

### **This Week**

Monday, 10/24: Chess Club, MPR, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, 10/25: Mother/Daughter Book Club, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, LLC, 7-8 p.m.

Thursday, 10/27: Special Education Resource Speaker, Forest Glen Library, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, 10/28: Hot Lunch Day

### **Upcoming-**

Monday, 10/31: Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties

Tuesday, 11/1: Ambassador Meeting, 11-11:45 a.m.

Tuesday, 11/1: Family Math, Session 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders, LLC, 6:45-8 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/1: Reflections Reception

Thursday, 11/3: SIP Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-8 p.m.

Thursday, 11/3: Book Fair, noon-8 p.m., MPR

Friday, 11/4: No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Friday, 11/4: Book Fair, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., MPR

Monday, 11/7: Chess Club, MPR, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, 11/8: Family Math, Session 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders, LLC, 6:45-8 p.m.

Thursday, 11/10: Earthsavers Tulip Bulb Planting, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 11/10: PTA Meeting, MPR, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, 11/11: Picture Retakes, 9-10:30 a.m.

Friday, 11/11: Hot Lunch Day

Friday, 11/11: Talent Show, Hadley Jr. High School

### **Reminders**

#### **Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties!**

To allow time for our annual Halloween Parade and classroom parties on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> we will be adjusting the school day schedule and lunch hour schedule. All students in grades 1-5 will have lunch at the same time on this day. The revised schedule is:

#### **Kindergarten:**

9-11:40 a.m. Kindergarten session, same as a normal day

1:45-3:25 p.m. Kindergarten session, PM Kindergarten will come to school 1 hour later and the normal start.

\*\*Kindergarten student will come to school in their costumes for the morning and afternoon sessions.

#### **Grades 1-5:**

9-12:45 Morning session

12:45-1:45 Lunch Hours for Grades 1-5 (Students will eat lunch and dress in their costumes during this time. Most students tend to go home for this process.)

2:00 Halloween Parade

2:20-3:25 Classroom Parties

#### **Parade:**

You are invited to come and watch the Halloween costume parade.

9:10 a.m. for AM Kindergarten

2:00 p.m. for PM Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### **Mother/Daughter Book Club**

Tuesday, October 25th

7:00 - 8:00pm

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Moms and their 4th or 5th grade daughters are invited to the first Mother/Daughter Book Club of the year. The book is Squashed, by Joan Bauer. It's a humorous story of giant pumpkins, first romance, and staying true to yourself. Girls may sign up in the LLC. Books are available for order at \$5.00 each. Light refreshments will be served during the book club.

### **TALENT SHOW!!**

This year's Talent Show will be held on Friday, November 11th at Hadley Jr. High. All grades are welcome to participate. For all the information and registration form, please see our Ben Franklin PTA website: [www.benfranklinpta.org](http://www.benfranklinpta.org) and click on Talent Show! **All forms are due by October 28th.** Please remember...when making a song selection, please be careful to choose a song with age appropriate music and lyrics. Please note that, regardless of selection, we reserve the right to reject any song for any reason. Any questions, please contact Diane McGinley, [edmcg39@gmail.com](mailto:edmcg39@gmail.com) or Meg Crum at [megcrum@comcast.net](mailto:megcrum@comcast.net)

### **Glenbard Parent Series**

Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 9:30-11:00AM

Dr. Gary Hill will be presenting: Counseling to Increase Compliance and Motivate for Success at the Marquardt Admin Center, 1860 Glen Ellyn Road, Glendale Heights

For more information, please contact Gilda Ross, Student and Community Projects Coordinator:

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### **The Special Education Resource Committee invites all parents to attend our upcoming event.**

SERC is open to all parents, not just those who children receive special education services.

**What:** Jen Law, Director of D41 Student Services will be the speaker

**When:** Thursday, October 27

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Where:** Forest Glen Elementary Library

1. Common Core standards and what “fewer, clearer and higher goals” mean for children with unique learning needs
2. Changes in No Child Left Behind legislation
3. Tips for reinforcing PBIS standards at home

Come to the **Ben Franklin Book Fair – Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>(noon-8:30pm) and Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>(8am-4pm)** to shop (**TAX free**) for the titles that you love and to pre-order your copy of the latest Wimpy Kid book: **Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Cabin Fever**. All pre-ordered books will be delivered to students on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, the official release date.

In case you can't wait, Wimpy Kid book pre-orders are also being accepted on One-Step (under Merchandise) through Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Any questions on this year's Book Fair, contact Sharon Kooy ([swkooy@gmail.com](mailto:swkooy@gmail.com) or 630-790-0261)

### **School Picture Retake Day!**

Picture Retakes are being taken on **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:30 a.m.** If you would like your

child's picture retaken, please return his/her unused picture package to school. All afternoon kindergarten students will need to come in the morning for a picture retake.