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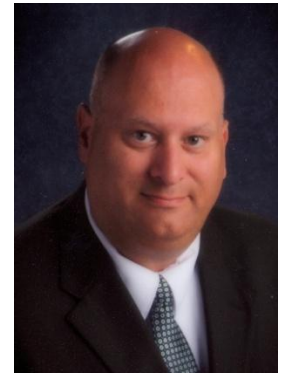
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I hope everyone had an enjoyable spring break, as we only have seven weeks left in the school year. The last several weeks have been very busy at Allendale School. Early in March, our students were involved in PARCC testing (specifically the Performance Based Assessment) and I want to thank the students for performing their best during this important event. I would also like to thank the faculty and staff for their efforts in making the week of PARCC testing a very smooth one, especially Mrs. Smith who is in charge of our PARCC testing. A huge thank you also goes out to Mrs. Loeffler, as she made certain our technology was ready to go for these tests. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Loeffler worked extremely hard over the last several months to get Allendale School ready to take these tests. As you may know by now, our 3rd-8th grade students will be subjected to another round of PARCC testing (called End of Year testing) at the end of April and beginning of May. The faculty will do their best to have the students ready for these tests.



As we look toward the last seven weeks of school, Allendale School will be focusing on getting our students ready for the next grade level. Whether heading to Mt. Carmel High School or the next grade at Allendale School, I am extremely confident our faculty and staff have and will continue to prepare each student to be successful. I am looking forward to seeing and following the progress each one of our students makes over the next year.

Finally, I would like to emphasize some of our important upcoming dates. Fourth quarter midterms will be sent home with students on April 23rd. Our final School Improvement Day, which comes with a 12:15 p.m. dismissal, will be on April 30th. The final week of school will be very busy, as we will begin it with the Athletics Banquet on May 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ruritan Building. Students will not have school on May 21st for a Teacher Institute Day and Eighth Grade Graduation will be that evening at 7:00 p.m. Then on May 22nd, the Awards Day program will Begin at 1:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed for summer break at the

conclusion of the program and grade cards will be distributed at this time.

We have had an outstanding school year and I look forward to next year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Have a great April and May!

My very best,

Bob Bowser
Superintendent/Principal

**Nurse News For Parents with Students
Entering K – 12th Grade in the 2015-2016
School Year:**

It is time to start making your physical appointment for your upcoming Kindergartener, 6th or 9th grader. As you know, it is state mandated your child have a physical for the **Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 9th grade** years. This needs to be completed prior to registration. If you have the physical done anytime from now through May 22nd, you may bring it to the office and it will be filed until registration time. You will not have to worry about keeping it safe over the summer! If it is done after these dates please bring the completed form with you on registration day. Please don't wait to make your appointment because the physician's fill their openings quickly.

****Tdap Immunization Requirement****

Any child entering **6th through 12th** grade shall show proof of receiving one dose of Tdap (defined as tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) vaccine regardless of the interval since the last DTap, DT or Td dose.

Chicken pox Vaccine(Varicella) requirement for 2014-2015:

Any child entering **Kindergarten, 1st, 6th, 7th, 9th or 10th** grade shall show proof of having received **two** doses of varicella vaccine. **It is recommended that all students K thru 12th grade have two doses prior to the 2015-2016 school year.**

Meningitis(MCV₄) requirement for 2015-2016:

The requirement is for **6th and 12th** grade entry. All students entering **6th** grade must show proof of **one** dose of MCV₄. All students entering **12th** grade must show proof of **two** doses of MCV₄. **The second dose must be after 16 years of age.** If the first dose of MCV₄ was given after age 16 then only one dose is required at 12th grade. **It is recommended that all students 6th grade thru age 15 have one dose of MCV₄.**

School vs. Sports Physical

If your child is entering the appropriate grade level requiring a school physical, then that physical will be accepted as a sports physical as well. Please note that the IHSA sports physical form **WILL NOT** be accepted as a school physical.

*** State Dental Exam Requirement***

Parents, please note the State of Illinois requires all children entering **Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th** grades have an oral health examination. A licensed dentist must perform the examination and he/she will need to sign the proof of examination form. Each child shall present proof of examination by a dentist prior to **May 15, 2016**. The exam must be recorded on the Illinois State Form and must have been completed within 18 months of the deadline (**completed between 11/15/14 and 5/15/16**). Anyone either failing to provide the required exam or filing a waiver with the school will have their report card withheld until such time as they become compliant.

