



Goucher Elementary School News

TITLE I SCHOOL

Ms. Ashley Clary, Principal

“EXPECT THE BEST”

September 2009

Title I School

As a Parent in a Title I school, you have the right to look at our school wide plan and make comments. We welcome your comments regarding the needs of the school and our parenting program. You may send these in writing or call the school office at 206-6890

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- September 4-School Picture Day**
- September 7-No School Labor Day Holiday**
- September 8-Title I Hotdog Supper
Open House 5:30 p.m.**
- September 8-Candy Sale Fundraiser Begins**

Parents Please Remember...

ALL Cherokee County Schools are Smoke Free! There is NO SMOKING on the campuses of any Cherokee County Schools! Thank you for abiding by this regulation. We have had some complaints about parents smoking on our campus.

Our school does not open for students until 7:10 each morning! PLEASE DO NOT drop your child off before 7:10 in the morning. There is no one on duty to supervise students before this time! Thank you for your understanding!

Title I Hot Dog Supper and Parent Fair

Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30
Look for more information in a flyer
Mrs. Birch will be sending out soon.
A meeting you will not want to miss.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome....

We want to extend a warm welcome to our newest faculty and staff!

- Mrs. Ivey- Third grade teacher,
- Mrs. Key- Gifted & Talented teacher,
- Mrs. McSwain- Fourth grade teacher,
- Mrs. Moore- 4k Assistant,
- Mrs. Petty- Media Assistant,
- Mrs. Scott- Fourth grade teacher,
- Mrs. McSwain- Fourth grade teacher,
- Mrs. Petty- Media Assistant,
- Mrs. Scruggs- Media Specialist.

We would also like to welcome 2 student teachers to Goucher. Joseph Federspiel in PE with Mr. Osment and Sarah Jo Poole in Ms. Blanton's 4th grade.

PTO MEMBERSHIP

Please join our PTO. Our Goucher PTO membership drive starts Wednesday, August 19 and ends Friday, August 28. The classroom with the most participation will receive an ice cream party and the teacher will receive \$20 cash to purchase supplies for her classroom. The cost is \$2.00 per person to join and anyone can join, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. A letter was sent home for you to fill out and send back. The cost to join PTO is \$2.00 We also have car magnets for sale for \$5.00.



Parents, please remember to continue collecting your Box Tops For Education!! Mrs. Bridges is here on Monday & Tuesdays. Please put your child's name & teacher's name on the bag or envelope that you use to turn them in with. For every 15 box tops they can choose a prize of their choice!



