

TIMMERMAN SCHOOL

NEWS

MAY 2011

Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz will be performed by the Timmerman Performing Arts Youth Ballet Company on Friday night, May 6th at 7:00 pm, and on Saturday a matinee performance, at 3:00 pm. The ballet should provide loads of entertainment for the whole family. This wonderful ballet will provide loads of entertainment for the whole family. Tickets may be purchased in the main office beginning May 2nd or may be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 3K-8th grade. Come out and enjoy this beautiful production featuring outstanding costumes and sets.

Dance Recital and Rehearsal

The dance recital and dress rehearsal are Saturday, May 14th. Letters will be mailed giving rehearsal times. It is most important for your child to be at dress rehearsal. We are also ordering t-shirts for the recital students. Forms will be sent home. If you do not get one and want a t-shirt, you can fill out a form in the main office by May 4th. Also, don't forget to notify the office if your child is to get a 3rd, 5th, or 10th year trophy. Costumes will be given out the week of May 9th for all accounts that are **paid in full**.

Library Books

All library books must be returned by May 6, 2011. Library fees for late books or replacement costs must be paid before test scores and report cards will be released. Please check your child's agenda or book bag for a note from the librarian.

Summer Camps and Activities

A wide variety of academic, athletic, and fun camps are offered during the summer at Timmerman School. Camp registration forms are located in the hot boxes outside of the main office. These camps run the gamut of activities and grade levels from Bach Tots (K) and Insect Camp (K5, 1st & 2nd) to Sports and Summer Reading and Math as well as Dance. Sign-up sheets for these camps are available in front of the main office. Please call Linda Hood at 787-4241 for additional information. Sign up today!

Summer Program 2011

Beginning May 31st, Timmerman School offers a fun-filled summer program for children in grades K3-8th grade. We think you will be extremely happy with the summer program that Mrs. Linda Hood has planned. New and entertaining activities are already scheduled such as water park visits, puppet playhouse, Columbia Children's Theater, Leaping Lizards, bowling, and library. You will be glad to know that they have secured Columbia College's pool every Tuesday and Friday afternoon for 2 hours just for our students. Timmerman School is now an official MAD SCIENCE school. MAD SCIENCE will be operating on our campus throughout the summer. Applications are available now in the school office or through Mrs. Hood. If you will need summer care for your child and have not received an application, please come to the main office. Applications for current Timmerman students should be submitted by May 1st. After that date, additional Columbia area children who are not enrolled at Timmerman School will be accepted on a *space available* basis. Please call Linda Hood or the office at 787-4241 for additional information.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Make sure you sign up for the parent / teacher conferences for grades 1-8 which will be held on Wednesday, May 11. These conferences are to discuss your child's standardized test results. K3, K4 and K5 will have a normal day. Daycare will be open for all grades that day. No student is allowed in a conference. Grades 1-8 will dismiss at 12:00. Conferences begin at 12:30 with 10 minute intervals per conference. Sign-up sheets are located outside your child's classroom door. Remember that it is a normal day for K3, K4 and K5 and daycare will be open. If you do not pick up your child at the designated dismissal times, your child will be placed in daycare and normal charges will apply. **Also, it is important to note that all Timmerman School accounts must be paid in full prior to the conference as final payment was due at the beginning of May. Please call Crvstal Knight at 787-4241 if you have any questions about your account.**

The K-5 parent/teacher conferences will be held on Monday, May 16th beginning at 12:40. Information about these conferences will be disseminated by the K-5 teachers as soon as possible.

Graduation News

Five Year Old Kindergarten

Mrs. Bradham's and Mrs. Wadford's K-5 students will be graduating on Sunday, May 22nd in the Timmerman Auditorium. Mrs. Wadford's class will graduate at 2:30 pm and Mrs. Bradham's class is scheduled to graduate at 4:00 pm. This is one of our cutest events of the school year.

Eighth Grade

Our 8th graders will have graduation in the Timmerman Auditorium at 9:30 am on Wednesday, May 25th. This is the last day of school for them. The 8th grade dinner will be Tuesday evening May 24th. Additional information will be forthcoming. All eighth graders will not attend school on Friday May 20th as teachers finalize exams and student records.

