

# Cougar News

May 10, 2010

## Upcoming Events

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| 5/11 | Raptor Rehab<br>Elementary Classes          |
| 5/13 | Prospective Parent<br>Meeting<br>9:00 a.m.  |
| 5/14 | Search & Rescue Dogs<br>High School Classes |
| 5/18 | School Open<br>Make-Up Snow Day             |
| 5/20 | Senior Parent Dinner<br>Claudia Sanders     |
| 5/22 | Senior Graduation<br>AIE Gym<br>3:00 p.m.   |
| 5/24 | Market Day Pickup<br>Cafeteria              |
| 5/26 | Eighth Grade<br>Graduation<br>7:00 p.m.     |
| 5/27 | Kindergarten<br>Graduation<br>9:00 a.m.     |

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## Graduations

Spring is an exciting time of year as several of our students prepare to celebrate an important milestone in their educational careers with a graduation ceremony. Our senior graduation is Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> in the gymnasium. The eighth grade graduation is the following Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, with the kindergarten graduation on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, graduates!

## Reading Program

This week, a librarian from the Jeffersontown Library visited grades K-8 to promote their summer reading program. The program includes an option for children in grades 7-12, as well as the more traditional program for the younger students. The kick-off for the reading program is Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the main branch. In addition, forms for the program are available at each of the branches starting that Saturday.

## Spring Sports

Congratulations to our inaugural baseball team. They have a limited schedule this year, but have they been practicing hard for their first game this Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> at North Hardin. In addition, there will also be games with Micah and Trinity Christian. For a schedule of game times, contact the office at 267-6187.

We also want to recognize our intramural high school teams including our golfers and bowlers. Each group has had a great spring. Go Cougars!

## Reading

While many of our students will want to make the most of their summer break by not having any type of academic activities, we highly encourage them to continue to read over the summer. We do not have a required reading list so that book choices can be made based upon interest, ability and family values; however reading on a regular basis is highly recommended. If reading is a struggle for your child, reading aloud with or to your child or a book on tape will promote the same academic benefits. Keeping a journal this summer with writings, drawings or collections of their summer activities is another way to promote continued learning over the summer.

## Notes

**Last Day:** Our last day of school, Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, is a half day of class. School will dismiss at 12 noon. There is no lunch or **after school care**.

**Summer Hours:** The school office will be open throughout the summer on an abbreviated schedule. Please feel free to contact the office as needed.

**Physicals:** Each kindergartner and 6<sup>th</sup> grader for the 2010/2011 school year must have a physical on file before the first day of school. Physical forms are available at most doctors' offices and in the school office.

*Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year. It brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.*

- Billy Graham