

May, 2008

Northmoor News

*Northmoor Elementary ...
Launching lifelong learners and responsible human beings.*

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Calendar

May 5 -9 National Teacher Appreciation Week
7 Kqtn Field Trip..Cinci Zoo
13 5th grade to Cinci. Freedom Center
6th grade to Cinci. Zoo
14th 4th gr. to Cox Arboretum.
15th 6:30 - 7:30 Ice Cream Social in gym
16th Spring Picnic
19th Field Day
23rd Field Day Rain Date
28th 6th grade to Kleptz YMCA ..Noon to 3:00
29th Last Day of School Dismissal at 1:35.
29th K-3 Awards Assembly @ 9:30
4-6 Awards Assembly @ 10:30

Launching Lifelong Learners and Responsible Human Beings!

As you know, our mission statement focuses on academic achievement (lifelong learning) and raising students who will be respectful and responsible!

Our projects in support of Northmont's Relay for Life allowed us to contribute \$9,000 to the American Cancer Society this past weekend.

The Northmont community raised \$102,000, and Northmoor's share was about 9% of the total.

Thanks to all of you for your support of this great project. SPECIAL THANKS to Bonni Buchanan, Karin Fitzgerald, Jane Jenkins, Becky Nischwitz, and Kristin Rowlands. Those ladies were the folks who drove the project and made it happen!

End of Year Field Trips & Events

As you can see on the calendar on the left side, we will be going on a number of field trips during the final month of this school year. We appreciate all of the volunteers who help us chaperone those trips. It's extremely helpful to have those parents along. Those parents have to get a criminal background check each year if they want to help us (it's for the safety of our kids), and we appreciate the extra effort!

State Testing

Another year of state achievement testing is in the books. Thank you so much for making sure your kids were here on time and ready to work. We have very few absences and only three or four make-up tests to give. The tests were picked up on May 5, and results should be back around the middle of June. Your child's results will be mailed to you.

Our teachers worked very hard all year to make sure we cover all of the state instruction standards so that students are well prepared for these tests. We know that you worked hard at home to help your children be ready! Thanks!!

Retiring Teachers

Mrs. Roberta Weitz and Mrs. Dee Swart are retiring at the end of this school year. Both have spent many years at Northmoor. They are tremendous teachers who will be missed greatly. They've served this district and this school with distinction and have done it with grace and dignity. They are classy ladies!

Both teachers will have great memories and can walk away with a real sense of satisfaction that their life's work was worthwhile and that they impacted many lives in a positive way!

We'll also miss Mrs. Cortney Loyd (5th grade), who is resigning to stay home with her two young children for several years.



It Has Been an Honor!

Picnic & Ice Cream Social

We hope you can join us for our annual ice cream social on the evening of May 15 from 6:30 – 7:30. Our kindergarten classes will be holding a big bake sale at the same time. It's simply a night to come up and visit with your neighbors.

The ice cream is free, and the proceeds from the bake sale go to "Share Our Strength". Share Our Strength is a charity that has raised more than \$200,000,000 since 1984. Its mission is to end childhood hunger in America.

The picnic is scheduled for Friday, May 16. We're hoping for another beautiful day in the back

Most of you are aware that this is my last year as principal at Northmoor. I've been an educator for 39 years and have LOVED MY JOBS! I'm thankful for all of the wonderful people I've worked with throughout my career, and Northmoor's teachers, kids, and parents are absolutely at the top of my appreciation list! This is a super community, and you are blessed with a great staff that cares about and nurtures your children daily. Northmoor teachers are very skilled and talented. THEY CAN FLAT OUT TEACH!

When I came to Northmoor I intended to stay four or five years, but I had so much fun that it turned into nine years as principal of this super school!

Thanks for all your support throughout those years! It has been an honor to work with you, your children, and all the people at Northmont.

Thanks! Joe Bledsoe

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