 4th - 8th**
 8 AM - 3:30 PM

WHERE?? **Auditorium**



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Safe School Poster Contest Winners
**BEN ELZINGA, CONNOR MILLS,
AUSTIN KUHN & ASHLEY MOYER**

GREAT JOB

SANTA PARADE & FLAVOR OF BOYNE - FRI. NOV. 24TH 5PM-9PM

The goal is to fill the streets with all the sounds, sights and smells of the Christmas Season. The parade begins at 6pm and the evenings special guest is Santa with some of his elves. Dilworth will provided refreshments for Santa's guests. Please bring a gift of food for the Boyne



Area Community
Christmas boxes.

Please contact Denise

Brown @ 582-2254 or Donna Ruhling
@ 536-7023 if you are interested in promoting
Concord at this community event, by helping
children decorate tree ornaments and other
activities.

REPORT CARDS

Student Report Cards were distributed at the Parent/Teacher conferences last week. If you have not received your student's report card, please stop by the office. Students may NOT pick up their report card without parental permission.



When you get your child's report card, you will notice that their writing grade was based on their "6+1 Traits". Here is a short definition of those traits so that you may be well informed.

THE 6+1 TRAITS:

1. Ideas: Ideas make up the content of the piece of writing-the heart of the message.
 2. Organization: Organization is the internal structure of the piece, the thread of meaning, the logical patten of the ideas.
 3. Voice: Voice is the soul of the piece. It's what makes the writer's style singular, as his or her feelings and convictions come out through the words.
 4. Word Choice: Work choice is at its best when it includes the use of rich, colorful, precise language that moves and enlightens the reader.
 5. Sentence Fluency: Sentence fluency is the flow of language, the sound of word-patterns-the way the writing plays to the ear, not just to the eye.
 6. Conventions: Conventions represent the piece's level of correctness-the extent to which the writer uses grammar and mechanics with precision.
- + 1. Presentation: Presentation zeros in on they form and lay out-how pleasing the piece is to the eye.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOU E-MAIL??

We have begun corresponding with you by e-mail. I you have not heard from us... then we still need your e-mail address. Please call/send the information in to CAB.

FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS:

MRS. LEIST: History of Geography- Mural Project-due Tues., 11/28. TEST Fri. 12/1 on Latin & South American. 8th Grade History- Project sheet goes home Mon. 11/20 for Latin America Project. Beginning Culture. American History- Continuing with "Jazz Age" and the Great Depression. World History- Continuing with Rome. Take home TEST due Tues. 11/21, Students should be working on their Midterm Exam Projects (due 12/14 & 12/15) History of Civics- Presidential Magazine Articles due Fri. 12/1. Judicial Branch of Government. Creative Writing- Exploratory writing. Students rough draft of their portfolio due Tues. 12/12. **NO LATE DRAFTS ACCEPTED.** History of Performing Arts- Continuing make up application.

MRS. FAULMAN: Next week each class will do one lesson on Monday. On tuesday we will have some math Quiz Bowl. The following plans are for the week of 11/25-12/1:
8th GRADE MATH- Lessons 37-41 (fractions, rate and intro to equations). BASIC ALGEBRA- These students started Chapter 4 on equations. ALGEBRA- Lesson 39-43 (ratio and exponent work). BASIC GEOMETRY- Chapter 5 (Triangles). GEOMETRY- Day 50 - 53 in syllabi. **BUSINESS MATH-** Finish Unit 5 (cash purchases). TEST Tuesday. **ADVANCED MATH-** Unit 3 (systems of equations). TEST Friday.

MRS. CASE: Language Arts- 7th Grade Reading **FROZEN FIRE.** NO Spelling this wk.

MRS. LAURA KELLY is available to meet with parents for a conference. to schedule an appointment, please call the office and leave a message OR contact her at lkelly@concordacademyboyne.org

LUNCHES FOR SALE at CAB

MON-Subway & Cookie \$3 (Order 1st Period)

TUES-PIZZA \$1 Per Slice (Limit 2)

WED-Hot Dogs \$1

THUR-Subway & Cookie (Order 1st Period)

FRID-NACHOS \$1.50 (CHANGE EFFECTIVE 12/1/06)

DRINKS: Choco Milk \$.50 Gatorade/water \$1

Make FREE Christmas Tree Ornament

SATURDAY, NOV. 25TH 11AM-1PM
Boyne District Library Community Room

Also Make-A-Plate (\$10.00)

Make-A-Mug (8.00)

Proceeds from sales go to Concord Boyne PTP. ANY QUESTIONS? CALL Donna Ruhling 536-7023 or Denise Brown 582-2254



DO YOU WANT TO SKI FREE ?

Boyne USA Resorts is offering the Student FREE ride Program again this year. They are offering season ski passes as an incentive for students to excel in the classroom. The FREE ride program is offered to students in grades 6-12. Pass prices are based on each student's GPA for a semester. The better their grades, the bigger their discount.

Any student wishing to participate **MUST** attend a Park Safety Course to receive a pass. Here are the dates when this is being offered:
Sunday, Nov 19th - Boyne Highlands @ 2:00PM
Sunday, Nov. 19th, Boyne Mountain @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 21st, Boyne Highlands @ 7:00PM
All students must present a copy of their most recent report card and have a parent/guardian present when they sign up for their pass.

Please contact Mr. Brian Main at Boyne USA Resorts for additional information, details and where to pick up an application @ 549-7217.

THE JOE CORBI'S FUNDRAISER -

The money will go toward a new sound system and lighting for our parking areas. Also, if your class sells 4 items per student, you get a pig for the pig race (the winning pig gets you a pizza party). If you sell 11 items you get a FREE tub (3-4 pounds - which makes 3-4 dozen) of cookie dough & you get entered to win a trip! QUESTIONS? CALL DONNA RUHLING 231-536-7023.