If you have appointments prior to the forms being sent home please stop by the office to get the form to take with you.

State Vision Exam Requirement

It is required that children entering Illinois schools for the first time at **kindergarten** or after, receive an eye exam. Therefore, if you have a child that will be entering kindergarten in

2015-2016, then an eye exam will be required to be completed by May 15, 2016.

Requirements

Kindergarten

- School Physical Exam
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Lead Screening
- Dental Exam
- Vision Exam

1st Grade

- Up-to-date immunizations

2nd Grade

- Dental Exam

3rd/4th/5th Grade

- Up-to-date immunizations

6th Grade

- School Physical Exam
- Up-to-date immunizations
- Dental Exam

7th /8th Grade

- Up-to-date immunizations
- Sports Physical, if needed

9th Grade

- School Physical Exam
- Up-to-date immunizations

10th/11th/12th Grade

- Up-to-date immunizations
- Sports Physical, if needed

Kindergarten – Mrs. Stevens

My, oh my, where has the year gone? It has flown by!! During these last 2 months, we will really focus on being ready for First Grade! Please make sure you are working with your child on items from their First Grade Readiness checklist.

READING: During these last two months, we will focus on blending sounds together to read words. We will continue sounding out simple 3

letter words, as well as read words that have the digraphs (ch, sh, th, wh) in them. We have been working hard on blends with the pl, fl, sl in the beginning of the words and nt, nd, and st at the end of words. We will continue to work on reading all the popcorn words. We will focus on reading short stories with 3 or more sentences per page. We will continue working on producing rhyming words, recognizing words with the same ending sounds, recognizing how many syllables in words, and identifying the main idea of a story and the characters and setting. We will also start having spelling tests: working on spelling popcorn words and simple 3 sound words. These will start right after Spring Break!

MATH: In math, we will work on counting 1 to 100, counting by 5's and 10's to 100, and recognizing numbers 0 through 100. We will work on solving simple addition and subtraction problems, naming dime/nickel/penny and their values, telling time to the hour, measuring lengths, making patterns, and interpreting simple graphs using equal/more/less. We will continue to work on calendar concepts. We will also start working on some of the First Grade math curriculum of *Saxon* Math, as they will be doing Second Grade math curriculum next year. The children are thriving on the first grade *Saxon* math!!

WRITING: In handwriting, we will review how to write capital letters and lowercase letters. We will focus on writing sentences and producing our own sentences. (Begin with a capital letter, use lowercase letters, spaces between words, punctuation at the end.)

EXTRA: We will do various things in science, such as doing activities with magnetism, floating or sinking, magnifying, learning about animals, learning about growing our own vegetables (carrots) in a see through mini-garden, and learning about our bodies. For music, we sing songs daily. We will also do a few activities with musical instruments and find the beat of songs with sticks. I try to do a few art projects each month so they get to experience different aspects of art as well.

Pre-K – Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hopper

We have 18 students in preschool, a full, energetic class! We continue to work on learning about how to treat others and using kind words with our friends. We have been learning about letters and will continue during the Spring. We will also have a few more parent opportunities, so be looking for more ways to stay involved in your child's education! We have our Preschool Spring Screening on Wednesday, April 15th from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. This is for Allendale children who are ages 3-4 who are not currently in our preschool program and would like to be for next school year. There will also be a screening for children ages birth-3 to check development. Please schedule an appointment with Nancy as soon as possible!!

APRIL: We will celebrate Earth Day and learn why it is important to take good care of our Earth. We will have a family activity for Earth Day with a date to be determined soon. Look for information after Spring Break. We will learn about E for Earth, I for Ice Cream, and W for World.

MAY: We will celebrate our parents during the first week of May. We will learn about letters W for Water, M for Mom, and Z for Zoo. We will also discover that certain objects sink or float in water. Kindergarten will be growing vegetables and Pre-K will be able to watch and learn about how they grow as well! We will end the year with a field trip to the zoo in May. Look for more information to come on it!

First Grade-Mrs. Aubrey

I love spring and the sound of birds singing in the morning! It reminds me the school year is coming to a close in a couple of very short months. My smart first graders are eager to move onto second grade. However, I am not ready to let my little birdies fly. We still have a lot to learn in this last quarter.

