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FOX FACTS

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*Fox students will develop the strategies and skills necessary to become **life-long learners** in a **safe, respectful, and responsible** environment.*

November / December 2011

To Fox Families From Mrs. Wade

ELECTION DAY / NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 8th is Election Day. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please vote on November 8th. There is **no school** on this day, Tuesday, November 8th. Teachers will be involved in professional development related to technology and classroom instruction.

MAILOUT

MailOut is a web page providing parents and the community with a place to subscribe to a district-wide email list and receive district news and updates via email. Users can also sign up for school-specific information delivered by email. For example, our school newsletter will be sent using MailOut. This is just one more great way for us to get you all of the important information you need. To register, please visit:
<http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/mailout/>

MEAP

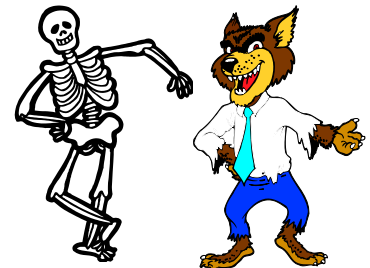
Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders have, proudly, completed the MEAP testing. The MEAP test provides our school with information on how well we are doing on the standards set forth by the state of Michigan. They also provide data to help guide our school improvement process. Parents will receive information from the state regarding their child's result sometime later in the school year. Nice job students!

HALLOWEEN/ DANCING WITH PTO

Over 600 people attended the Halloween Dance sponsored by our PTO. Over 150 people paid at the door! What a wonderful night for our families and THANK YOU to our ROCKEN PTO!

RUNNING CLUB

Thank you to Mr. Skelcy for hosting Fox running club! It was quite impressive to see so many students here early to run. Thank You also to all of the Parents that participated and helped make this club such a success!



NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION It is the policy of Chippewa Valley Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, **genetics**, gender, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status in its programs, services, activities, or employment. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Chippewa Valley Schools Administration, 19120 Cass Avenue, Clinton Township, MI 48038 Phone: 586-723-2090 / Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Section 504 Coordinator, Director of Special Services, (same address) Phone: 586-723-2180



**FOX PAWS
SEPTEMBER WINNERS**

Congratulations to:

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| Mrs. Taylor | ECSE |
| Mrs. Gower | CUBS CLUB |
| Mrs. Harris AM | Kindergarten Class |
| Mrs. White | 1 st Grade Class |
| Ms. Weidenbach | 2 nd Grade Class |
| Mrs. Conrad | 3 rd Grade Class |
| Ms. Scott | 4 th Grade Class |
| Mrs. Skorupski | 5 th Grade Class |



**FOX PAWS
OCTOBER WINNERS**

Congratulations to:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Taylor | ECSE |
| Mrs. Gower | CUBS CLUB |
| Mrs. Buckley AM | Kindergarten Class |
| Mrs. Buckley PM | Kindergarten Class |
| Mrs. Marola | 1 st Grade Class |
| Ms. Weidenbach | 2 nd Grade Class |
| Mrs. Kahnt | 3 rd Grade Class |
| Mr. Maz | 4 th Grade Class |
| Mrs. Alfonsi | 5 th Grade Class |

WATCH FOR REPORT CARDS November 29

Parent / Teacher CONFERENCES!

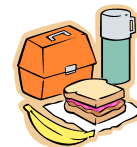
- November 30: Evening Only
- December 1: Afternoon and Evening

Please make sure to stop in the computer lab to complete a parent survey about Fox School. It can also be found on our school website @ <http://www.cvs.k12.mi.us/fox/>
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Lunch Money

Please make check for lunches out to:

Chippewa Valley Food Service or CVS Food Service.
(not Chippewa Valley Schools) Thank You.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Temporary School Staffing is Servicing Chippewa Valley Schools to employ Substitute Employees for Assignments paying \$7.80 - \$9.00/hr. for daily assignments for Custodians.

Interested applicants should contact: **www.TemporarySchoolStaff.com**.

EDU Staff is Servicing Food Service Helpers, Lunch monitors, and Crossing Guards.

Interested applicants should contact: **www.edustaffonline.com**

Phone: (877) 974-6338



Please make every effort to help your child remember their things for the school day. It is disruptive to a classroom and your child's learning day if we have to call them to the office. When delivering lunches, notebooks, money, etc. PLEASE make sure your child's name and teacher are clearly marked on the item. This helps to avoid mistakes.

Please make after-school arrangements with your child in the morning before they leave for school. This will eliminate numerous interruptions to the classrooms during the day to notify the students and avoid a lot of confusion at the end of the day.



Music Notes

The First Graders are working hard on their upcoming "Turkey Trot Concert", which will be presented on Thursday, November 17 at 9:30 and 7:00 p.m. on the Fox stage. The Third Graders and Mrs. Mlynarek's students will be performing in the "Holiday Celebrations Concert" on December 15th at 2:15 and 7:00 p.m. The Fifth Graders and Mrs. Skorupski's students will be singing in the February 16th "Latin, Jazz and Razzmatazz Concert" at 2:15 and 7:00.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!!!

Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

This year Student Council will be collecting canned food and non perishable items again for the Kiwanis Food Bank. Please send in items to your child's classroom the week of November 14th.



Student Council will be raising money for Muscular Dystrophy this year. All proceeds from our bake sale and walk-a-thon in May will be sent to MDA. We will also be collecting money for Forgotten Harvest on the Friday and Monday of Super Bowl weekend in February. Watch for information in the upcoming Fox Facts issues regarding these charity events.

Thank you very much!
~Mrs. Hilliard and the Student Council members

MEDIA NEWS

The Halloween Grams went well and the money went to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Our bookfair will be held the week of conferences: November 28th thru December 1st. I will be here Thursday afternoon and both evenings. Please come and look, there are more books that are not listed in the pamphlet. Books make great gifts.

Please send in any old cartridges and cell phones to be recycled. There will be a box in the office for the small items. You can bring items in anytime. We receive money for these and it is used to buy things for the Media Center. Thanks to everyone for supporting the Media Center.

I wish all of our Fox Families a very Happy and Healthy Holidays.

Mrs. Ida



November



- 3 Picture Retake Day 8:30 to 11:00 am
- 4 School Store Open at Lunch
- 5 Mom to Mom Sale
- 6 Daylight Savings Time - Fall back one hour
- 8 NO SCHOOL - Election Day
- 15 PTO Meeting at 8:30 am - Fox Cafeteria
- 17 1st Grade Turkey Trot Concert
- 18 School Store Open at Lunch
Night with Numbers - 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 21 Cookie Dough Delivery
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Classes Resume
Library Book Fair Begins
- 29 Report Cards Home
- 30 School All Day -Evening
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Book Fair open during Conferences

December



- 1 Students Attend AM Only
Conferences Afternoon & Evening
AM Kindergarten Attends
Book Fair open during Conferences
- 2 Students AM Only-
PM Kindergarten Attends
- 5-9 Santa Shop
- 9 Movie Night @ 6:30 pm
- 13 Santa Visits Fox
PTO Meeting @ 8:30 am
- 19 Class Parties
PTO Meeting @ 8:30 am
- 20 Holiday Break begins at end of day*

*No School December 21th thru January 3rd

January



- 4 Classes Resume
- 6 School Store Open @ Lunch
- 10 PTO Meeting @ 8:30 am
- 16 **Dr. Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL**
- 20 School Store Open @ Lunch
Movie Night

February



- 2 Valentine Grams Go Out
- 3 School Store Open -
Dr. Seuss Hats for Sale
McDonald Night
- 7 PTO Meeting @ 8:30 am - Fox Cafeteria
- 8 **COUNT DAY**
- 10 Fox Fair 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- 14 Valentine Parties
- 17 100th Day/School Store Open-
Hats for Sale
- 20-24 Mid-Winter Break
- 27 Classes Resume

March



- 2 Dr. Seuss Day
- 9 School Store Open @ Lunch
- 12 Report Cards Home
- 13 PTO Meeting @ 8:30 - Fox Cafeteria
- 14 School All Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences - Evening
- 15 School AM Only-PM Kindergarten
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 16 School AM Only - AM Kindergarten
Donuts with Day
- 23 School Store Open @ Lunch

April



- 2 - 9 Spring Break
- 10 Classes Resume
- 13 School Store Open @ Lunch
- 27 School Store Open @ Lunch

May

- 4 Progress Report Home
- 5 Mom to Mom Sale
- 8 PTO Meeting @ 8:30 - Fox Cafeteria
- 11 School Store Open @ Lunch
Muffins with Mom
- 18 School Store Open @ Lunch
- 25 No School
- 28 Memorial Day - No School
- 31 Fun Day



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Breakfast is Served!

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| Cherokee | 8:10-8:40am |
| Clinton Valley..... | 8:30-9:00am |
| Erie | 8:00-8:30am |
| Fox | 8:05-8:30am |
| Huron | 8:00-9:00am |
| Miami | 8:40-9:05am |
| Ojibwa | 8:15-8:35am |
| Ottawa | 8:10-8:40am |



Breakfast is available
to all students:
Paid - \$1.50
Reduced - \$0.30

F/R Meal Application
@ www.Lunchapp.com
Prepay for Meals @
Sendmoneytoschool.com

Menu is on line at
www.chippewavalleyschools.org/
Lunch Menu and the school office.

Department policy – Students without money or money on account are not allowed to charge or be given FREE food.

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Winter Fox Flyer *A running club for all types of movers!*

The purpose of the running club is to get kids excited for life long physical activity and is open to *3rd, 4th and 5th graders*. All interested students are welcome to join us for runs around the neighborhood and school area. We will meet Thursday after school from 3:18 to 4:30, once a week on the following dates:

November 10th, 17th December 1st and 8th

Parents can pick up their child in the LGI room at 4:30 P.M. For student safety, students not picked up by 4:30 will be sent to Latchkey. There is a \$20 registration fee and \$4.25 per hour if your child is sent to Latchkey.

