

STARKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2003

1610 Holiday Drive

Phone 477-4714



Important April Events

Friday, April 11

Last Full Day of School Before Break

&

Popcorn/Pencil Day

8:40am-3:10pm

Monday, April 14-Monday, April 21

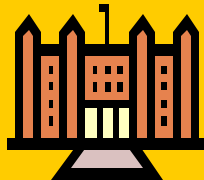
Spring Break

Tuesday, April 22

Classes Resume

8:40am-3:10pm

Saturday,
PTA Garage



April 26
Sale
1:00pm

8:00am-

APRIL BAKE SALE DATES

(All on Wednesday)

2-Mrs. Legge

9-Read Across America

16-Spring Break

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST
EVER STARKE SCHOOL PTA
GARAGE SALE ON SATURDAY,
APRIL 26. GET GREAT BUYS AND
HELP SUPPORT THE STARKE PTA!!**

Arrivals & Departures

Thanks to all parents who pick up their child at the appropriate time after school (3:10). Picking up your child at the correct time eliminates a number of problems and your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

We also ask that if you must pick up your child before 3:10 dismissal, that you allow the office to page down to the classroom for your child. It is our goal to keep the hallways as clear as possible during this hectic time of day & with current security concerns, we feel it best for the children to keep any non-staff adults in the school entry area just outside the gym.

Please also know that students are not to arrive prior to 8:25am. (Breakfast eaters may arrive at 8:15am). Students who are not breakfast eaters must wait on the porch. As there is no

**PLEASE WATCH FOR
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING THE STARKE
SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 6, 2003.**

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FIELD TRIP FACTS

With warm weather approaching, some classes will begin taking more frequent field trips. Please be aware that any time a field trip is scheduled, we **MUST** have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. If we do not have a signed consent form, your child will be unable to attend the field trip.

Please also make your child aware that behavior both on field trips and at Starke School may be a factor in his or her participation in any future field trips.

Scheduled April field trips are as follows:

Friday, April 11-8:40am-2:00pm
Mrs. Arms/Mrs. Krohn
(Sack Lunch is Required)

Friday, May 23 9:00am-1:30pm
Mrs. George/Mrs. Smith
(Sack Lunch is Required)



KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS

Starke Elementary School will be having kindergarten screenings for incoming Starke School area students in this month. If you know of any students who will be 5 years of age by September 1, 2003, please notify their

parents of our upcoming screenings.

We currently have screening times available on Tuesday, April 8 & Tuesday, April 22.

If you wish to make an appointment for your future kindergarten student, please call Starke School at 477-4714 to set your appointment. We ask that you bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the screening.

At August registration, we will need current

SUMMER CAMP SIGN UP

There is still plenty of time to sign your child up for PEAK (Pekin Education Academy for Kids). This summer camp is designed to incorporate academics and FUN for those students moving into 1st through 7th grades.

Your child will participate in crafts, reading and outdoor fun!

This program is made possible with the cooperation of District #108 and the Tazewell County Health Department, and funding through Teen REACH.

For more information please call Stacie at the Tazewell County Health Department @ 477-2223, Ext. 243.



STARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We invite you to enjoy this wonderful example of student writing!

Do you want to know how lucky you can be on St. Patrick's Day? Well, I will tell you what happened to me!

It all started on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. I was walking home from school. Then I saw something run by me and go into the grass. So I looked in the grass and do you know what? There was a pot of gold! I felt super surprised!

Next, I took the pot of gold home. I ran in the door and my mom said "Why are you so happy?" I told her I found a pot of gold. I took it to my room and I looked inside. Instead of the gold, there was a note that said, "You will become the richest person in the world." I didn't believe it!

The next day when I went to school I saw there were no cars in the parking lot. Suddenly something popped up in my head. I forgot there was no school today! So I went back home and there was a Firebird TransAm with flames on it! When I went inside my house, I saw that there was brand new furniture and a wide screen TV. I felt like I was standing in a whole new house!

I went to find my mom and I asked her what was going on. She said, "We are the richest people in the world!" I passed out for a few seconds!

When I recovered, I ran upstairs and grabbed the note. I realized the note was not kidding! I felt SO SO happy!

The next day before school, my mom told me to close my eyes. Then she pulled something out of the doorway. It was a brand new silver and red NEXT bike. She told me I could ride it to school! I said, "I can not be more thankful than this."

Now you know how lucky you can be on St. Patrick's Day. In case you are wondering, I am still rich. JUST KIDDING!!!!

Mason, 3rd Grade Student

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IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES

Monday, May 26– Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 3 – 11:40 Dismissal

Wednesday, June 4 – 11:40 Dismissal

Thursday, June 5 – Report Card Day

**Registration should take place
sometime the week of August 11. We
will advise you of the date as soon as
it is determined. Time will be
1:00pm-7:00pm**

