

# Each Child A Promise...

## I BELIEVE IN YOU!

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SCHIESHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DR. LINDA KOTALIK, PRINCIPAL

### Principal's Corner

Dear Schiesher Families:

The month of May is a very exciting time at Schiesher School. Please review the attached calendar as well as your child's classroom calendar for the many activities and events scheduled during these last weeks of school.

It has been a productive year here at Schiesher with the implementation of our first School Improvement Plan. The plan outlines four goal areas along with a developed strategic plan for reading and mathematics, social emotional learning, communication to families, and fiscal responsibility. While the complete document can be found at [lisle202.org](http://lisle202.org), the highlights of the four goals are:

Academic -

Continued improvement of reading instruction and our intervention program to meet the needs of all learners.

Additional focus on stronger implementation of our new math program and standards based instruction.

Social Emotional Learning-

The Character Counts philosophy has been expanded with a school wide focus and the addition of the Paws Laws (Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Ready) framework.

A review team was formed to begin preparation for a revised discipline policy outlining greater expectations for behavior and citizenship for next year.

Communication -

A concerted effort has been given to highlight and celebrate the fantastic educational opportunities and programs being provided to your children through local media and internet resources.

Financial -

The school wide recycling program has been expanded with a specific focus on the lunchroom.

Implementation of the "paperless" or virtual backpack option for school news and communication.

Schiesher School will conduct a formal review of our School Improvement Plan in the fall with a complete evaluation and updated goals for the 2010-2011 school year.

On behalf of the Schiesher staff, I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with your child during this school year. I often wish that each and every parent could witness the skill, dedication, and compassion that the teachers exhibit on a daily basis. I assure you that your children are receiving a quality education and I am proud to work with such an outstanding staff.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your support. By working together, for the children, I truly believe that your experience with Schiesher School has provided your child with an education that is worthy of your love and concern for them.

As always, if there is anything we can do to help you please do not hesitate to call.

Have a happy and safe summer -

Dr. Linda Kotalik  
Principal

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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of the 09-10 school year will be **Wednesday, June 2nd**, for Grades 3-5 with dismissal at 10:15. The last day for Kindergarten will be on **Tuesday, June 1st**. The Kindergarten music program will be on **Thursday May 27th** at 7:00 pm.

## EARLY DISMISSAL

**GR. 3-5 WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:45 ON FRIDAY, MAY 7th. THERE WILL BE NO PM KINDERGARTEN!**

**NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day.**

## APRIL CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

The following students were honored as Citizens of the Month for April: Olivia Moore, Katie Krestan, Amelia Frederickson, Bridget Brock, Caitlyn Weber, Destiny Taylor, Zack Heidenry, Leila Clemente, Amanda Ericson, Faith Zielinski, Isabel Camarillo, Cheyenne Gentle, Maya Rebhan, Mary Larson, Max Sokolowski.

## 2009-2010 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

On Monday, April 26th, you received a registration packet for the 2010-2011 school year. These registration materials need to be filled out and returned to school no later than Friday, May 15, 2010. If you are unable to pay the registration fees or will be applying for free and reduced fees, we will still need your packets returned to us by May 14th. **Note that we are NOW able to accept payment by credit card as well as cash or check.**

Students that do not register with the school will be unable to attend until **all** registration materials are received in the office. If you will not be attending Lisle Community School District 202 next year, please let the office know.

## MUSIC AT SCHIESHER

Band and Chorus students will be entertaining Schiesher students and parents on Thursday, May 13th at 2:15 and 7:00.



Last day for after school band is Tuesday, May 18th. Instead of students going to the High School, they will stay at Schiesher. Bus service will still be available for students that need it.

May 25th is the 5th grade DARE graduation and music program. Program begins at 7:00.

The Kindergarten music program will be on Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm.

*“When we take  
others under our  
wing, we grow as  
well.”*



## Notes From The Nurse

The spring is an opportune time to review health requirements for the upcoming school year. The Illinois School Code outlines various vision, dental, and physical examination requirements for designated grades. Setting up appointments early insures that needed examinations and immunizations can occur before school starts in the fall. Appointments can fill quickly, particularly in August.

These mandates especially impact incoming kindergarten students and their families. Along with a physical examination and immunizations, a dental examination and a vision examination by a doctor are also required. Students entering kindergarten need to have a health examination with the appropriate immunizations and boosters within one year of the first day of kindergarten or face possible exclusion from school. Since 2002, proof of a varicella (chickenpox) vaccination, or chickenpox disease history, has also been mandated. Other students affected by the physical examination mandate are as follows: children entering a pre-school program for the first time, students entering sixth grade and ninth grades, those entering an Illinois school for the first time, and students participating in school-sponsored sports at the junior high and high school levels. Appropriate immunizations and boosters must also be listed on the physical form.

