



Seminole Academy Newsletter – April 1, 2010

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Dear Seminole Families:

What a busy month we have had! Seminole students met the reading challenge, logged thousands of minutes, and sent me on a fabulous trip around the world! I was dressed for my visits to China, the North Pole, Holland, and many other exciting locations! Great job, Seminole Tigers!!!



Students have also worked hard on their Science Fair projects. I hope you all had a chance to see the exhibits during Parent Teacher Conferences this week. We certainly have some budding scientists among us!

And speaking of conferences, the teachers and I were pleased to see so many parents/guardians and their children attending conferences. We hope you gained valuable insight into your child's academic progress. At the conference, you were given the MEAP Student Report. Please take time to review the report carefully. The reports are thorough and provide detailed explanations. We are proud of our students' success and are pleased to share it with you.

Enjoy your spring break! We'll see you back at Seminole on April 12th!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jan Hooks, Principal



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents who missed Kindergarten Round-Up may still register their child for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration packets are available at the Seminole office. If you have any questions, please call 586-461-3900. School tours are available – give us a call to schedule.

SPRING PICTURES

In this week's red folder you will find the order packet for Spring Pictures. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 20th. Children should bring the order envelopes back with them on picture day.

PTC NEWS

Earth Day – On Tuesday, April 13th, the students at Seminole Academy will be participating in an Earth Day assembly called "Pollution Solution." We are looking forward to having lots of fun!

Grandparents/Grand-Friends Day – Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 5th. We encourage all students to invite one or two grandparents or other "mature" adults who are special in their lives to join us for this event. Additional information, registration forms, and a schedule are in this week's red folder.

PTC Elections – Elections for 2010-2011 PTC officers will be at our May 13th meeting. The positions of secretary and treasurer are open. More information and nomination forms are in your child's red folder.

PTC Meeting – Our next PTC meeting will be held on Thursday, April 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the LGI Room. Please plan to join us.



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OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL Actual Ballot Language

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

What the Renewal of the Non-Homestead Operating Millage Means to the Mount Clemens Community School District:

1. Non-Homestead Operating Millage vote will be held on May 4, 2010.
2. Legally, the district is entitled to levy and collect 18 mills on non-homestead property (commercial properties).
3. Financially, it represents \$4.5 million dollars a year to the school district, or 20% of the district's total revenue.
4. It means we can concentrate on providing instructional programs for our students.

THIS IS NOT A TAX ON YOUR PRIMARY HOME.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thu. 4/1 (p.m.) – Fri. 4/9 – Spring Break
Mon. 4/12 – Classes resume
Tue. 4/20 – Spring Pictures (order packets going home in April 1st red folder)
Wed. 4/21 – Bd. of Ed. Mtg – MCHS (6:30 p.m.)
Wed. 5/5 – Grandparents/Grand-Friends Day
Wed. 5/5 – Early Release Wed. (1:29 dismissal)
Mon. 5/31 – No Classes (Memorial Day)
Tue. 6/8 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)
Wed. 6/9 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)
Thu. 6/10 – A.M. Classes (11:18 dismissal)-LAST DAY!

MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

Each year, the Macomb Food Program promotes a community food drive conducted by the National Association of Letter Carriers. On Saturday, May 8th, residents of Macomb County are asked to place non-perishable food items in or near their mailbox for pick-up by their postal carrier. This food drive helps fill the shelves of food banks and soup kitchens throughout the country. Locally, the food drive provides approximately 20% of the food items the Macomb Food Program distributes to its network of 55 local food pantries.



Once again, Seminole students have been asked to participate in a coloring contest to help promote this event. Each classroom has turned in two submissions, and the school will be notified of the winners the week of April 12th.

Thank you to our students for participating in the coloring contest, and to our parents for supporting the food drive on May 8th!

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.

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



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