



The Hutson School

Mighty Oak Minutes

September 30, 2011

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

A Letter from the Head....

The spirit of Hutson shines through the people who believe in the unique abilities and talents of our students. Teachers, parents and volunteers believe in these children. Their gifts of time and talent provides our students the chance to have a future that is bright. Our student's dreams and aspirations are not just believable, but achievable!

*Yours for Hutson,
Mrs. George*

**SCHOOL
OFFICE IS
MOVING!**



Monday, Kimberly McBride will finally be leaving the moldy white house and will have an office in the cafeteria. There will no longer be a person sitting at the entrance of the lower school. Starting Tuesday anyone wanting to enter the school to drop off or pick up their child or to enter the school for any other reason will need to go to the cafeteria door located to the right of the high school entrance (back side of building). A doorbell will be there to gain entrance. We thank everyone for their cooperation as we work through the bugs caused by the flood. If you have any questions please contact the school at (317)377-0544.

Cele "Brain" tion The Play

As you know, the students along with their drama teacher, Mrs. Pappas have been working hard on their play, Cele"brain"tion. Thanks to a grant awarded to the school by Target's Arts & Culture, Hutson is able to present this play to educate others about learning differences during Dyslexia Awareness Month. The play is based on the autobiographical story, *Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco. Performance times are:

Monday, Oct. 17th @ Geist Christian Church
(1pm - 2pm)

Wednesday, Oct 19th @ The Orchard School
(1pm - 2pm)

Friday and Saturday Nights - Oct. 21st & 22nd
at Geist Christian Church (7pm - 8pm)

Parents are responsible for getting their child to the performances by 6:30pm. Play ends at 8:00 pm

Monday, Oct. 24th @ Hutson (2pm - 3pm)

We are still in need of 5-7 volunteers at each performance for backstage support including: set change, costume change, audio/visual lights and sound experience. The kids have put a lot of time into making this successful and we want to support them by helping them behind the scenes. If you can give of your time it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Mrs. Pappas if you are interested at jpappas@hutsonschool.org.



**HUTSON IS
MAKING
THE NEWS....**

Word is getting out about Hutson. This past week Channel 13 spent over an hour visiting the school then interviewing Janet George and some of the students. You can watch it this Monday, October 10th at 5:30.

Mrs. George was also interviewed by Q99.5 which aired on Sunday!

Scrip Support our School!

Scrip order forms are here! Scrip is a popular fundraiser because you don't have to sell anything! When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing prepaid gift cards that are just like the cards you purchase at the stores themselves EXCEPT the school receives a percentage for every card you buy! The school can make money by you making regular household purchases you *would make anyway*. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip. Or by buying them as gift cards which you can give to family and friends as wedding, birthday or Holiday presents!

The order forms have been sent home or you can download a new one off the Hutson website. The payment along with the order form is due **October 21st** and should be sent in with your child to give to their teacher. NO late orders will be accepted!!



Student Council has activities planned to honor **Red Ribbon Week!!** It is a national event to promote Anti-Drugs & Anti-

Bullying!! On Friday the students are allowed to wear a RED shirt to commemorate the week! Ask your kids to tell you more about it!

Mark Your Calendar

October

10		Columbus Day
10	3:30-5	Drama Practice
10	7:00-8:00	PTO Mtg. <i>Roundtable Discussion</i>
11	12-12:45	StuCo Meeting
11	3:30-4:30	Game Club – 1 st -4 th grades
12		Hot Lunch – Chick-Fil-A
12	5:30	LAST Girl's Volleyball Game <i>@ Christel House</i>
13	3:30-4:15	Craft Club – <i>Pumpkin Decorating</i>
13	3:30-4:45	Girl's Club
14		Students wear RED in honor of Red Ribbon Week
14	8:30am	Family Mtg.
14	1:30-3:30	Drama DRESS Rehearsal

REMINDER

This week is our first PTO *Evening* meeting. This year the theme of PTO is Giving Back.

You give of your time and money and we want to show our appreciation by offering discussions on topics which will help you raise your child to be all they can be. Many have asked for a Roundtable discussion so we have moved "Walking in the Shoes of a Dyslexic" to another month and will be opening up this time for a Q & A. Staff and PTO will be facilitating the evening. You won't want to miss Monday, October 10th, PTO meeting from 7-8.

If you regularly give to the United Way and you do not have a designated agency, we would love for you to consider The Hutson School as the recipient of these funds. You just need to write our school name on your pledge card and The Hutson School will receive these dollars. Some companies have a matching gift program as well like USA Funds and Lilly. Please spread the word to your coworkers as well. I am sure they would love to help you support Hutson!



Cooperation...is this week's virtue.

At Family Meeting they discussed how cooperation means everyone working toward a plan even if you don't like it. It is about being a team player and respecting others. It is doing things together in order to do something that cannot be done alone. It is about sharing the load.

The teachers and staff will continue to reward and praise the kids they see using cooperation at school. As always, we ask you to work with your kids to reinforce cooperation in your home!!