We have been busy mathematicians. They have mastered their addition and subtraction facts. They are pros at telling time and counting money. However, our learning doesn't stop

there. We will be learning our multiplication facts of 0, 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100! They are super excited, and I know they will do great. Just remember, the best way to learn your multiplication facts is to practice, practice, practice! During the last months of school, we will be working on types of angles, naming perpendicular lines and intersecting lines, even working on dividing objects into equal groups. It is a good thing they have mastered their subtraction facts, because this skill will come in handy when we start subtracting three-digit numbers. We will be finishing the school year out with dividing by 2, locating coordinates, and learning about area. Let the fun begin!

The improvement I have seen in reading is fantastic! I love seeing the transformation from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. They are attacking words like it is their job. They have become fluent and read with great expression. Their comprehension is soaring. I love asking them open-ended questions and see where their thinking takes them. We will conclude the school year working on character, setting, plot, sequencing, comparing and contrasting, main idea, drawing conclusion, and theme. We might even throw in a book report for the fun of it.

We continue to work on sentence structure and parts of speech. We have been learning about adjectives for the past few weeks. I am pretty sure they will be glad when we move onto a new topic. We will be finishing the year off learning about exclamations and commands. We will also dive head first into the world of pronouns.

In social studies, we will be studying our country. We have been learning about a few explorers and about the discovery of the United States. We will conclude with how things have changed from when the United States began to how it is now, such as travels and communication.

These first graders love science! We just finished up a unit on weather and clouds. The students even made it rain inside the school building. Don't worry, we kept it contained in science beakers. We will be finishing the school year with testing materials. They will be doing a

lot of hands on activities and learning how objects react to each other.

As one can see, we have a lot to do still in the world of first grade. So, I will be keeping my eager birdies for several more weeks. Hopefully, we will get everything in and still have fun at the same time!

Second Grade-Mrs. Copes

We have started our fourth quarter eager to master the remaining skills needed for third grade. In math, most of the children have mastered the basic addition and subtraction facts and their multiplication tables for 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10! We are not just telling time to the minute, but also working on “elapsed time.” We have enjoyed measuring and estimating using a variety of units (centimeters, meters, inches, feet, and yards.) Using a given amount of coins to find a certain amount of money (using quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies), and giving change from \$1.00 is our present challenge.

In reading, we’ve experienced using a glossary, a dictionary or a web search for unfamiliar words. We are continuing to learn more patterns for words through our word work lessons; which make us more fluent readers. Most of the children are reading on level or beyond! We have enjoyed reading books in a variety of genres. One of our favorites was a narrative poem by the name, “I Like Where I Am” by Jessica Harper. Also, we have used a great deal of graphic organizers to aid our comprehension of our different selections.

In social studies, we have leaned all about making decisions with our money. We have discussed and established what our basic **needs** are and how fortunate we are to be able to have loved ones that supply our **wants**. Our last unit in science rocked our classroom! We have started to explore Earth Science and will continue to do a few more experiments.

It is very rewarding to see the children’s growth and excitement for more challenging experiences. Furthermore, we are able to apply our reading, writing and mathematical skills not only into our science and social studies lessons, but into our everyday life experiences!

Third Grade-Mrs. Weiss

This has been an awesome school year! I am so proud of each and every one of my students for the progress that they have made during their third grade year. The year is winding down, and our third graders will be soon fourth graders! Yes, I know that this is hard to believe, but they will do wonderfully, I have no doubts.

Even though there is one quarter left in their third grade year, we are no where near finished learning. There are so many fun and educational lessons left that I cannot wait for them to begin! The remainder of the year will be packed full of hands-on learning experiences in every subject so stay tuned!

In math this last quarter, they will be taking their already mastered skills a step further. They will do more division, measuring, fractions, and graphing. Each of these skills will be met with hands-on projects. I am sure your children will love what is in store!

Language Arts will be filled with interesting stories about “Freedom.” This is one of my favorite units in our curriculum. You should expect your child to have a spelling and English unit every week as well.

During science, we will be diving into the human body systems. This unit will take three weeks and is very in depth. It has a fun project for each of the six body systems that they will be learning about, so be sure to ask your student(s) about them. It will be a unit that they will never forget.

