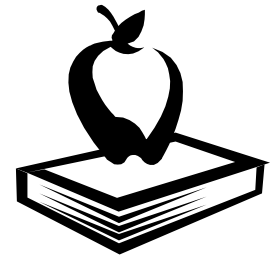


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Up and running

The 2013-2014 school year has kicked off and the employees and students have been running to keep up with the fast pace of the school year.

Registration was held in mid-August and we started the school year with an increase in our enrollment from the previous school year. We have 91 students enrolled in grades K-8!

Shortly after we started the school year, the community Schlambach Festival was held with a record crowd following a torrential storm that came through the area shortly before 3:00 pm. Fairgoers fought through the down-pour of rain and the strong gust of winds to enjoy the evening activities of the fair.

The school sports program has an impressive start as we enter the mid-way point of the season. Coach Brian Mense reports he is very pleased with the hard work and determination the kids have shown on and off of the field.

Grandparents Day came to our school as 71 grandparents dined with their grandchildren in early September.

Last, our school is pleased to welcome our new employees for the 2013-2014 school year.

Ms. Kim Gillette

Mr. Dennis Brown

Mrs. Christelle Bretz

Mr. Stuart L. Parks



Grandparents Day was a huge success with 71 grandparents attending and visiting with their grandchildren. Photo provided.



Gift to Rewards Program

St. Libory School and Wennemann Meats have formed a team to help each other. We want to make sure people continue to enjoy the quality products Wennemanns has sold since 1927, while also helping support the school.

The Gift to Rewards Program allows someone to purchase a gift card for \$20.00 and Wennemanns will donate 20% or \$4.00 back to the school. The customer still receives \$20.00 of fantastic Wennemann product and the school benefits with a cash

donation. The money will be placed into a special account to assist our school classrooms with textbooks or technology, stated Stuart Parks.

If you would like to purchase a card, please stop by the school.

Special points of interest:

- Registration
- Baseball 2013
- Schlambach Festival
- New employees
- Grandparents Day
- Gift to Rewards Program

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Open House—September 18th

The St. Libory School Open House is scheduled for September 18, 2013 from 5:00—7:00

5:00 Parents and community members will have an opportunity to visit the school and purchase a supper of:

Grilled Hot Dog

Chips

Cookie

Drink

Adults: \$4.00

Students: \$3.00

Proceeds will be deposited into a fund to support the classrooms to

purchase textbooks and technology needs.

6:00 Parents and community members will have the opportunity to tour the school and see the classrooms and meet our teachers.

7:00 Parents and community members are invited to the PTC meeting held in the cafeteria.

The PTC Board will be discussing the activities for the upcoming month, such as the Fall Festival.

Please plan to attend the Open House. Studies show, parents involved with their children's education will see positive results.



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OPEN HOUSE

Homework....ug

Homework, we all hate the sound of it. Regardless if we are parents or if you are a student, the sound of more school work can drain your brain.

However, homework is actually beneficial as it allows you to reflect back on the knowledge you learned during the day. Checking to see if you have a thorough understanding and high comprehension level is crucial for both the student and the teacher.

How can you help yourself?

1. Study in a well lit location.
2. Study at a desk or table rather than the floor.
3. Turn off the television during homework.
4. Do not text and try to do homework at the same time.
5. Homework comes before anything else. The later you wait, the less concentration you will

have.

6. Have Mom and Dad look over your work, but do not allow them to do your work.
7. Do your own research. The Internet is great but what are you learning if you just cut and paste?
8. Last, always check your work. Mesteks equells a pour grade!

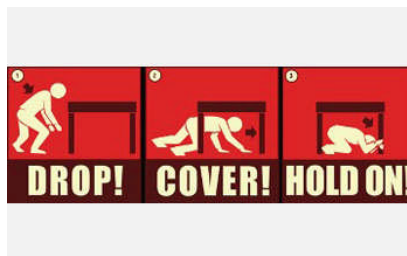
Great Shake Out

The United States *Great Shake Out* is scheduled for 10/17 at 10:17 am at St. Libory School.

Our students and employees will be trained how to properly conduct themselves in the event of an actual earthquake.

A series of three quick bell signals will be sounded across the building and students should get under a large piece of furniture such as a

table or desk. Students should stay



in this position until they are in-

structed by the office that conditions are safe.

If an actual earthquake occurred, the teacher would then account for their students, and advise the office if there was an emergency.

“Being prepared and training students and employees is one of the best preventive measures we can take as a school district” stated Mrs. Anthony, St. Libory School teacher.

