

May 2010

### **Graduation**

The last day for seniors will be Friday, May 14. Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 3:00 p.m. The senior colors are purple, silver, and electric blue.

### **Blood Drive Thanks**

The East Central High School National Honor Society sponsored their fifteenth annual Blood Drive on March 17<sup>th</sup>. 77 productive units were donated, with the potential of saving 231 lives. Thanks to all student volunteers and people who took time to donate.

### **2010 Drivers Education**

Anyone interested in Drivers Education for the summer should fill out a registration form; see Tori in the Miles building or Cindy in Sabula for a form. A student enrolling will pay \$340. A family that qualifies for the reduced lunch program will be asked to pay \$115. A family that qualifies for the free lunch program will be exempt from the fee. Payment and registration should be mailed to the Mississippi Bend AEA. Students must be at least 14 years of age and have their Iowa Instruction Permit to register for class. Class schedule: June 1-July 9 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7-9 a.m. In addition, students will be scheduled one driving lesson a week. Students will be notified of schedules by mail.

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### **Raider Regiment at Dutch Days**

The East Central Raider Regiment has been invited to appear in performance at Fulton's Dutch Days on Saturday May 1. The band will parade after the scrubbing of the streets (about 3:00). The swing choir will perform in the main staging area at 11:30.

### **Middle School Spring Concert**

The East Central Middle School bands and choruses will present their spring concert on May 18. The concert begins at 7:00.

### **SPRING PROGRAM**

At their final performance of the year, elementary music students in both buildings will present music with a toe-tapping beat. They will be under the direction of Mrs. Briegel. Miles students will present "Start Off Each Day!." Sabula students will present "Music, Friends and Heroes" with the fifth grade band opening the concert under the direction of Mr. Creger. The matinee performances will be our final dress rehearsals. Grandparents, parents, and others who will not be able to attend the evening performances are invited to attend the matinees.

Sabula Gym	Wednesday, May 12 Wednesday, May 12	Matinee 9:00 a.m. Concert 7:00 p.m.
Miles Gym	Monday, May 17 Monday, May 17	Matinee 9:00 a.m. Concert 7:00 p.m.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW**

The seventh grade gifted class will sponsor a Talent Show during the last week of the school year. The class members are sponsoring this show as a part of their project titled Lead On, designed to help develop leadership skills.

Class members were asked to take on a challenge by trying something that would stretch their abilities and help build their confidence. They chose to do the Talent Show as a way for many to participate. When the class members surveyed the MS students, there were many who wanted the opportunity to participate, including a band of middle school staff members.

Individuals and groups will present their talents during an assembly. Each act will have a 5-minute time limit. Sign-up sheets will soon be posted in the MS halls. This should be an entertaining and fun way to end the year!! Students may contact Mrs. Briegel for more information.

### **NE WRESTLING CAMP**

We are hosting our 1st annual "Takedown Tournament and Clinic" Friday, June 11. The time for the Clinic (K-12) is 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm the cost is \$10.00. Weigh-ins for the Takedown Tournament (7-12) are 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm and wrestling starts at 6:30 pm; the cost is \$12.00

Once again this year we will be hosting our own 2 day wrestling camp (K-12) on the following dates: Wednesday July 28 and Thursday July 29. Camp hours will be from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. For more information Email [steve\\_farrell@northeast.k12.ia.us](mailto:steve_farrell@northeast.k12.ia.us)

### **FAIRY TALE MOCK TRIAL**

The sixth grade Current Events and TAG classes will participate in a Mock Trial on Thursday, May 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Sabula band room. Students will serve as attorneys and witnesses, or as members of the jury, with the criminal case being tried before a judge. Following the trial, the judge will give verbal and written comments to the participants regarding their performances of their roles. The jury will deliberate and hand down a verdict for the case. Parents and friends are invited to attend the trial. It will last approximately ninety minutes. If you need further information, please contact Mrs. Briegel.

### **ECMS Money Counts and May Dance**

ECMS will hold a middle school dance on Friday, May 14, 7-9 pm. The event wraps up the year long Money Counts project that students have been involved with in the middle school.

The money project began in October when students sold their wares at a football game, thus giving them all a balance in their individual bank accounts.

Throughout the year, students wrote checks from these accounts and kept track of spending. There were various stores. The Student Council ran "Supplies 'R Us" during the noon hour. In the afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes ran coffee shops with different items for sale. Also, money was given to charities at Christmas time.

EXPO 2010, an event to celebrate this project and showcase other learning around

the building was held April 27. It explained the success of this yearlong literacy project and replicated the shops held during the year. 7 stations were set up: an ice cream store, a bakery, a school supply shop, a game area, a Promethean board demonstration, along with computer stations for students to share their work from the year, in digital format. A computer survey station was also set up for parents to give feedback on the year as a whole.

The proceeds from the EXPO will fund the supplies for the dance. Some basic rules will need to be followed. The dance is limited; only East Central Middle School students may attend. Music will be chosen by each class and approved by the staff. Appropriate dress and behavior at the dance are absolutely required and will be enforced. This is not a date affair, and as such, is discouraged by staff. Thanks to parents who have supported a fine group of students all year long.

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### **2010 BASEBALL / SOFTBALL CONCESSION STAND WORK SCHEDULE**

Chairman for each committee is responsible for contacting fellow workers and being at the stand by 4:00 to grill meat and set-up. If you cannot work your scheduled shift, please make arrangements to switch with someone on the list. Contact Heidi Lippens (682-7203) or Ann Keeney (682-7667) of any changes. If you do not show up, it puts a large burden on the people who are left working. Please keep in mind you may be asked to work more than once. Thank you very much for supporting East Central Athletics.

#### **May 24 Preston 5:00 SB/BB**

Mike & Anita Henfrey (Chr)	682-7558
BJ & Shawn Kilburg	687-2746
Paul & Marianne Dixon	687-2845

#### **May 26 Raider Tournament 5:30 BB/SB**

Dave & Michelle Hoffmann (Chr)	682-7394
Doug & Heidi Lippens	682-7203
Lonnie & Paula Louvar	682-7644
Troy & Jenny Rittmer	687-2786

#### **May 28 Raider Tournament 5:30 BB/SB**

Dan & Kristi Johnson (Chr)	687-2235
Willy & Laura Aldis	687-2457
Lonnie & Paula Mangler	687-2804
Dave & Michelle Hansen	687-7632

#### **June 1 Springville 5:00 BB/SB (JV/V)**

Phil & Erica Shoemaker (Chr)	220-0226
Teri & Terry Hildebrandt	687-3701

June 3 Lisbon 5:00 BB/SB  
Brent & Sue Christiansen (Chr) 682-7822  
Jamie & Natasha Behn 687-3154

June 8 Tipton 5:00 BB (JV/V)  
Roger & Lorie Kilburg (Chr) 682-7398  
Ernie & Bobbi Jo Bratcher 687-2865

June 10 POP 5:00 BB (V)/ SB (JV)  
Matt & Julie McDonough (Chr) 682-7954  
Barb Klemme 259-3345

June 21 Camanche 5:30 BB/SB  
Jon & Kris Wall (Chr) 682-7403  
Kevin & Andrea Eggers 687-2659  
Chas & Nancy Jargo 682-7648