Once the students have completed the body systems unit, they will finish out the remainder of the school year learning about states. There is a research project that goes along with this unit, as well as an in depth activity. The students will love it and will have so much to tell you about when sitting around the dinner table each night!

As everyone is aware, I will not be here for the remainder of the school year as I will be on maternity leave. Mr. Bowser has done an excellent job finding two amazing teachers to take my place while I am gone! Mrs. Lorraine McFarland will be here in April, and Mrs. Melissa Gilil will be here in May. I have complete faith in both of these educators and know that my class will continue to succeed with

them. I will be back periodically to check on their progress and catch up! I will miss each and every one of them.

Your students have made my second year of teaching very enjoyable! They are a fun, loving, and as we all know, talkative group of kiddos, but I wouldn't have had it any other way! If we all, students, parents, myself, and my subs, work together, I know we can finish this year off with a bang.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Hawf

The fourth quarter of the year brings several interesting activities to the class. First, we will be traveling to Mt. Carmel for the Farm Bureau Safety Day. This is an all day event that will bring professionals from surrounding counties to teach about safety around the home and farm. In previous years, we learned about chemicals in the home, gun safety, JULIE 811, and other topics that older children need to be made aware of in order for them to stay safe. Second, we will begin our unit on the human body. We will learn about the respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems. This is an exciting and somewhat, but not always, gross ☺ unit about how our bodies work. I'm sure it will make exciting dinner time conversation. Lastly, we will end the year with activities that bring together many of the units we have studied throughout the year. I'm sure we'll find plenty to write about. This has been a great year and the students are ready for a great summer.

P.E., Health & 3rd / 4th Computer-Mr. Buss

Elementary PE – The students have been having a great time in PE so far this year! We have been playing games like wall ball, tunnel tag, guard the castle, shark tag, invasion, pirate ball, and line tag! I know the students are ready for the weather to get a little warmer so we can go do some things outside.

Junior High PE – The junior high started the semester by finishing their basketball unit. There was a double elimination tournament at the end of the unit, followed by a test. The scores on the

test were very good, showing me that they learned the basic rules and terminology of basketball. After our basketball unit, we started our volleyball unit. We spent the first week learning the techniques of serving, bumping, setting, and spiking. We also learned about the rules and how to keep score of the games. We just finished up our volleyball tournament and took the volleyball test. In the next quarter, we will be having a tennis unit, and a whiffle ball unit.

3rd-4th Grade Computers – The 3rd and 4th graders are continuing to work on their keyboarding. We have a great program on our computers called Type To Learn that helps us practice. Each student gets to work at their own pace as they learn how to type the correct way. We have also started up a google chrome account for each student. They have a creative writing document in there where they can type about certain stories such as what they did over Christmas break, what you would do if you were the president of the United States, and what you would wish for if you were granted 3 wishes. I will be looking at their sentence structure and make sure they have the correct capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.

7th Grade Health – Our 7th graders started having health at the beginning of this semester. We have learned about the very basics of health and how “health” is a very broad term. We have learned about the health triangle, which is mental/emotional health, physical health, and social health. The key to good health is having a health triangle where all 3 parts are balanced. We have also learned about different kinds of stress, what causes stress, and how to deal with stress. As they move forward in their teen years, learning how to deal with stress will be very important! We have recently started a chapter on mental/emotional health. We have discussed how to handle your emotions in the correct way and who to talk to when you are experiencing these emotions.

5th & 6th Language Arts-Mrs. Rhinehart

I cannot believe that it is Spring already! Oh my, how the time has flown! We have had such

an awesome year so far! The recent PARCC test was an “interesting” challenge. However, regardless of how the test scores result, I feel that your child is getting the best education!

There is still much to accomplish before the end of this school year. In addition to the usual exciting stories, vocabulary words, spelling words, and literary skills, we will be working really hard on building our communication skills through different genres of writing and speeches.

As always, I am amazed at the growth of my students, both physically and mentally. I encourage you to help your child continue to grow over the summer. Please, let them know that reading a great book is an actual exciting alternative to watching television!

Again, it has been a great year! I have enjoyed teaching your child. I look forward to the end of another successful school year! And, when summer rolls around – enjoy!

5th - 8th Science Classes-Mr. Waldroup

The eighth grade will begin their egg drop projects when we return from spring break. This topic will focus mainly on physics and motion of objects. We will be looking at famous scientists in this field along with terminology that will be used in designing and building our protective apparatuses.

