



May 2009



- May 2 5:00 PM – Kane County Cougar Game for Ozzie’s Reading Club participants
- May 4 – 8 Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ CSO
- May 6 School Nurse’s Day
12:15 PM – Grade 3 & 4 students travel to Hadley for the Band and Orchestra Demo
- May 7 Market Day and Gift Card Pick Up – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Kindergarten and First Grade Open House – 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Kindergarten – 6:30 PM Music Performance in Old Gym
Grade 1 – 7:15 PM Music Performance in Old Gym
- May 8 Spirit Wear Day
PTA Plant Sale
Staff Appreciation Lunch
- May 10 Mother’s Day
- May 11 – 15 Children’s Book Week
- May 11 Grade 5 parents are invited to the Hadley PTA meeting at 2:00 PM in POD B at Hadley
- May 12 Spring Chorus Concert @ 7:00 PM – Hadley Junior High School
- May 13 5:00 – 9:00 PM – Chicks ‘n Salsa Night – Proceeds go to the Forest Glen PTA
- May 14 Chorus Pizza Luncheon – Noon in the Music Room
2009-2010 Kindergarten Orientation 7:00 – 8:00 PM – Forest Glen Old Gym
Grade 5 Parent Information Session at Hadley - 7:30 PM
- May 16 Chicago Prime – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Percentage of proceeds goes to FG PTA
- May 18 Board of Education Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ CSO
- May 19 PTA Meeting, Salad Supper @ 7:00 PM
Band and Orchestra Registration Night @ 7:00 PM at Hadley
- May 21 Honors Assembly @ 2:00 PM - all families of our 5th grade students are invited
Blue and White Day



- May 22 Red / White / and Blue Day
SIP-DAY school dismissal at 12:00 Noon for Grades 1-5
No Kindergarten or ECSE Attendance Today
* Buses leave school by 12:15 PM * No lunch/recess
- May 25 **NO SCHOOL** **Memorial Day**
- May 29 Forest Glen Olympic Day
- May 29 – 30 PTA Spring Book Fair - LLC

June 2009

- June 1 Rain date for Olympic Day
7:30 PM – Board of Education Meeting – CSO
- June 3 5th grade Hadley Visit – a.m.
5th grade party – p.m.
- June 4 3:30 – 4:30 PM - Market Day and Gift Card Pick Up
- June 5 Spirit Wear Day
- June 9 Hadley Graduation
- June 10 A day of “lasts” at last.....
Last day of school for Kindergarten, ESCE, and
GIP
Last day of lunch for Grades 1 – 5
- June 11 Last day of school for students in grades 1 – 5
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Invitation to 5th Grade Parents

Hadley PTA invites all fifth grade parents to attend their PTA Turnover meeting. They will review this year's events and begin planning for next year. Being involved with the Hadley PTA is the best way to stay informed about your middle school child. Please become involved! The meeting will take place on May 11 at 2:00 PM at Hadley in Pod B. If you are unable to make the meeting, please take special note of the Hadley PTA registration materials that will be included in the D41 school registration packets. Volunteer opportunities will be listed on the form. You can also learn more about the Hadley PTA by visiting their website at www.hadleypta.org.

Please RSVP to HadleyPTA@gmail.com if you will be attending the meeting or if you have any questions.

Reminder about Skateboards, Scooters, In-line skates, & "Heelies"

We want to remind all parents and students that if students choose to travel to school on bicycles that they must walk their bikes on school property. Bikes should be stored in the bike rack and secured. Skateboards, scooters, "heelies", or in-line skates are not allowed on school property.

Dress Code Reminders

With warmer weather finally here, please remember to follow all dress code standards including:

- No hats, headscarves, or sunglasses can be worn in class. (Religious head coverings are exempt.)
- No short shorts, short skirts, halter-tops, spaghetti strap tops, tank tops or transparent clothing may be worn. Shorts and skirts must be at or near mid-thigh.
- No underwear should be showing.
- Clothing must cover the torso.

Open Houses

We host grade level Open Houses during the second half of the school year. The remaining date for Open House is:

May 7 Kindergarten and First Grade Open House – 6:30 – 8:00 PM
 Kindergarten – 6:30 PM Music Performance in Old Gym
 Grade 1 – 7:15 PM Music Performance in Old Gym

Arrival Time at School

Students are not to arrive on our school campus prior to 8:45 AM. We do not have staff available to supervise arrival until that time. Please plan your departure time from home accordingly. If you are dropping your child off prior to 8:45 AM, please do not park your car in the drop off line and block traffic. If you want to watch your child in line, please park in an approved parking space and watch your child from the sidewalk or arrive in the drop off lane after 8:45 AM.

Reminder about Dogs on School Property

Dogs are not allowed on school property. All dogs should stay at home or should be walked off school grounds. Dogs can be unpredictable when around strangers and students can be frightened or bitten.

Book Fair

Come to Forest Glen's Buy One Get One Free Book Fair! Choose from hundreds of books, including popular children's and adult titles!

Book fair hours: Friday, May 29, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

It's a great time to stock up on books for the summer!!!



Projected Classroom Teaching Staff for 2009 - 2010

Our projected classroom sections for 2009 - 2010 are as follows:

Kindergarten	4 sections
Teachers – Carapella and Piszczor	
Grade 1	4 sections
Teachers – Ballenger, Delahanty, Podulka, and Schmutz	
Grade 2	3 sections
Teachers – Berenschot, Burshiem, and Nelson	
Grade 3	4 sections
Teachers – Blazek, Enns, Grodoski, and Kostner	
Grade 4	3 sections
Teachers – Calliccoat, Carr, and Nicolai	
Grade 5	4 sections
Teachers – Andres, Caspers, Montgomery, and Wilkovich	

These section projections are based on current enrollment numbers and are in line with the district's classroom target guidelines. We will continue to monitor our enrollment until August and additional sections will be added if enrollment increases. If you know that you will not be returning to Forest Glen in the fall, please notify the office so that our enrollments can be adjusted. With these projected sections, we are currently planning on having all grade level classrooms in the building. Special programs are projected to be placed in the portables at this time. If we do add any additional sections, two fifth grade classes would remain in one of the portables. Watch future Eagle's Nests for further information for the 2009-2010 school year.

Kathleen Rhoads will be a new teammate for the third grade team at Lincoln. We will miss Mrs. Rhoads, but know that she will always remain a member of the FG family. Best wishes to Mrs. Rhoads in her new venture!

Class Size Targets Unchanged

The BOE approved continuing the class size targets unchanged for the 2009-2010 school year. These are: Kindergarten through Grade 2: 20-22; Grade 3: 23-25; Grades 4 and 5: 25-27; Grades 6 through 8: 26-28. These targets are planning guidelines, and some classes may be larger or smaller. In addition to the targets this year, guidelines are also used when considering staffing. We review the targets with consideration given to, but not a guarantee of, adding a section or an instructional aide. There may be circumstances when the students' needs dictate the review. Also, consideration may be given if the academic performance of a grade level at a particular school is significantly below the norm for the district. Grade level MAP testing results and ISAT results will be used as the comparative measure. The review and, if necessary, recommendation for additional staff would be completed by the Administrative Team.

Last Day of School is June 11

The Board of Education has established that the last day of school for students in Grades 1 – 5 will be Thursday, June 11 due to the use of two emergency days during the school year. Students will attend from 9:00 AM until Noon on that day. The last day of school for Kindergarten, ECSE, and GIP will be Wednesday, June 10. Each year, the Board establishes a tentative last day, and then adjusts that date to reflect any emergency days that were used. Hadley graduation will take place on June 9, which will be the last day of school for the eighth grade students only.