Duke TIPS State Honors

Congratulations to **Christian Barefield, Brenna Lloyd and Kyra Ostrovsky** who achieved State Honors in the Duke Talent Identification Program (TIPS). Christian scored in the top 10% of all students who participated throughout the nation with exceptional scores in English and Critical Reading. Brenna scored in the top 8% with a wonderful score in English. Kyra scored in the top 15% with an outstanding score in Critical Reading. Most high school juniors and seniors would love to have Christian's, Brenna's and Kyra's scores on the ACT. For their efforts, Christian, Brenna and Kyra will be recognized at Furman University.

Summer Tutoring

Individual tutoring is available on Timmerman's campus by our qualified staff for only \$25.00 an hour. Contact the office if you are interested.

Spring Fair Successful

Once again, the Spring Fair was a huge success. We made a profit of \$2,300.00 to put toward our building fund. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone who donated their time and energy to make this the best Spring Fair ever! We especially want to honor the outstanding dedication of Debbie Braciszewski who coordinated the entire event. Thank you for your support!

Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 2 - 6 has been designated as **Teacher Appreciation Week** at Timmerman School. Anything you can do to let your child's teacher know that you appreciate their efforts will be great. Mr. Fed and Mrs. Liz will be sponsoring a lunch time cookout for the teachers on Friday May 6th.

2011 Sports Banquet

The Timmerman School Sports Banquet is scheduled for Monday, May 9th at 6:30 pm at Seawell's Restaurant on Rosewood Drive across from the Fairgrounds. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Coach Chris Braciszewski at 787-4241.

Uniform Sale to Benefit Building Fund

There will be a school uniform sale on Saturday, May 14 from 12:00 to 3:00 in front of the Kindergarten building. Tubs will be placed around the school for you to drop off donations of cleaned uniform garments. Anyone may purchase uniform shirts, skorts,

pants, shorts, jumpers, etc. for \$5.00 a piece. **You do not exchange one for another.** All proceeds go to the Building Fund. We hope this will be very beneficial to all and save you money while making some money for our new building.

Track Team Successful!

Timmerman participated in nine track meets this season. Though all but two of these meets were against high school teams, our athletes ranked in the top ten in many of their events, and some took 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places. Some of the highlights include: Taylor Smith 3rd in shot put and 1st in 100m at Hammond; Iman Kelly 2nd in 100 m at Hammond; Eric Tam 2nd in shot put at Hammond; Obi Emenike 2nd place in 100 m at Wilson Hall, 2nd and 3rd place in the long jump. Iman Kelly and Obi Emenike also participated in the Hershey Invitational on April 30th, at Richland Northeast High School. We are very proud of the success of our Track & Field team and encourage students to join us next spring for another great season!

MESAS Science Awards

University of South Carolina sponsors a contest among middle school students for science excellence. Ten students from Timmerman won grand, state, regional, and school awards. These students will be announced, and receive their awards at the awards ceremony May 26th.

South Carolina Academy of Sciences

Many of our science students attended the SCAS Annual Meeting at South Carolina State University on April 16th. Jamie Dickey, Michael Eargle, Brandon Elkins, Taylor Smith, Haseeb Mahmood, Kyra Ostrovsky, Selena Martin, Brenna Lloyd, Kathleen Vise, Lizzy Lowe, Uyen Phan, Hannan Mahmood, and Jordan Herrmann were selected to give oral presentations to a panel of judges. Of those attending, Selena Martin's "Ethanol Performs" won 1st place in the state, and Jamie Dickey, Michael Eargle, and Brandon Elkins' group "Effect of Potash Wood Cleaner on Household Items" won 3rd in the state.

School Calendar

May

- 2 - 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6 & 7 Spring Ballet
- 9 Athletic Banquet at Seawell's
- 11 1-8 Parent / Teacher Conference Day
12:00 dismissal for grades 1-8
- 12 Music Recital @ 6:30 pm
- 14 Dance Recital and Rehearsal
Uniform Sales Day
- 16 K5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 17-19 Middle School Exams
- 20 8th Grade Only - No School
- 22 5K Graduation
- 25 8th Grade Graduation
- 26 Last Day for Students
Awards Day Assembly
Report Cards Released
School Dismissed at 9:30
- 27 Teacher Work Day
Last Day for Teachers
- 30 Memorial Day - School Closed - No Extended Care
- 31 **Summer Program Begins!!!**

Have a Safe and Wonderful Summer!