The seventh grade will be starting a unit of geology, focusing on the Earth’s moving crust. During this time, we will study how the Earth is made, what it is composed of, and observe/identify the many different types of rocks found on planet Earth.

In the sixth grade, we are going to start studying the three states of matter in depth. This unit will be focusing on physical/chemical changes of substances and how variables like temperature and pressure affect them.

The fifth grade will continue learning about physical science. The unit will focus on what matter is made of and how different variables affect matter.

6th Grade Social Studies – Mr. Waldroup

In sixth grade social studies we will continue to focus on “The Early Middle Ages.” The unit will look at life after the roman empire, starting with the Germans and Franks, and ending with the Irish and the Anglo-Saxons.

7th - 8th Language Arts- Mrs. Smith

April is Poetry Month. On April 30th, eighth grade will engage in activities for “National Poem in Your Pocket Day”. Students will share a favorite poem with friends, family, and others at school and in the community. Eighth grade will also give impromptu speeches which will test prior knowledge, research skills and the ability to bring this information together in a timely manner. Then each student will present this information in the form of a speech to classmates. Fun but challenging! The ultimate goal is to ensure these students are ready to move on to the new adventures of high school.

Seventh grade will continue learning more about sentence structure and how to properly use the eight parts of speech. We will continue to read, write, and create. Seventh grade will compare and analyze elements, characters, and themes using various types of literature. Discussions on relevant topics will also be a focus in these next few weeks. Designing and delivering speeches, one of which is to teach an English lesson to the class, will close out the year on a positive note.

Both classes will continue to develop their love of reading by immersing themselves in literature of various genres. This is easily attainable since we have the “best” library in Wabash County!

7th - 8th Social Studies / 1st, 2nd , 5th - 8th Computer-Mr. Stoltz

8th Grade Social Studies: The 8th grade has made it to Texas Independence at the beginning of 4th quarter. Snow days and testing have slowed us down a bit as we have several things left to accomplish. We will take a break from the book for a short time to cover the Illinois State Constitution and a unit on the American Flag. This class will also be going to Toyota on May

1st to tour the plant. More details will follow as we get closer to the time.

7th Grade Social Studies: The seventh grade is currently studying the southern countries of Europe. When we finish this unit, we will start working on the two World Wars. World War II will include projects including a book report. The library has many historical fiction books dealing with that time period on many different topics. Seventh graders did a great job on their "What America Means to Me" essays.

8th Grade Computer Class: The eighth graders have been progressing through Google Docs projects. They work independently as well as helping each other figure out formatting tasks. They have completed the word processing and spreadsheet activities. They are currently working in the drawing section creating a weather map and a diagram. Other projects left include creating online surveys and presentations (slide shows).

5th & 6th Grade Computer Class: This group continues to work on refining keyboarding skills to make them proficient using the computer. The 6th grade has been working on improving their speed as well.

5th - 8th Grade Math & 1st - 4th Grade Art- **Mrs. Van Matre**

The 2014-2015 school year is wrapping up soon with just a few weeks left, then comes summer fun and sun! With our remaining time, here are some thoughts:

5th - 8th Math: All students are continuing in their studies of the *Saxon* curriculum and meeting Common Core standards. These new standards have molded our curriculum slightly, but the students haven't missed a step. Congratulations! Also, great job on PARCC testing this year! Allendale students worked very, very hard all through the first round of testing, PBA, and I couldn't be prouder. We still have one more round to go, EOY, and we will be all done for the year! Whew! Lastly, 8th grade students are on their way out the door here at Allendale School

and busy making high achieving goals for high school. With this said, I want to wish them all well in their high school careers; with Common Core standards they will all begin in Algebra 1 and I know they all are capable of being very successful.

1st - 4th Art: Elementary Art has just wrapped up creating advertisements for the Daily Republican Register's "Ads by Kids". In this competition, grades K-8 draw ads/logos for local businesses. The business then receives all the ads from every school in the county, and chose the ad they want to represent their business. We had several winners last year and I look forward to this year being even more successful. Regardless of being chosen, the kids love thinking up and putting their ideas into play. Look for your student's ad in the DRR!

Art Club has been such a great opportunity for me to teach. In addition to "Ads by Kids," we will wrap up the year with some fun activities like a photography unit and self portraits. I hope to see some of these 8th grade students go on to join the high school art program because several of them are vastly talented.

