APRIL NEWSLETTER
2010

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 2 - No School – Easter Break

Sunday, April 4 – HAPPY EASTER☺

Monday, April 5 – No School – Easter Break
Boys' Varsity Track - Jerome Howe Relays @ Treynor TBA

Thursday, April 8 – Girls' Varsity Track at F-M

Friday, April 9 – Boys' Varsity Track at Clarinda TBA
Girls' Varsity Track at Red Oak

Monday, April 12 – Regular School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13 – Boys' Varsity Track at Shenandoah TBA
Girls' Varsity Track at Griswold TBA

Thursday, April 15 – Boys' Varsity Track at East Mills 4:30
Girls' Varsity Track at Shenandoah TBA

April 15-16 – State FFA Convention in Des Moines

Friday, April 16 – South Page DanzTeam Showcase

Saturday, April 17 – HS Solo/Small Ensemble Contest TBA

Monday, April 19 – Varsity B/G Track at Stanton TBA
JH B/G Track at Sidney 4:00

Tuesday, April 20 – Boys' Varsity Track at Hamburg 4:30

Wednesday, April 21 - Sr. Parent Meeting in Concourse 6:30

Thursday, April 22 – Boys' Varsity Track at Sidney 5:00

Saturday, April 24 – Elem./JH Solo Contest TBA

Monday, April 26 – JH B/G Track at Essex

Tuesday, April 27 – Girls' Varsity Track at East Mills 4:30
JH B/G Track at Hamburg 3:30

Wednesday, April 28 – Senior Supper at the Elk's 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 29 – Girls' Varsity Track at Hamburg 4:30

Friday, April 30-CC Art Fair at F-M TBA
Varsity B/G Track at F-M 4:30

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 1 – Jr./Sr. Prom

May 3-4 – CC Art Fair at F-M TBA

Tuesday, May 4 – CC B/G Track at F-M

Wednesday, May 5 – Senior Awards Night 7:00 p.m. in Concourse

Thursday, May 6 – HS Spring Concert 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 7 – State Large Group Contest for Band & Choir TBA
JH B/G Track at F-M
HS Boys' Track at Bedford

Sunday, May 9 – Baccalaureate 7:00 p.m. at Congregational Church in Farragut

May 11-13 – Senior Trip to Ozarks

Monday, May 10 – HS B/G Track at Essex

Tuesday, May 11 – HS Girls' Track at Sidney
HS Boys' Track at F-M

Wednesday, May 12 – JH Highlights 2:30

Thursday, May 13 – JH B/G CC Track Meet at F-M

Friday, May 14 – HS B/G District Track TBA
Ultimate Car Challenge in Des Moines

May 20-22 – State Track in Des Moines

Thursday, May 27 – Varsity SB/BB at South Page

Friday, May 28 – Varsity SB/BB at Essex

FARRAGUT KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Tuesday, April 13, for all children who will be attending kindergarten next year. If you have a child starting school next year, please call Farragut Elementary School (385-8131) to set up a time to visit.

During the session there will be a readiness test, speech screening, hearing screening, and other services available for each child. The parents will receive information for next year. Remember to bring the birth certificate and immunization records if we do not have them from preschool.

We look forward to meeting you and hope this is the start of a very successful educational experience for your child.

If you know of anyone that has a child ready to start Kindergarten in the fall, please pass on this information.

ELEMENTARY UPDATE – MRS. BREDENSTEINER

Spring is finally here! Everyone is ready as we begin the 4th quarter. It began with a fabulous concert by the preschool through 6th grade classes.

I want to thank the parents that attended Parent Teacher Conferences. Parents received grades for the third quarter as well as viewed papers and projects your students have completed. Students benefit the most by all of us working together.

The testing is limited for this month to the 4th grade. We are awaiting ITBS results and will get them to parents as soon as we can. The 4th grade class will take ICAM (Iowa Collaborative Assessment Module) tests later this month. The modules they will be taking are Geometry and Comprehending Functional Text. These tests are compiled and reported out as a class, not as individual student data.

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Tuesday, April 13. Parents can sign up for a time by calling the school at 712-385-8131. Kindergarten students will not have school April 13 due to Round Up.

We are beginning our list for the two classes in Preschool next year. Please call 712-385-8131and give your child's name to add to our list for the three year old class or the 4 year old PreK class. There will be an informational meeting in May. For the three year old class, the child needs to be 3 or 4 by September 15, 2010, for the respective classes.

It is hard to believe that we have less than 9 weeks of school left. There will be many activities and projects as we culminate another year.

FCCLA – MRS. McMAHON

Members from the Farragut FCCLA chapter in Farragut attended the 2010 FCCLA State Leadership Conference on March 22-23 at the Polk County Convention Complex in Des Moines. Nearly 700 students and teachers attended the conference. Attending from Farragut were Courtney Archer, Nicholle Blank, Breanna Dyche, Mallory Jones, Chelsea Kimpel and Cassie Maher.

This year's theme was "FCCLA…On a Mission." Through presentations and hands-on sessions, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including: violence prevention, financial literacy, career exploration, community service projects, world hunger awareness, and the changing roles of men and women in today's society.

Members observed:

*STAR events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) which are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.

*Monday's Keynote Speaker Byron Garrett, PTA National Chief Executive Officer, challenged members with his ABC's of Life! And Sheltered Reality, an Iowa Youth percussion group, ignited the leadership potential of everyone with their "music with meaning" message!

FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America), teaches students financial literacy, health and nutrition, career preparation, and early childhood development skills through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA is a unique organization because its programs are planned and run by student members. It is the only student-led organization with the family as its central focus.