There is no cost for the program. **Permission slips and signed waiver need to be turned in by November 4th.**

Volunteer parent(s) are more than welcome! This will allow us to run through the neighborhoods safely. Volunteers would help direct and supervise the group. No running is necessary, unless you want to!

Please make sure your child is dressed according to the weather!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT Miss Dana
1-586 723-5688

Helpful reminders of things that do not change throughout the year.

FOX POLICIES & PROCEDURES

SCHOOL DAY TIMES

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| First Bell | 8:24 a.m. |
| Full Day: | 8:30 – 3:18 p.m. |
| Kindergarten | 8:30-11:39AM 12:09-3:18PM |
| Childcare: | 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. |



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| ECSE a.m. | 8:30 a.m. – 11:06 p.m. |
| ECSE p.m. | 12:39 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. |
| Half Days: | 8:30 a.m. – 11: 42 a.m. |
| Breakfast: | 8:15-8:25 a.m. |
| Students are not to arrive before 8:24 a.m. unless attending Childcare or purchasing breakfast | |

Absence Line (586) 723-5699

If your child will not be in school, **please call the schools 24 hour absence line (not only the teacher)**

- State the students first and last name, grade, teacher,
- Date of absence and reason for absence.

Arrival - Late Arrival & Early Dismissal

Parents must come into the office to sign students in and out when there is a change in the daily schedule.

- Adult must sign student in & out from office
- Identification necessary for all early dismissals.
- Students will be dismissed ONLY to person(s) listed on the student EMERGENCY CARD.

Emergency Cards

- In case of an emergency at school, please make sure that current work numbers and emergency numbers are available to the school office.



LATE PICK UP AFTER SCHOOL: STUDENTS WAITING

If you are late in picking up your student up from school they are instructed to wait by the flag.

Contacting Fox Staff

You can contact the school staff one of two ways:

E-mail. Type first initial of the staff member's first name and full last name coupled with this suffix @cvs.k12.mi.us (dwade@cvs.k12.mi.us)

Call 723-5600. If you know the extension dial 723 and the extension directly.

Food Service Program

- Lunch must be ordered the day before. Ex: Lunch on Tuesday is ordered on Monday
- Fox Pizza Day is Thursday!
- Menus and or nutrition information @:
<http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/lunch.asp> or
<http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/LUNCH%20MEN>
[U/pdf/Nutrition%20Info.pdf](http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/LUNCH%20MEN)
- **FAST FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED** in our lunchroom
- Our food service offers lunch options for all students. If your student does not choose to order a hot lunch, they may bring a bag lunch from home. **Outside restaurant food** will not be allowed or delivered to your student during the day.

Visitors

- Our lunchrooms are not equipped to handle guests, including parents and or family members.
- Please send lunch with your child in the morning.

Immunization Requirements

The State of Michigan requires all students to be properly immunized. Failure to provide the office with proof of proper immunization documentation may result in exclusion from school. If you have any questions, please call the office at 723-5600. During the year the Macomb County Health Department visits the school and tests for vision and hearing.

Medication Policy (forms are available in our office and on-line @ www.chippewavalleyschools.org)

- Chippewa Valley Schools provides a form and requires written instructions from the physician before any **Prescription medication**, is dispensed.
- A form is necessary for **over-the-counter medications** that will be dispensed at school.
- All medication **MUST** be in the original container or packaging.
- Containers or packaging **MUST** be labeled with the child's name, medication, dose and time.
- Medications brought to school in other containers will **not** be given to the student.
- Information on the use and adverse effects of any medication given in school should be provided to the school by the parent, pharmacist or physician.
- All medications **MUST** be transported to and from school by **parents only** and include the proper forms.

Visitors Welcome

- Please remember that all visitors must report to the office.
- Sign in and pick-up visitors pass.
- This pass must be worn while you are in the building.
- At the conclusion of your visit, please stop by the office to sign out.
- It is important that our visitors restrain from walking around the building once they are done with their volunteer activity.

Parking Lot and Traffic

- Lot closest to the creek – BUS AND STAFF ONLY
- Lot closest to the cat-walk – VISITOR & STUDENT DROP OFF
- Please keep all cross walks clear. DO NOT stop your vehicle in the middle of this area.
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR unattended along the sidewalks
- ALL pedestrians MUST cross at the crosswalk with a Crossing Guard

Childcare

(586) 723-5684

- Childcare program is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day that school is in session.

Policy on Personal Items

- Students should **not** bring toys, game boys, Nintendo DS or any hand-held electronic games, CD players, PDA's and iPods, memorabilia, special cards or other collectible or expensive items to school.
- Fox School will not be responsible for personal items that may be lost or damaged.
- Such items will be collected and kept throughout the year.
- Items may be picked up by a parent in the main office.
- Cell Phones must be OFF and kept in student lockers during school hours.

Skate Boarding, Smoking, Pets and Roller Blade Hockey are NOT ALLOWED on School Grounds.