

It Makes Sense!

A Note from Mrs. Smith

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We have had a busy week here at SENSE Charter School!

The "Fill Our Bucket" campaign is underway. The students, teachers, administrators and I have had a great time discussing the book, "How Full Is Your Bucket for Kids." You would be very proud of the actions and words that your child(ren) identified as bucket fillers. In recognition of the students' kind and helpful gestures and deeds observed during the school day, I've already given out *bucket drops*! I hope to give out many more next week!

You may have heard that Mr. Hanna is no longer at SENSE. We all wish to thank Mr. Hanna for his leadership at Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence over the last few months. He has completed his contract work with SENSE and will move to a consultant role. We wish Mr. Hanna well and hope that he enjoys getting back on the golf course.

Next week, I will send an invitation for a "Meet and Greet the new Head of School." The event will take place on Monday, June 7, 2010 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please put that date on your calendar and stop by the SENSE Cafeteria for a snack and a chance to stop and say, "hello." I will look forward to meeting, chatting with you and hearing any ideas or suggestions you might have for improving our school.

Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend. Stay safe!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Smith

- PTO NEWS -

Meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010
6:30 PM

- Elections for Next Year's Officers
 - 2010/2011 Planning

May 27, 2010

REMINDERS

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NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day Holiday

Friday, May 28 -
Monday, May 31



Boys & Girls Club
Closed for Three
Weeks

Monday, May 24 -
Friday, June 11

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, June 17
Early Dismissal
1:35 PM

REGISTRATION PACKETS HAVE
GONE HOME. PLEASE FILL OUT
AND RETURN BY JUNE 8TH!

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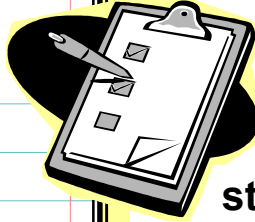
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From the Front Office.....

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Registration 2010/2011:

Packets will be sent home with your student by early next week! These forms must be completed for each student and returned by no later than Tuesday, June 8, 2010. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

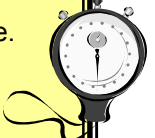
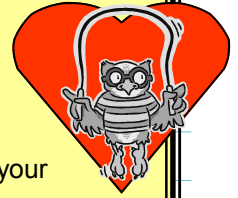


AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Jump Rope For Heart

What is Jump Rope For Heart and Why is it important?

- It's an American Heart Association event.
- You jump rope and learn about your heart.
- Kids are helped by the money you raise.
- Some kids have special hearts and need your help.



How can we help?

S.E.N.S.E. students will be participating beginning on June 7th to 11th. A permission slip will be sent home with your student this week. Turn in your permission slip to jump and raise money. **All money raised is due on June 11, 2010.** Set a dollar goal and ask friends and family to help you reach it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our physical education teacher, Mr. Nietz at 317-423-0204, ext. 115.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Christ Church Cathedral will be hosting a "Choir Camp" in the Indianapolis area for boys and girls from seven to twelve years of age.



Camp begins at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be served. Campers will have outings where they will explore and experience the rich cultural opportunities of our city. If you are interested, please stop by the front office for registration information.



NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

Medication Pick up: According to Indiana State Law, medications will not be sent home with students. Medications may only be released to the parent or guardian.

If your child will need their medication at home please make arrangements to pick up the medication in the clinic. Please call the school nurse at 423-0204, extension 123 with any questions or concerns.

Also, any medication in the clinic must be picked up by a parent/guardian by the last day of school (June 17th). Any and all medicines left in the clinic will be disposed of on Friday, June 18th.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

FRIDAY, MAY 28 & MONDAY, MAY 31 - NO SCHOOL
(Memorial Day Weekend)

THURSDAY, JUNE 17 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/ Early Release
(1:35p.m.)

Don't FORGET!



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Community Corner

Community Corner – In this section of the newsletter, you will find out about great events happening in our community each week!

BIG THANKS!

Thank you to the Hackney family at T&C Tree and Lawn Care. These kind folks gave us some great top soil for our new garden and didn't charge us delivery! If you have any lawn care needs, please check out T&C Tree and Lawn Care.

6213 Iona Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46203
 (317) 605-7759

IMPCL Summer Reading Program

A representative from the Fountain Square Library visited with our students last week to talk to all of them about this year's Summer Reading Program. Information on the theme, activities and calendar is forthcoming!

Field Day Donations

We have started planning for the best day of the year...Field Day! This year, Field Day is on Wednesday, June 16th. We are in need of some things to make the day another great success. We need cases of bottled water and freeze pops. We will be taking these donations now through June 4th. You can drop these items off at the front office. Thanks for your support!

The kids love this day!

Moms and Muffins

We will be having our final Moms and Muffins celebration on June 4th.

Put it on your calendars!

7:30am

SENSE Cafeteria

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity will be building several new houses in the Fountain Square area. You could be an eligible applicant!! You could own a new home for less than you pay in rent!!

Please contact Jamie Fahrner for more information.

Contact Jamie Fahrner – SENSE Outreach Coordinator
 – at 423-0204 ext. 116 or jfahrner@senseindy.org with any questions!

JUST A THANK YOU.....

Dear Students and Parents.

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the Interim Head of School from January to this past week. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of meeting and working with the staff, students, and parents of SENSE. I can't tell you how impressed I was with the closeness of the teachers and staff. Everyone has a common goal, and that is to provide the students with the best possible education available. I assure you that Mrs. Smith will be a great leader and will bring many new ideas and energy as she serves as your new Head of School.

Respectfully,

Mike Hanna

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The Clifford Report

By **BIG Red**

5/17-5/21	Ms. Willan	99.05%
5/17-5/21	Mr. Tedrow	98.18%
5/17-5/21	Mrs. Blubaum	97.89%
5/17-5/21	Mrs. Chase	97.27%
5/17-5/21	Mr. Strolberg	95.79%
	Mrs. Kac-	
5/17-5/21	zorowski	95.65%
5/17-5/21	Mrs. Imel	95.38%
5/17-5/21	Mrs. VanVleet	95.00%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Shive	93.68%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Mikol	93.33%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Bewley	93.00%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Alter	92.63%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Fredericks	90.00%
5/17-5/21	Ms. Horner	86.67%

Weekly: 94.40 %

Year to Date: 94.18 %

