



August

The Charger Report

From the Desk of Mrs. Weeks

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630-773-0335 X 2810

Welcome Back!

Peacock Preview and Information Day! We invite all 6th graders or any new student to our Peacock Preview that will take place on August 10th at 10:00 a.m. This will be a great time for our new students to learn about us! There is no sign-up required and this program is intended for our students only.

On August 11th, we invite parents and students to stop in to our Information Day that will run from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. During this time students will be able to pick up their schedules and receive their locker assignments. Additionally, the IPTO and the Bus Company will be here to answer any questions and provide more information. We look forward to seeing you!

First Day of School is on August 17th. School starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. Remember to get a good night's sleep and pack your lunch!

PBIS All-School Kick off will take place the first day of school. Students will rotate through all areas of the building as they are reminded of appropriate behaviors and of our expectations.

6th Grade Parent Orientation will take place on August 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The 6th grade will provide our families with information regarding the curriculum, student expectations, communication and parent involvement. We encourage all 6th grade parents to attend.

Benchmark Assessments will take place this fall beginning on August 22nd. From this data, we will set goals and implement interventions and enrichments as needed. As soon as we have these results we will communicate those to you.

Online grade access! During the school year teachers will record their grades into Teacher Ease. Grades will be printed off and sent home at the end of each quarter only. During the

course of the year and especially at the quarter midterm, we ask that you log in and monitor your child's progress. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teachers. Use the following link to log in to Teacher Ease.

<http://itasca.k12.il.us/login/index.htm>

Upcoming Dates

- 8/4 - School Supply Pickup @ Itasca Library 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- 8/10 - Peacock Preview 6th Graders 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
- 8/10 - BOE Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- 8/11 - Information Day 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 8/17 - **First Day of School!**
- 8/18 - 6th Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- 8/19 - Peacock Picture Day!
- 8/22 - Fall Assessments begin
- 8/22 – IPTO Welcome Meeting @ Benson 7 p.m.

Welcome New Staff

Sara Svoboda (8th Grade Science)
Tom Novak (8th Grade Math)
Katie Sard (7th Grade ELA)
Anita DeValk (Main Office)
Mike Reisel (Spanish)
Brooke Krey (Special Education Case Manager)

Renata Calderon (K-8 Social Worker)
Katilyn Daltrey (K-8 Speech Pathologist)
Victoria Mann (K-8 School Psychologist)
Julie Kulak (Paraprofessional/Building Sub)
Gina Mrugacz (Paraprofessional/TA)
Kathy Schoder (Occupational Therapist)



Information for our Bus Riders!



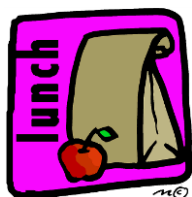
During the school year, if you have any bussing concerns that require immediate attention, please contact our school office at 630-773-0335. After 4:30 p.m. you may contact Westway Coach (our new bus company) at 630-279-2720.

Before/After School Tutorial

The staff at Peacock is dedicated and determined that all children are learning. To complement what is happening in the classroom we continue to offer A.M. and P.M. tutorial. This is a great resource for our students and we urge you to utilize our tutorial program. Please note that our P.M. tutorial is held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school in the Library. Morning tutorial is offered all week and begins at 7:15 A.M.



IPTO NEWS!!!



The IPTO is excited to offer hot lunch not just once, **but twice per week** at Peacock! In addition, we will also be offering concessions at all Peacock home sporting events. GO CHARGERS! More information to come, so please be on the lookout! In order to provide this to our students we need YOU!

If you can help out, please contact Vittoria Carey at vcarey18@prodigy.net or Kelly Bender at ronandkellybender@yahoo.com for more information. Thanks!



Principal Parent Coffees

Beginning in September we will have the opportunity to get together for coffee and conversations! Be on the lookout for these dates beginning next month!

Peacock Extreme Library Make-Over!

A huge thank you to the community, the IPTO, the D10 Foundation and the Music Boosters for all of their support in assisting with this amazing library transformation! We are excited for our students and staff to use this space for learning!



Spirit Day Friday!



Please note that every Friday has been designated as a school spirit day. We encourage staff and students to wear Charger gear on Fridays. If you are looking for Charger gear, forms with ordering information are available in the main office.

Clubs, Activities & Sports Information

Clubs Galore!

Leo Club – The Leo Club is once again looking to get started! If you are interested in this club or want more information, Please see Ms. Paganis in our Library!

Photography Club

The Photography Club is always looking for more help. All interested students are asked to visit Mrs. DiCristina's room for more information.

Cards! Cards! Cards!

Peacock Card Club meets every Wednesday from 3:00 to 3:45 in the cafeteria. This a student led club, but there is teacher supervision. Students that want to participate should bring their cards and join in on the fun! It is a great way to get together with friends!

Newspaper Club

If you are interested in becoming a member of our school newspaper, please see Mrs. DiCristina for more information.

GET INVOLVED!

At Peacock, we offer numerous extra-curricular offerings and have listed them below. We encourage your child to get involved as much as possible. Please note that some athletic teams require a student to try-out and make the team and a school physical needs to be on file with the school nurse before any student can try-out or participate on any athletic team.

- Cross Country – August
- Girls Basketball (try-outs) – October
- Boys Basketball (try-outs) – December
- Cheerleading (try-outs) – December
- Volleyball (try-outs) - February
- Track - April
- Band – All year
- Choir – All year
- Spring Musical – Spring

Please watch for announcements related to each! If you have questions, please stop in the office.