Dental and vision examinations are a fairly new requirements. Dental examinations by a licensed dentist are mandated for children entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grades. The oral health exam must be performed prior to May 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year, or the final report card for the student will be held. The vision exam is required for incoming kindergarten students and must be performed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. The vision examination is required by October 15 of the school year, or the next report card can be held.

Resources for low-cost physicals, immunizations, dental, and vision care are available upon request. The DuPage County Health Department offers immunizations by appointment only and charges according to the ability to pay. Appointments for immunizations through the DuPage County Health Department can be made by calling 630-682-7400. The Health Department no longer offers physical examinations. Limited resources are available at the County level for dental care. Because of financial or other constraints, waivers are available for the dental and vision requirements for specific hardship categories. A waiver is not an option for a physical examination or required immunizations.

**To assist families who are struggling financially in DuPage County to obtain health and other services, a “Back to School Fair” is being held on Wednesday, August, 4 2010, at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton.** Call (630) 893-5230 if you would like an appointment for a school physical during this event. In the past, some of our Lisle students were able to receive dental and vision services needed for health requirements at the clinic as well. Please call Carol Schmidtke or Patti DeNichols, the school nurses at Schiesher, at 493-8105 if you have any questions about this clinic, health requirements, or health resources for your children.



## PAWS

Congratulations to the following students that received a Paw this month:

**Trustworthy:** Dona Car'n, Nikolas Trofort, Eva, Kylie Cullerton, Sophie Barnett, Jenna Masa, and Lauren.

**Respectful:** Eva Schoell, Hannah Cracco, Michael Cracco, Eva Schoell, Katie Romo, Grant Haen, Cameron Stitt, and Sayra Meza

**Responsible:** Emily Stears, Katie Romo, Roshay Franklin, Renee Armitage, Dan Shorner, Luke Pankow, Chloe Pokorny, Jenna Masa, Brittany, Glorija Jankauskaite, Ivory Angio, Eva Schoen, Matthew Gwilliam, Jordan Buchelt, Jackie Grecco, Nikolas Trofort, and Max Sokolowski.

**Fair:** Gabby, Chloe Pokorny, Zion McCall, Aliyah, Faith Zielinski, Jake Ventrella, Lauren, and Anthony.

**Caring:** Ashlyn, Francesca Wagoner, Katie Romo, Isabella Waishwell, Ashlyn, Michael Cracco, Zachary, Chloe Pokorny, Trevor Haen, Brittany Blystone, Gabby Arellano, D.J., Michael Eckard, Tyrek Anderson, Abbey Kretman, Arianna Reece, Julia, Savannah, Stoddard, Justin Jurca, Griffin Myslewiec, Jocelyn Frederickson, Maggie, Noah Turcic, Jamie Saddler, Melisa, Maddie Smith, Katie Krestan, Emily Mao, Nikolas, Skylar Spence, Owen McConville, Katie, Katie Romo, Katie Sebastian, Jacqueline Sedlacek, Andy Sima, Dona Car'n, Charlie Waldusky, Olivia Moore, Emily Woltmann, Nikolas Trofort, Skylar Brown, Chloe Pokorny, Zuriel Agustin, Ivory Angio, Noah Turcic, and Renee Esposito.

**A Good Citizen:** Luke Pankow, Lindsey, Hailey, Tyann LeGrand, Maggie, Marisa Aguilar, Josh Glavanovits, Max, Megan, Andy Saul, Michael Eckard, Alondra, Katie Krestan, Bich-nhu Pham, Shea Spence, Joseph Krebaum, Gurdirat, Kelly Thomas, Emily Stears, Katie Krestan, Glorija Jankauskaite, Maddie Smith, Kaela Khan, Jordan Nettles, Darnell, Trevor Haen, Kevin Stears, Kira Springer, Darnell, Emily Bute, Stephanie Consuegra-Lopez, Ayona Ghosh, Trevor Haen, Jay McGrath, Ivory Angio, Isaac Gordon, Faith Zielinski, Braydon Harris, Savannah, Katie Romo, Gabby Miller, Ashley, Noah McCroskey, and Destiny Taylor.

*“Attention to  
detail keeps  
quality within  
reach.”*

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