August - September



August 24- Chili Hot Dog Or Beef Nachos, Toss Salad, Carrots/dip, Slaw, Juice Bar, Fruit Cups, Milk
 August 25- Pork Roast Or Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Rice, Bread, Broccoli w/cheese, Sherbet, Milk
 August 26- BBQ Sandwich Or Baked Potatoes w/toppings, Slaw, Kernel Corn, Fruit Cups, Juice, Milk
 August 27- Cheeseburger Or Chef Salad, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Red Ranch Potatoes, Carrots/dip, Applesauce
 August 28- Chicken Nuggets Or Meat Loaf, Rice w/gravy, Bread, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Crisp, Milk
 August 31- Chicken Fajitas Or Beef Burritos, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn, Pinto Beans, Canned Pears, Milk
 Sept 1- Chicken Bites Or Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Broccoli, Juice Bar, Canned Peaches, Milk
 Sept 2- Beefaroni Or Grilled Chicken, Toss Salad, Corn, Bread, Blueberries, Banana, Juice, Milk
 Sept 3- Sliced Pork Roast Or Meat Loaf, Bread Sticks, Mash Potatoes, Lima Beans, Fried Okra, Fresh Apple, Milk
 Sept 4- Turkey/Cheese Sub Or Chicken Sand., Lettuce/Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Cantaloupe, Juice
 Sept 7- LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 Sept 8- Salisbury Steak Or Chicken/Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Carrots, 4 oz. Juice, Milk
 Sept 9- Chicken Bites Or Hot Ham/Cheese, Tater Tots, Green Peas, Toss Salad, Jello w/fruit cocktail, Milk
 Sept 10- Fried Chicken Or Chef Salad, Rice w/gravy, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Glazed Carrots, Juice, Milk
 Sept 11- Ham Or Meat Loaf, Macaroni/Cheese, Mash Potatoes, Carrot Sticks w/dip, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk
 Sept 14- Chicken Nuggets Or Turkey, Rice w/gravy, Glazed Carrots, Bread Sticks, Pudding, Milk
 Sept 15- Cheeseburger Or Ham/Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Vegetable Blend, Banana, Milk
 Sept 16- Spaghetti w/meat sauce Or Meat Loaf, Mash Potatoes, Salad/dressing, Bread, Broccoli, Milk
 Sept 17- Sweet & Sour Chicken Or Sliced Pork, Rice w/gravy, Green Beans, Peas/Carrots, Apple, Bread, Milk
 Sept 18- Hot Dogs w/chili Or Chili Burger, Coleslaw, Fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickle, Sherbet, Juice, Milk
 Sept 21- Hot Dogs w/chili Or Chicken Bites, Fries, Broccoli, Baked Beans, Sherbet, Apple, Milk
 Sept 22- Turkey/Cheese Sub Or Chef Salad, Lett/Tom, Veg Blend, Juice Bar, Graham Crackers, Applesauce, Milk
 Sept 23- Baked Potato w/toppings & Bread Or Cheeseburger, Salad, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks w/ranch, Milk
 Sept 24- Beef Nachos w/cheese Or Chicken Soft Tacos, Lett/Tom, Pinto Beans, Corn, Salsa, Banana Pudding
 Sept 25- Pizza Or Corn Dog, Corn Cobettes, Salad, Jello w/pineapple tidbits, French Fries, Milk
 Sept 28- Hot Dogs w/chili Or Chili Burger, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sherbet, 4 oz Juice, Milk
 Sept 29- Spaghetti w/meat sauce Or Meat Loaf, Mash Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Broccoli, 4 oz Juice, Milk
 Sept 30- Fried Fish Or BBQ Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Corn, Salad, Sherbet, French Fries, Milk
 Oct 1- Baked Chicken Or Chef Salad, Rice w/gravy, Green Beans, Banana Pudding, Glazed Carrots, Juice, Milk
 Oct 2- Chicken Bites Or Hot Ham/Cheese, Tater Tots, Green Peas, Salad, Jello w/Fruit Cocktail, Milk

When should sick children stay home from school?

If your child feels too sick to go to school, please keep him home.

Children should also stay home if they have symptoms of possibly severe illnesses that they might be able to spread to other children. This includes fever, difficulty breathing, a spreading rash, weepy sores that cannot be covered, and severe vomiting and diarrhea or vomiting blood.

Does my child need to stay home when he has a mild cold?

Mild illnesses such as colds are very common among children. Most children with mild colds who have no fever and who feel well enough to go to school do not need to stay home. Most colds spread in the first 3 days before children show symptoms such as a runny nose or slight cough.

How long will my child need to stay home if she is sick?

- ◆ The inside of this brochure explains how long children should stay home after they become ill with excludable conditions.
- ◆ Sometimes children will also have to stay home from school if they are exposed to

some diseases — your school or DHEC will discuss this exclusion with you.

What does my child need to come back to school?

The list inside this brochure shows whether or Medical Note or Parent Note is required to return to school after exclusion for illness.

What about other activities?

Students with illnesses spread by close contact, like lice, scabies, shingles, or staph or strep skin infections, may not be allowed to participate in some sports or physical education activities.

What about "Swine Flu" or H1N1?

Students with influenza-like-illness, which is a fever of 100°F or higher plus a sore throat and/or cough will need to be out of school until they have been fever-free (temperature below 100°F without using fever medicines) for at least 24 hours.

DHEC may change this policy if there is an outbreak of flu in the school.