



Principal's Perch:



See how many of these seemingly run-of-the-mill riddles your family can solve this week. Watch out: they have a catch to them!

1. Which word with five letters becomes shorter when you add two letters?
2. Which is right, "Six and five are thirteen" or "Six and five is thirteen"?
3. What can you never eat for breakfast?
4. You have two coins that add up to fifty-five cents. If one is not a nickel, what are they?
5. How can you get ten horses into nine stalls in a barn? (P.S. You cannot squeeze two horses into one stall.)
6. How would you divide nine apples equally among ten children?

Mr. De Weerd

7/8 Choir/All-Band Night:

Tonight is the last elementary/middle school concert of the school year. Below is a handbook reminder to help make tonight's event a positive experience for everyone. Thank you for your support!

1. Students must discuss potential schedule conflicts with their director(s) well ahead of time. In the event of an unforeseen absence (e.g., sickness), students need to give a parent note to the director(s) the next school day.
2. Student participants must be in their assigned places by the time designated by the director(s). Tardy students may earn a behavioral notice.
3. Musicians are expected to stay for the full concert. Doing so respects all participants and their director(s), cuts down on distractions, and exposes listeners to different music styles and levels of musical proficiency. Contact the director(s) prior to the concert if a situation arises that will not allow this requirement to be met.
4. Students' cell phones must be put away once a concert begins. Supervisors will confiscate phones seen during a performance and return them at the end of the event.



Hot Lunch: Hot lunch this Wednesday, May 18, is pizza.



Sports Physicals: 8th-grade students who wish to participate in high school athletics are required to have an Athletic Sports Physical on file. The physicals will be tomorrow, Tuesday, May 17 at 3:05 p.m. at Dr. Dutter's office. Don't forget to bring the \$15 required fee in cash and the signed Physical Form with a parent signature.

2011-2012 Student Placement:

Teachers are in the best position to determine where their current students should be placed for the following year; therefore, we do not take parent requests for specific teachers. However, if you feel extenuating circumstances warrant a certain teaching style, furnish a detailed written request to Mr. De Weerd by this Friday, May 20.

Summer Tutors Available:

- *Kevin Schenk*, an R.C. 6th-grade teacher, will be tutoring students looking to review math concepts during the past year or students who wish to get a jump on next year's material. Contact him at kschenk@rcschools.com.
- *Ashley Schuller*, an R.C. graduate and 3rd-grade teacher at Turlock Christian, will be tutoring students in grades K-6 in math and reading. She can be reached at 404-4762.



Summer Sports Programs:

Forms are available in the elementary office for students who are interested in the summer sports programs listed below:

- Boys Basketball Camp
June 6-10: 8th & 10th grade
June 20-24: 5th & 7th grade
- Girls Basketball Camp
June 6-10: 5th & 8th grade
Janet Engel
- Boys and Girls Volleyball Camp
July 12-15
Tiger Shelton
- TNT Soccer Camp
July 18-22
Keith Terpsma
- Baseball Camp
June 6-10: 5th & 7th grade
Joe Darretta



Chapel: This month's chapel topic is *Woman at the Well – Witness*. The middle school chapel will be Tuesday, at 8:40 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Elementary chapel will follow at 9:30 with the first-grade classes doing a presentation.



Yard Duty Volunteers

Tues. – J. Van Groningen, J. Haugg
Wed. & W. Bryan
Thur. & K. Van Elderen, M. Petlansky, T. Van Vliet
Fri. & M. Franzia, R. Nelson, F. Larson
Mon. & P. Stuit, S. Johnston



May/June Calendar

- 5/16 All Band Night & 7/8 Choir & 7:00 p.m.
- 5/26 High School Pops Concert & 7:00 p.m.
- 5/30 Memorial Day & No School
- 6/2 Kindergarten Celebration & 10:00 a.m. & Immanuel Church
- 6/2 Middle School Graduation & 7:00 p.m. & high school gym