



BASE Newsletter October 2011

Welcome all BASE students and parents! The BASE staff looks forward to another exciting year of furthering children's education!

Important Dates:

October 13: Advisory council meeting @ 6:00pm in the WPE library

October 20: Annual Lights On BASE parent night from 3:25-5:10 pm

October 21: No School/No BASE parent teacher conferences

October 31: No School/No BASE teacher in-service

IMPORTANT: We will be in the office on Friday October 21 during conferences if anyone would like to meet with us.

October Birthdays:

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| Hannah G | 10-28 | Gabe C | 10-12 | Mrs. Franks | 10-26 |
| Justin A | 10-17 | Laurn J | 10-24 | Mrs. Strong | 10-3 |
| Madison P | 10-23 | Katie S | 10-19 | Ms. Barcus | 10-16 |
| Titus S | 10-14 | Brynn W | 10-1 | Savannah S | 10-26 |

Welcome New Staff:

West Plains Elementary welcomes a new site coordinator-Barbara Franks. Mrs. Franks is a retired Title 1 aide who retired from WPE in 2009. We are so fortunate to have her replace Mrs. Walker as site coordinator so that Mrs. Walker can solely focus on program director duties including finding funding for next year.

South Fork Elementary also welcomes a new site coordinator-Patricia Rodriguez. Mrs. Rodriguez comes from California and is working towards a

degree in education. She has replaced Mrs. Bishop who is further pursuing her education career.

Mrs. Hill has become the program assistant director. Mrs. Walker remains as the program director as well as Mallory Barcus returns as site coordinator at the middle school.



4H News:

4H started on August 29 for grades k-1, September 6 for grades 2-4, and September 13 for 5-8 at West Plains Elementary. We have had so many children interested that we had to split the grades into two days instead of everyone on the same day. 4H members will continue to be responsible for all WPE recycling. The last week of September elections were held for this year's officers. 4H Zizz Kids' officers: Caleb G (president), Christian N (vice president), Titus S (historian), Ryan B (secretary), Dillon N (treasurer), Sarah G (game director), and Addisyn B (game director). Clover Kid officers: Emma A (president), Joshua I (vice president), Emily B (secretary), and Hannah J (historian).



Youth Council:

Elections were held in September to choose new members and officers. This year's members are as follows:

WPE

Justin A-president Lucas D-vice president Zachary C-secretary
Angel E.-2nd grade representative McKensie M-3rd grade representative
Emma A-1st grade representative Gabe C.-3rd grade representative
Lauryn J-4th grade representative

WPMS

Caleb G-Secretary Sarah G-Vice President Tristan S-President
Hollie C-5th grade representative Julia F-6th grade representative
Dalton M-6th grade representative

SFE

Annie G-president Logan C-vice pres Tessa G.-secretary

Lights On for Afterschool:

Lights On is a nationally celebrated day in which afterschool programs all over the United States celebrate quality after school programs. The Empire state building and Mt Rushmore participates in the event too by lighting up all of their lights for after school programs! For WP R-7, this is a day for all parents to visit their child's BASE program for a day. All parents are invited to each school to spend a day @ BASE with your child and enjoy refreshments and entertainment provided by the students. Gift Certificate giveaways will be at all three sites donated by At Home Market, Diamond Head, Quizno's, and El Charro. The West Plains Fire Department, Howell County Rural Fire Department, Howell Oregon Electric, and Air Evac will be in attendance as well at various sites with their emergency "lighted" equipment.

SFE: Students will present a Reader's Theater play.

WPMS: Students will present a paper airplane demonstration.

WPE: Students and teachers will present various demonstrations by grade level. Some of the activities included are science experiments, songs, IPADS, math bingo, and a Reader's Theatre play. "Power Town" from Howell Oregon Electric Company will be in the cafeteria.

Please visit our website: www.zizzers.org/programs/BASE