PBIS continues, with students collecting *Bee Bucks* for meeting academic and behavior expectations. The third quarter K trip went to CMOE, while 1-4 and 5-8 trips went to the bowling alley in Mt. Carmel. Thanks to all who worked hard to make these trips a blast! The third quarter *Sting Rally* was also a big hit with a musical chairs tournament. Good job to all students with no disciplinary referrals and who were able to participate! At Allendale School, we cheer on the MANY students who continue to work toward the end of the year trips. They are going to be great. GO YELLOW JACKETS!!!

K - 8 Special Education—Ms. Lueth

The year is coming to an end. The students have finished taking the PARCC test. Although,

there will be an end of the year PARCC test at the end of April/beginning of May. In my room, we will continue to work on Moby Max.

Last quarter, the students had a chance to get prizes from mobmax.com. I had to have 5 students reach 200 hundred points each. Eight of my students received two hundred points and one really surpassed the points with scoring over 1,000 points. Those students were able to get their prizes and the rest of the prizes are to be used for positive behavior.

My fifth grade students also just finished creating a scrapbook of an African American that was influential to Civil Rights. We did this during Black History Month, although we had to finish in March due to snow days. The students really enjoyed this, and they came up with some interesting facts and nice looking scrapbooks!

I am also currently assistant track coach for Mt. Carmel High School. So far, it has been a great experience. I really enjoy working with the boys and girls. I will also be coaching cross country for Allendale again next year! I really enjoyed the season and can't wait until next season and see the improvement we will have.

There is something huge that is happening in my life. In June, I will be getting married. I will be returning next school year with a new last name, Mrs. Morgan. I am already getting my students ready for the name change. I know that is something we will all have to get use to, but I am really looking forward to it. Who knows, maybe the students will have to correct me at times with remembering my new name!

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer! I can't wait until the new school year and see how the students have changed from one year to the next!

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair theme was, "Under the Sea!" (Explore an Ocean of Books!) In preparation for this fair, elementary students in grades kindergarten through 5th grades colored "Under the Sea" themed pictures for judging and to display in our hallway; prizes were awarded. In addition, junior high students participated in a "Guess How Many Swedish Fish" in a jar contest. Prizes were awarded to the students guessing the closest in each class.

This year our library has been utilized throughout the day with library time for all students. It is my hope that we have guided and challenged students with an opportunity to improve their reading skills by providing them with an up-to-date library collection. Please continue to save Box Tops for Education as we use these funds raised to purchase new books to enhance our library. It is my goal to continue to keep our collection current and exciting for all levels of reading.

As the school year draws to a close, our library will continue to provide students with books at their reading level and meet Accelerated Reader goals set by students and their teachers.

Be Respectful, Be Responsible



Yellow Jacket Pride!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/10	March charges DUE!	
4/13	Track @ Geff	3:30 p.m.
4/14	Track @ Mt. Carmel with Mt. Carmel & St. Mary's	4:00 p.m.
4/15	Pre-K Screenings	12:00 noon
4/15	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
4/17	4 th Quarter Midterm	
4/21	Track @ Mt. Carmel with St. Mary's & Jasper	4:00 p.m.
4/23	4 th Quarter Midterm Goes Home	
4/23	Track @ Geff	3:30 p.m.
4/27 – 5/1	PARCC Testing (3 rd & 4 th Grades)	
4/27	Track @ Fairfield Regional	9:00 a.m.
4/29	4 th Grade @ Farm Safety Day	
4/30	Early Dismissal – SIP Day / Pre-K in Session	12:15 p.m.
5/1	8 th Grade to Visit Toyota in Princeton, IN	8:00 a.m.
5/4 – 5/8	PARCC Testing (5 th – 8 th Grades)	
5/4 – 5/15	Aims Web Testing (K – 2 nd Grades)	
5/5	Track @ WEAA Conference Meet in Fairfield	12:00 noon
5/13	Board of Education Meeting	6:00 p.m.
5/18	Athletic Banquet @ Ruritan Building	6:00 p.m.
5/20	Elementary and Junior High PBIS End of Year Trips	TBA
5/21	Teacher Institute – No School for Students	
5/21	8 th Grade Graduation	7:00 p.m.
5/22	Last Day of School	
5/22	Awards Program	1:00 p.m.