

# OCTOBER SMOKE SIGNALS

*Hopewell-Loudon Elementary*  
*Scott W. Hall, Principal (419)937-2804*



## IMPORTANT ....

### Up Coming Events

#### October

- 13-23 Iowa/Cogat Testing(2nd & 6th graders)
- 16 End of 1st Quarter
- 20 Market Day Pick Up 3-4:30 pm
- 23 H-L School Bond Issue Senior  
Citizen Breakfast 8:30 am
- 28 H-L School Bond Issue Info Mtg. 7pm

#### November

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 2 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3 ELECTION DAY
- 10 ISafe 5th-8th Grade Assembly 2pm  
ISafe Parent Meeting 7pm
- 13 MidTerm Ends
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8:30 pm
- 17 Market Day Pick Up 3-4:30 pm
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8:30 pm
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8:30 pm
- 25 No School-Parent Teacher/Conferences  
8am-12 noon
- 26 No School-Thanksgiving Break
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#### December

- 2-4 PTO Santa Shoppe



With so many students out sick so early in the school year, we are making a request. If your child has had a fever, please be sure that they have been fever free for at least 24 hours without medicine before sending them back to school.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to keep our students healthy!



### BOOK FEES

The following school fees have been established for the 2009-2010 school year:

Kindergarten	\$25.00	Grade 4	\$30.00
Grade 1	\$30.00	Grade 5	\$30.00
Grade 2	\$30.00	Grade 6	\$30.00
Grade 3	\$30.00		

Fees may be paid to the classroom teacher or the elementary office. **Grade cards will not be given out if fees are not paid.** Notify Mr. Hall if you need to make special arrangements for paying fees.



RIGHT TO READ WEEK OCT. 19-23, 2009

Theme: "Swamped with Books"

Monday: Wear Green - Special Guest-Mr. Hall  
will do writing activities and discuss being a writer  
and how it all begins.

Tuesday: Wear Green- Viola Swamp- Book Buddies-  
Older & Younger Partner Reading

Wednesday: Wear Green-Linda Bailey -Tiffin Librarian

Thursday: Wear Green- Book Buddies-  
Older and Younger Partner Reading

Friday: Wear Red-Red Ribbon Week  
2pm Auditorium-All Grades-Assembly -Earth Literacy

Also.....There will be Daily Trivia and  
15 minutes of Daily Sustained Silent Reading!

**Box Tops &  
Campbell Soup Labels**

Please continue to send in your  
Campbell Soup UPC codes  
& Box Tops for Education.

**Thank you for your support!**

**A huge "THANK YOU"  
to everyone who helped  
with the magazine sales.  
Our profit was  
just over \$12,000.00!**



***Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!***

*Give your children a good start to the day  
with a good HEALTHY breakfast.*

*They'll feel better and do better in school.*

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

This year parent-teacher conferences will be held

Monday, November 16 (5-8:30 pm), Wednesday, November 18 (5-8:30 pm) Tuesday, November 24 (5-8:30 pm) and Wednesday, November 25 (8 am-Noon) There will be no school on Wednesday, November 25th, Thursday, 26th & Friday, 27th due to

Thanksgiving Vacation. It is at this point in time that students frequently start to experience some difficulty with academics when the review from the previous grade is over and many new skills and concepts are being presented.



**This is a reminder that again this year we are asking parents to call the school to schedule a time for parent-teacher conferences. You may begin calling after October 26. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you in November.**

### iSafe

The iSafe program is a nationwide program developed to help protect children from dangers sometimes encountered when using technology. Hopewell-Loudon will welcome presenters from the Ohio Attorney General's office on November 10 to speak with students, staff and parents in four assemblies. High school students will begin the afternoon with a presentation on technology use safety and appropriate behavior on technology with an emphasis on sexual content and self protection. The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade assembly will cover key steps to safety while using technology and avoidance of cyber bullies.

Staff is invited to a session on strategies for protecting children while using technology to instruct students.

The final, and key, presentation is offered to parents and will address how you can protect children from cyber issues. Children may have a greater level of comfort on technology but it is up to parents to be aware of threats that arise with the tools that youth use. The program begins at 7:00 and will arm attendees with information to protect and assist their children in safe, appropriate use of technology. Again, that is November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.



## Elementary Student Council News

Congratulations to the winners of the 2009-2010 Elementary Student Council Election!

**Darek Feindel, Mary Harris, Dakota Thomas, Zach Kreais, Devon Hossler, Dominic Hedrick, Kyle Reinbolt, Alexis Feindel, Michelle Welly, Maria Faber, Brandon Lane, Michelle Wilfong.**

The student council invites all students to participate in monthly spirit days. Our first will be October 30, when students can dress in orange, green, and black. We are currently deciding on the rest of the monthly spirit day themes. A complete list will be in the November Smoke Signals.



### **Skill Building & Educational Opportunities for Parents**

Positive Parenting-Challenging Behaviors: Oct. 22, 2009, 10 am– 11:30 am

Positive Parenting-Dealing with Anger: Oct. 29, 10 am—11:30 am

Let Talk! Nov. 4, 10 am—12 noon

Building Self-Esteem in Children: Nov. 11, 2009, 10 am—11:30 am

Positive Parenting– Attention and Respect: Nov. 18, 10 am—11:30 am

Stress Management for Parents: Dec. 3, 2009, 10am—11:30 am

Soft-Spoken Parenting: Dec. 9, 10 am—11:30 am

The Birth Order: Dec. 15, 10 am—11:30 am

Protecting Your Child's Health with Shots: Nov. 12 at 2 pm or Dec. 2 at 11 am

Building a Strong Foundation for Good Parenting Dec. 16, 10 am—12 noon

Co-Parenting-after Divorce: Oct. 23, Nov. 13 or Dec. 11, 10 am—11:30 am

**To register for a class call Patch Works House at 419-448-0080**

**Classes are FREE!**

Unless noted, classes are held at Patch Works House

42 Madison St. Tiffin, OH 44883

Classes are taught by Ruth Anne Musgrave, OSU Extension Agent,  
Family and Consumer Sciences, Seneca County

&

Ohio Department of Health and  
the Seneca County General Health District



Thanks to all who generously donated candy for the Fall Carnival held on October 10th. The kids enjoyed winning yummy treats while having fun playing the games!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 FALL CARNIVAL WINNERS!**

50/50	Ruth Beidelschies
PTO-A Tub of Fun	Ashton Bour
OSU-Buckeye Tub	Dawn Bour
JCPENNY	Lori Miller
PTO-Bag of Books	Elaine McCoy
Home Savings & Loan	Scott Sims
Pumpkin Tub	Tom Kapelka



**Kids FREE Guessing Games Winner**

- Skittles-Brooklyn Arbogast-guessed 360-correct amount 364
- Eye Balls-Zack Kreais-guessed 138-correct amount 135
- M & M ' s -Matt Huth-guessed 160-correct amount 158
- Hershey Kisses-Brock Williams-guessed 62-correct amount 62



**FREE Fun for the Entire FAMILY!**

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Friday, October 23rd 6 pm—8 pm

Tiffin YMCA

180 Summit St., Hedges-Boyer Park

**Festival Activities Include:**

- \* Guided Hike in the Woods
- \* Hayrides \* Healthy Snacks \* Recycled Fall Crafts \*

Autumn Games & Activities

& much more!



**Costume Contest:**

Begins @ 6:30

\*Funniest

\*Most Original

\*Scariest

**Donations**

Provided by:

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