



## Seminole Academy Newsletter – June 4, 2010

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Dear Seminole Families:

It is hard to believe we are ending the 2009-2010 school year! I wish to congratulate our students for all of their accomplishments. You have worked hard and I encourage everyone to continue reading, writing, and practicing math skills during the summer. Parents, please plan to join us for our award ceremonies (see the schedule listed in the **Mark Your Calendar** section of this newsletter).

Next week, each Seminole student will be given a tote bag containing school supplies for summer practice. (Please keep the bag and supplies in a safe place.) In the bag is a grade-appropriate book selection for summer reading, and a Summer Bridge workbook (for current Kindergarten through fifth grade students) to keep student skills sharpened over the break. (These bags and supplies have been provided by Title I funding for your child's educational development.) Each student returning the completed Summer Bridge workbook to Mrs. Hooks in September will receive a special treat! Also, see the **Double-Dog Dare You** flyer from Borders Bookstore in this week's red folder to receive a **FREE** book!

One last reminder to students...make safe choices during the vacation when swimming, biking, and roller blading and be mindful of internet safety rules (see list of internet safety tips in this week's red folder). We want you all to return to school in September healthy, well, and ready to begin a new year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jan Hooks, Principal



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### INTERNET SAFETY

During summer vacation, your child/ren may spend increased time on the computer. In this week's red folder, we have provided you with a list of ways to increase your child's internet safety. Please take the time to review these tips with your children and keep this list posted near the computer.



### END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

As we approach the end of the school year, there are a few things to keep in mind.

Medication – If your child takes medication at school, please remember that it is the parents' responsibility to pick up left-over medication the last week of school. **WE WILL NOT GIVE THE MEDICATION TO STUDENTS.** Any medication not picked up by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, will be disposed of.

Students' Personal Belongings – At the end of each school year, we seem to have a collection of personal items left behind in students' desks and cubbies, such as folders, notebooks, pencil cases, markers, etc. Please remind your child to bring all of those items home with him/her the last week of school. Unclaimed items will be discarded.



### Library Books/Book Debts

All library books must be turned in and book debts paid before the last day of school!

### Communication

As soon as our secretaries return in August, they will begin preparing the newsletter to be sent out to our

Seminole families with important information regarding the beginning of the school year. **If your family changes addresses during the summer, please notify us. Even though the office is closed during the summer, you can leave a message with your new address on our voice mail (586.461.3901), fax us the information (586.469.7027), or e-mail Mrs. Hooks at [hooksj@mtcps.org](mailto:hooksj@mtcps.org).** (We will require two proofs of your new residency when we return in August.) We look forward to seeing all of our students on the first day of school, and want to be sure you have all the necessary information. **We anticipate the first day of school being the day after Labor Day (Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>) pending finalization of the district calendar. The starting date for school will be posted on the district website ([www.mtcps.org](http://www.mtcps.org)) as soon as the calendar has been solidified.**

## REGISTRATION

We are continuing to take registrations for all grades for the fall of 2010. Stop by the Seminole office for enrollment information, or call us at 586-461-3900.

## PTC NEWS

Field Day was a great success! The students had a wonderful time. We would like to thank Ms. Hughes and Mrs. Conte for their hard work for this year's Field Day. Also, a very special thanks to all of our volunteers!

We hope that all of the Seminole families have a happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.



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## *Healthy Kids-Healthy Futures Coalition*

Presents...

**Fun & Fitness Day 2010 – 6/5/10 (10am-2 pm)**

Warren City Square (Van Dyke n. of 12 Mile)

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**Get Out and Play!-6/12/10 (11am to 3pm)**

Metro Beach Metropark Nature Center

For more information on these events, call Healthy Kids-Healthy Futures at 586.463.4332 or visit [www.healthykidshealthyfutures.com](http://www.healthykidshealthyfutures.com)

## *Seminole Mission Statement*

*At Seminole, it's a P.R.I.D.E. thing!*

Productive learners  
Respectful, responsible citizens  
Integrated hands-on learning  
Diverse opportunities  
Energetic school environment



## *Seminole Vision Statement*

Seminole Academy is a community of learners achieving together.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mon. 6/7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation/Awards (9 am)

Tue. 6/8 3<sup>rd</sup> grade awards (8:30-9:00 am)

1<sup>st</sup> grade awards (9:05-9:25 am)

2<sup>nd</sup> grade awards (9:45-10:15 a.m.)

4<sup>th</sup> grade awards (10:30-11:00 a.m.)

Tue. 6/8 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)

Wed. 6/9 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony (10:00 am)

Wed. 6/9 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)

Thu. 6/10 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)-**LAST DAY!**

Wed. 6/16 – Bd. of Ed. Mtg.-HS Small Aud. (6:30 p.m.)

## STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS

It is the policy of the Mount Clemens Board of Education that no person on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, lack of English skills, or disability be excluded from participation and be denied the benefits, or be subjected to discrimination under program or activity and in employment, further the Mount Clemens Board of Education strictly adheres to provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all Michigan Department of Education policies and regulations prohibiting discrimination