



NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WEST INDIANOLA



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SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Third Annual Spectacular Set for July!

The Third Annual Seaman Summer Spectacular has been announced for the summer of 2009! This year there will be two weeks of art, exercise, photography, problem solving and FUN for students in Grades K-6. The first session, "Wet and Wild", will be July 20-24. The second session will be "In Your Own Backyard" from July 27-July 31. Both sessions will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Logan Elementary School. There are field trips included with both trips, including fishing, hiking, Shawnee North Aquatics, and a Topeka Capitol tour. Breakfast and lunch and snacks will be provided. (There is no transportation this year.) Instructors for both weeks will be elementary art teacher Emily Rudy, Logan physical educator Mark Simoneau, and West Indianola kindergarten teacher Nancy Fusaro. **The cost for each week is \$110 and there is a limit of 20 students enrolled for each week, so make your plans now to attend. Call Jan at 575.8600 for more information or if you would like to put your child on the list to receive registration materials.**

3RD ANNUAL SEAMAN BANQUET FEBRUARY 26

The third annual Seaman Education Advantage Foundation State of the District Banquet will feature legendary K-State football coach Bill Snyder as the keynote speaker.

The banquet will be Thursday, February 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Seaman High School Commons area.

In addition to the keynote address, Seaman Superintendent Mike Mathes will present his annual State of the District address.

Businesses, schools and other organizations may purchase tables for the banquet or individuals may purchase single tickets.

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$20 by calling the Seaman Education Center (785) 575-8600. Corporate sponsorships and tables may be purchased by contacting Frank Kerr at frank.kerr@capcitybank.com or Craig Carter at (785) 575-8600.

PTO OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2009-2010

The W.I. PTO is looking for officers for next school year. If you are interested in any of these positions or would like to nominate anyone, please contact Mrs. Anderson at school or PTO current president: Brian Calhoun (246-1597). All nominees will be contacted and must agree to run before their names will be placed on the ballot. Voting will take place at the April 15 PTO meeting. Elected officers are:

President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the P.T.O. board, be an ex-officio member of all committees, appoint special committees, and perform all duties normally pertaining to the office. The newly elected president shall appoint the committee chairs for the next school year.

Vice-President: The vice-president shall assume all the duties and responsibilities of the office of the president in the president's absence, act as an aide to the president in the performance of his (her) duties, and assist in program planning of regular meetings. In the event the president cannot serve out his/her term, the vice-president automatically becomes the president.

Secretary: The secretary shall keep a written record of all meetings of the organization and its officers' meetings and perform all normal duties of the office.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall be responsible for collecting and depositing all monies due the organization, keep an account book showing receipts and expenditures, pay all approved bills of the organization and present a full financial report when called for. A bookkeeping or accounting background or experience would be helpful in this position.

Volunteer Coordinator: The Volunteer Coordinator will establish and maintain a volunteer list to staff all programs and events. The Volunteer Coordinator will provide a list of these volunteers, the program or event budget (as applicable), and other relevant information to the committee chairperson for each program or event.



There will be no Advanced Strings on Feb. 26 and Feb. 27.

SCHOOL LUNCHES FEB. 16-20

Monday -Hamburger Tuesday - Chicken Patty

Wednesday - Fish Sandwich

Thursday - Chicken Fajita Friday - Tony's Pizza

WELLNESS WONDER OF THE WEEK

There are thousands of different types of germs. Each causes a particular type of illness, such as the ones shown below:

Germ Group

Bacteria

Viruses

Protozoa

Fungi

Types of Illness

Strep throat, tonsillitis, food poisoning, whooping cough, tuberculosis, pneumonia, tetanus
Common cold, influenza, chicken pox, measles
Malaria, sleeping sickness, amoebic dysentery
Athlete's foot, ringworm



SUNRISE OPTIMIST BOYS' JR. VIKING BASKETBALL – 4TH AND 5TH GRADE DIVISION.

Forms were handed out to boys expressing interest in participating in this league. The deadline for registration and payment is Saturday, Feb. 21st. Any questions may be directed to Mike Stock at 246-2263.

OPTIMIST BOY'S TRI-STAR BASKETBALL SKILLS CONTEST

Boys in 4th through 6th grades will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in passing, shooting, and dribbling in the Tri-start Basketball Skills Contest sponsored by Sunrise Optimist Club.

Saturday, Feb. 21
East Indianola Elementary School
Registration begins 1:30
Competition begins 2:00
Free to participate

Contact Mike Stock with questions, 246-2263.

CARNIVAL HELP NEEDED

The PTO is in need of volunteers to chair the silent auction and the ticket exchange both. If you would be able to help, contact Rhiannon Scott at 640-0045 after 4:00 or e-mail her at scby_1@yahoo.com.

6TH GRADE PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Attention All 6th Grade Parents and Guardians: The 6th graders have selected "Fiesta" for their party theme. All parents and guardians are invited to and encouraged to attend the next planning meeting on Thursday, March 5th, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the West Indianola library.

Tryouts for the Seaman Middle School Dance Team . . .

will be held Saturday February 28th in the Seaman Middle School gym. The clinic will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm; tryouts will start at 2:00pm. A required parent meeting for those trying out for dance team will be held Monday February 23rd at 6:00pm in the SMS commons. Questions concerning tryouts may be directed to Misty Adamson at 286-8400.

Character Word for February Forgiveness

- Release from fault or offense; pardon
- being quick to forgive
- not covering up my wrongs, but quickly asking for forgiveness
- not seeking revenge
- responding kindly to those who hurt me
- not taking up offenses for others

CALLING ALL 09-10 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Kindergarten Round-up will be held on April 9, at 9:30 for all future West Indianola kindergarten students. The Round-up will be held at West Indianola at 9:30 a.m. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age before September 1 and will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2009, please call the school office to be put on our kindergarten round-up list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 23 – SNCC Drawing Class after School 4:00-5:00
- 26 – Seaman Foundation Banquet 6:30 p.m. @ SHS

March

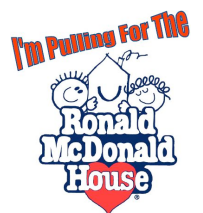
- 3 – WI/RO Fitness Night @ SHS Commons 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 4 – All-School (K-6) PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00 @ Sk8-Away on Fairlawn
- 13 – No School – Teacher Training and Report Card Preparation

March (cont.)

- 16-20 – Spring Break – No School
- 24 – WI PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library
- 23 – W.I. Site Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in library
- 25 – Report Cards Sent Home
- 30 – District-wide Band Concert 7:00 p.m. SHS

APRIL

- 1 – 5TH/6TH Graders attend SHS Matinee Performance Noon-2:00 p.m.
- 6 – Band/Orchestra Instrument Fair Seaman High School 6:00-8:00



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WEST INDIANOLA MISSION STATEMENT

West Indianola provides a positive environment in which students are guided in acquiring basic academic and decision-making skills and social behaviors empowering them to be responsible, productive citizens in a democratic society.

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AGENCY: Seaman Unified School District #345 does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or age in admission or access to or treatment of employment in its programs or activities. Any questions regarding the districts' compliance with Title VI, Title IX or the Title VI and Section 504 contact the coordinator at 785-575-8600, 901 NW Lyman Road, Topeka, KS 66608.

Notice for a Drug Free Workplace: The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Seaman USD 345. Violators will be prosecuted.