

TIGER TALK APRIL 30, 2013

GOBLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Elementary Events Calendar

Tuesday, May 14
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade
Track & Field
Zoo Mobile visits Kindergarten

Thursday, May 16
4th, 5th & 6th Grade
Track & Field

Monday, May 27
Memorial Day
No school

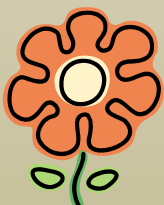
Friday, May 31
5th & 6th Grade to Little League
Fields
4th Grade Field Trip
1st Grade Field Trip

Monday, June 3
Student of the Month Assembly

Tuesday, June 4
4th, 5th & 6th Grade
Award Ceremony 2:00
2nd Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, June 5
5th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, June 6
Students Last Day
Kindergarten Graduation 9:30



Track and Field Days

On Tuesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 16th we will have our annual Elementary track and field days. These are days when your child will have the opportunity to use his/her skills to have fun and compete with other kids in a variety of activities. Everyone is invited to come and watch. Families may bring a picnic lunch to eat with their child at lunchtime by the track.

What to bring: gym shoes that are tied tight, comfortable clothing, water bottle (name on bottle), sunscreen.

What is not allowed: soccer, football, or baseball cleats, candy or gum, and pets.



To Report an Absence
Call the Attendance
Line at
628-6043

Elementary School
Hours
8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Check us out on the
internet at
www.gobles.org

Entering the Building on School Days.

For the safety and security of students, the following door schedule will be used:

Exterior Door at Main Office

Open 7:30 – 12:00
Locked 12:00 – 1:00
Open 1:00 – 4:00

Student Services Office (Center of Building)

Open 7:30 – 8:05
Locked 8:05 – 12:00
Open 12:00 – 1:00
Locked 1:00 – 2:55
Locked 3:25

When entering the building, please use these doors and check into the nearest office.

On Tuesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 16th during Track and field days, students lunches (Kind. – 6th grade) will be furnished by Parents' Club.

**Tuesday's Menu
Hot Dog, food bar & milk**

**Thursday's Menu
Turkey or ham sub sandwich
food bar & milk**

Elementary Library News

I would like to thank everyone for the participation in our recent magazine fundraising effort. We were able to raise \$1,423.00 with your support and thoughtfulness!

Beginning next year all of our Accelerated Reader tests will be on line, and we will not have to use our funds to buy tests. This will mean that all of the money raised will go for the purchase of
NEW BOOKS!

I would also like to thank our Parents' Club for their constant support of the library! In my many years here at Gobles I have been amazed at how much they contribute, not only to the library, but to the entire Elementary School. What a great bunch of parents we are blessed with! Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Candi Koehn



Two New & Exciting Programs Coming to Elementary

Gobles Elementary is excited to offer a Great Start Readiness Pre-School Program (GSRP) beginning in the fall of 2013. This is a free pre-school program sponsored with funds from the Michigan Department of Education. Children must be 4 years old by November 1, 2013 to be eligible for the program. Students will attend school Monday – Thursday and transportation will be provided for students who live in the district boundaries. Students will explore pre-reading, math and science skills, use language for a variety of purposes, including music and movement, and investigate problem solving and pro-social skills. Please contact the school office at 628-2131 for registration and additional information.

BASE Program – Beginning in the fall of 2013, Gobles Elementary will have a **Before & After School Enrichment** program where working parents can drop-off school aged children at 6:30 AM and pick-up students as late as 6:00 PM. Students will be supervised by a responsible adult who will offer a safe and structured setting for before and after school care. There will be a cost to attend the BASE program.

Parents' Club Supports Gobles Elementary

What a hard working group of parent volunteers we have! It's hard to keep track of just how many things they do for us.

Whether it's donating money toward classroom field trips, providing treats for Kindergarten graduation, Grandparents Day and Reading Month or showing their appreciation for our teachers with a luncheon, we just can't thank them enough for all they do. Add in the lunches and treats they purchase for Track and Field Days, the books they provided during Reading Month to ensure that each Gobles Elementary student received a new book. The list just keeps getting longer! However, the "cherry on top" is the \$1,000 Parents Club just gifted to each grade level to spend on educational supplies. It's not just the tangible items that are so outstanding, it's really our volunteers who make the difference.

Thanks for all you do Parents Club!

