

The Dixie

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

If a student participates in an after school activity, they must stay in the designated area for that activity. They should not be roaming the elementary hallways or going back and forth to the high school.

If a game does not start until 5:30, the student cannot stay at school; they should go home and return at the appropriate time. We are having issues with students staying after school, unsupervised, and unless there is a reason for them to be here, they will be asked to leave.

And finally, if a student plans to attend a ballgame, they need to stay in the gymnasium and watch the game; again, they should not be roaming the elementary hallways or going back and forth to the high school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Where: RSE Library

When: January 27 to January 31

Time: 7:30 to 3:00, Mon. through Fri.

POINTERS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical activity is an important part of good health. Try to encourage your child to do something active each day, such as a hobby, play a game or be involved in a sport.

For primary school children, 60 minutes of activity is recommended each day and no more than two hours of watching TV, DVDs or computer games.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 27 - Boys Basketball @ Lincoln 4:30

Jan. 27 - Girls Basketball vs Lincoln 4:30

Jan. 29 - Girls Basketball @ Driver 5:00

Jan. 30 - Boys Basketball @ Union City 5:00

Feb. 3 - Boys Basketball vs Centerville 5:00

Feb. 3 - Girls Basketball @ Selma 5:30

Feb. 5 - Boys Basketball @ Driver Jr High 4:30

Feb. 5 - Girls Basketball @ Centerville 5:00

Feb. 5 - PTO Candybar Sale Begins

Feb. 6 - Boys Basketball @ Union Modoc 4:30

Feb. 6 - Girls Basketball vs Centerville 5:00

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Parents, please remember that your child's attendance is crucial to their education. Below, you will find a chart that shows how vital good attendance is to their future.

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

| He/she is only missing just... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 mins per day | 50 mins per week | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ year |
| 20 mins per day | 1 hr. 40 mins per week | Over 2 ½ weeks per year | Nearly 1 year |
| 30 mins per day | Half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years |

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!

Unless your student has had a fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please send them to school. Going to school not only builds their knowledge, but it also enriches their social and emotional learning, and can help improve their confidence as well. Thank you for your cooperation.