

Directory Corrections

Ooops! We apologize for the errors. Please correct on your directories the following changes:

Bradley Ketchum's cell is listed. Add Charles cell 981-3711 & Martha's cell 981-9995.

Larry Lyles cell is 41-342-6195.

It is Adrian Frost (find under Siddhi Frost)

Janice Powell's address is 38 E. Mountain

Betsy Rodier's email is ejrodie@cox.net

APT POTLUCK

Postponed again, due to weather. Rain Rain go Away! Let's try next Thursday, September 17th.

Flu Season

We have been notified by the parents that a sibling and one of our students, on the Lower Campus, has contracted the H1N1 (swine flu) virus. Our Clear Spring School student will remain home for 36 hours after fever breaks without medication. Please watch closely for signs of flu including congestion and fever. If there is any sign whatsoever like cough, soreness of the chest, fever, etc. please keep your child home, contact your doctor and the office of Clear Spring School at 479-253-7888. We have been emphasizing our prevention procedures to help. The most important is the students will be washing their hands frequently and for a longer duration (not just a quick rinse). We are working on having a ER nurse come again this year with a child-based lesson on hand-washing for the PrePrimary through Elementary level.

Also, we are teaching the students to cover their mouths with their forearms, when they sneeze and/or cough. Please assist with helping them at home cover their mouths during those sneezes and/or coughs with their forearms.

We will still send each child home immediately if fever is present at school.

The tables at school are being sanitized each day to help with the spread of germs via hands.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANT

We are needing a parking lot attendant to help direct traffic to a one way and help keep students out of the parking lot. Please watch for students during drop off and pick up times. We are doing what we can to keep your child safe.

The van will be loaded and unloaded at the back of the main campus for students riding the bus.

The Joy of Dirt

Stacy Mahurin (Cyrano, Lila and Uri's dad) will be teaching organic farming with all the students. He will be working with students on preparing and maintaining garden beds and growing vegetables. Students will need to bring the following as soon as possible.

- 2 oversized shirts (one for art and one for gardening) so not to ruin good school clothes.
- 1 hat for gardening to keep the sun off heads
- 1 pair of gardening gloves

The students will not be sharing these items, so please make sure they're labeled.

We have begun a "wish list" also for anyone who can donate the following items:

Stone rakes (4); Hand trowels (10); Small spades (4); square-head shovels (4); Garden claws (4); Seed trays; "garden" scissors (4); Manure (one truck load); 3 bags organic topsoil; Straw bales (20); Clay Dirt for PrePrimary Road; Sand (one truck load); Bags of playground sand; Window unit exhaust fan; LCD Projector; Computer for Cox/Linux System;

Food For Thought

Food for Thought Menu Sept. 14-18

Monday - Taco Bar w/Spanish Rice

Provided by Café Sante Fe (Nikki)

Tuesday - Cheese Tortellini w/Tomatoe Basil Sauce and Salad and Bread

Provided by Ermilio's (Jessica G.)

Wednesday - Moroccan Veggies, Black Beans

Coconut Rice w/Chicken on side

Prepared by Samantha Hutchison

Thursday - Pizza: pepperoni / cheese / veggie

Provided by Lovin' Oven

Friday - Baked Potato Bar

Prepared by Middle School Class

CSS Families Need a Home

We have some families that are in need of a home (rental or to buy). If you know of anyplace available, please call the school 479-253-7888. We will then pass it on to those looking.