

Berlin Flashies!

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Berlin Elementary School

Principal Points

By Mrs. Miller



Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year! The entire Berlin Elementary staff would like to welcome you and your children to what we believe will be an exciting and wonderful year of learning for all of our students.

We have implemented several changes this year to help maintain a safe and welcoming school environment. Please note these changes and the dates for upcoming events within this opening day newsletter!

Please feel free to contact me at school at 419-588-2079 x 1201 or your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns throughout the upcoming year. No problem is too small to discuss if it will help your child!

We Salute Berlin Heights Cub Scout Pack 236!



The boys of Cub Scout Pack 236 performed a community service project by weeding all the flower beds at our school on July 25th. Their goal was to make the school look its best for the Basket Festival and the opening of 2008-09 school year. We salute their efforts as well as that of many of the parents who worked tirelessly alongside the boys! The entire Berlin community thanks Pack 236 for a job superbly done!



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Upcoming Events

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| Labor Day: No School | Sept. 1 |
| Preschool Begins T-Th Group | Sept. 2 |
| Preschool Begins M-W-F Group | Sept. 3 |
| 4th Grade Field Trip: Lyme Village | Sept. 5 |
| Parent Club: 7pm Library | Sept. 9 |
| Preschool & Kindergarten Picture Day: M-W-F Classes | Sept. 15 |
| Picture Day: All Grades | Sept. 16 |
| Community Council @ At Milan Elem. 7:00 pm | Sept. 18 |
| Open House 6:30-8:00 | Sept. 25 |
| Preschool Testing: By Appointment: No Preschool | Sept. a25-26 |
| Sunflower Judging | Sept. 26 |
| Mileage Club: Walk-A-Thon @ Edison High School | Oct. 12 |
| No Preschool | Oct. 3 |
| Berlin Twp. Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast | Oct. 5 |
| 3rd Grade State Reading Tests Achievement Test | Oct. 7 |

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New School Hours

School will begin at 8:45
and end at 3:30.
Dismissal: PK & K ~ 3:30
Grades 1-5 ~ 3:35

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

Due to safety concerns, all students must be **dropped off and picked up at the area nearest the flag-pole**. This will be the only point of entry and departure for all students who do not ride a bus.



Please Label All Outerwear!

Please label all outerwear, book bags, lunch boxes, etc. This simple step can save you many dollars because your child's lost items can easily be returned if labeled with their name! Thank you!

Welcome New Staff Members!

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to our Berlin Elementary team for the 2008-2009 school year:

Para Professional Grade K: **Mrs. Saunja Battle**
Para Professional Grade 5: **Mrs. Jen Mancuso**

New Student Handbook!

All school policies can be found in the new Berlin-Milan Elementary Handbook!

This year Berlin and Milan Elementary Schools have combined to produce one handbook! The only difference you will note between schools is the individual school calendars found at the front of the book.

Please read this resource carefully and keep it in a safe place for future reference.



Morning Day Care

We are once again offering day care for students before school from 7:15-8:30 daily. Students will be monitored by teacher aides. During this time, students may play board games, complete homework, read, and spend some time on the computer. The cost is \$1.25 daily or \$6.00 for the week if paid on Monday.

Day care program will take place in the **music room** for students in grades PK-2 and in the **computer lab** for children in grades 3-5. Students must enter through door nearest the flag pole.

Healthy Habits



Please turn in all medical forms immediately!

Our goal this year is not only to be academic achievers, but healthy, happy, and caring students! Details of activities will be forthcoming, which will promote a healthy lifestyle both in and out of school for students and their families.

Mileage Club: Students will once again be participating in this lunch time walking program. We also encourage walking as a family this year!

Cafeteria News!

**Lunch: \$1.80 Milk: \$.40 Activity Fee (K-5): \$20.00
New Breakfast Program: \$1.25**

All students' cafeteria money and fees must be put in an envelope with their name, amount enclosed & homeroom teacher's name. Please pay by the week or month if possible!

Free and reduced lunch applications can be found in your child's folder. If you are eligible, the amount you pay will be free or greatly reduced. Please fill out one form per family. Our cafeteria payment procedures provide complete confidentiality to all students participating in the breakfast and lunch programs.

Please help your family, as well as our Berlin school family, by filling out these forms if you are eligible. Our Title 1 funds are determined each year by the number of free and reduced lunches that are offered to students! Thank you!



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