First Responders Day—September 11, 2013

On September 11, 2013, the St. Libory School hosted a St. Clair County First Responders Meeting.

Any agency servicing St. Libory School was invited to the school for the special meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was:

To recognize the importance of 9/11 and the tragic impact the date left on our nation

To express our appreciation for their dedication and heroism provided on a daily basis

To familiarize first responders with the building in the event we did have a tragedy

To familiarize each other and the school superintendent and to form a team relationship

To provide a facility that is available for future trainings

To meet the requirements of the state mandated emergency drills of a law conducted building lockdown.

We never know when disaster or an emergency will strike, so being prepared for events such as a tornado makes schools such as St. Libory School better prepared, stated Mr. Darcy Fiorina.



First Responders...

St. Libory School salutes you!

Baseball

We are now at the mid-season mark of baseball for St. Libory School and are athletes and coaching staff are enthusiastic about each and every game.

Each game feels like the beginning of the season as we take the field. The smell of the fresh dirt and Gatorade make baseball an exciting activity, making our team hungry for a win.

Our team started the season with

new uniforms that made us appear as great as we actually are.



Our opponents walked onto the field with great fear of what they were facing because of the sheer size and strength our athletes displayed.

This played true throughout the game and the season thus far when the final bat had swung and our players headed back to their dugout and prepare for the next opponent that would come our way.

Go Saints!

Basketball

The Basketball Season is just around the corner and our coaches and athletes are ready to walk onto the court to begin the 2013-2014 season.

When our teams walk into their locker rooms this season they will immediately see a major change in the locker rooms. Mr. Ron Musenbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lange, Mr. Brian Mense and a host of community volunteers spent countless

hours this summer remodeling and cleaning the locker rooms.

We now have the latest state of the art facilities on the east side of St. Clair County!

Our gymnasium entitled Dads Gym has also seen a change to the ventilation system that athletes will greatly appreciate as it should help with the climate control.

Open gym for athletes is scheduled

to begin on September 16th for all boys and girls in the 5th and 6th grade who are not currently playing baseball.



Athletes are reminded they must have an athletic physical on file before they can begin practice.

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Important Dates

September 2	No School Labor Day	October 7-11	Fire Prevention Week
September 4	Fire Drill 2:18	October 11	Teacher Institute Day
September 4/5	AIMS Testing	October 11	Fall Festival 5:00 – 8:00
September 5	Grades 1-5 Boys only Boy Scout meeting in the gym 9:00 – 9:30	October 14	No School Columbus Day
	Girl Scouts meeting 6:30 in the cafeteria	October 14-18	National School Lunch Week
September 6	Grandparent Day 11:00 – 11:50	October 15	GBB @ Ashley 6:00
September 9	Baseball @ Evansville 4:15	October 17	Great US Shake Out Earthquake Drill 10:17
September 11	First Responders Breakfast 9:00	October 18	1st quarter ends
September 11	Building Lockdown by law enforcement personnel	October 18	Picture day
September 11	Baseball St. James 4:15	October 18-19	GBB Millstadt Tourney
September 12	BB Oakawville 4:00	October 21	GBB Marissa 6:00
September 16	U.S. Constitution Day	October 21-25	National School Bus Safety Week
September 16	Baseball @ Holy Childhood 4:30	October 22	Board of Education Meeting 7:30
September 17	Baseball St. Ann 4:00	October 22	GBB @ Red Bud Catholic 6:00
September 18	Open House/Supper 5:00 – 7:00	October 22	Bus Evacuation Drill K-3 and 6-7 1:33
	PTC Meeting 7:00		Bus Evacuation Drill 4-5 and 8 2:00
September 18	Progress reports averaged and prepared	October 22 and 24	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 – 7:00
September 19	Baseball @ Coulterville 4:15	October 22-28	Scholastic Book Fair
September 19	Congressman Costello Assembly 1:30	October 23-31	Bullying Prevention Week
September 20	Baseball Dupo 4:30	October 24	GBB @ New Athens 6:00
September 20	Progress reports distributed	October 28-1	Drug Awareness Week
September 22	First day of autumn	October 29	GBB Dupo 6:00
September 24-October 1		October 30	BBB @ St. James 6:00
	Baseball Regional's		
September 24	Board of Education Meeting 7:30		
September 24	Earthquake drill 9:00		
September 30 – October 4	Stanford testing		



St. Libory School, where...

It is great to be a Saint!