NEWSLETTER

MOUNT HOPE ELEMENTARY
FORT ZUMWALT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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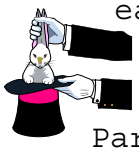
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK – Looking out over trees, you can just now start noticing the first signs of leaves getting ready to change color. We are now officially into the fall season and the fifth graders are getting ready to participate in our Fort Zumwalt Camp Program as we leave this Sunday afternoon. As our kindergarten through fourth grade students work hard here at school, our fifth graders will also be learning. They will get the chance to appreciate the changing of colors in the fall, problem solve during numerous camp activities, respect nature and one another, and to work together as a team through cooperation. I have the privilege of being able to go out there with them. I hope you all have a wonderful week here at school. Think of us as our fifth graders learn in a totally different environment.

WELCOME BACK – We at Mount Hope proudly welcome back Ms. Jen Climer, as she returns from her tour of duty in Iraq these past several months. Ms. Climer hung up her PE whistle last May to put on her uniform as she served our country. We are very proud of Ms. Climer as she returns to her teaching duties this coming Thursday.

CALENDAR - Attached to this newsletter is a calendar for the month of October listing all of our special Mount Hope events and activities. Please keep this for future reference.

MAGIC SHOW - Our students were very successful in this year's PTC fundraiser. It looks like we raised over $10,000 for our school. Our children have earned a magic show assembly that will take place on Wednesday, October 8, at 2 p.m. Parents are invited as well.



MISSOURI DAY - Our annual Mount Hope Missouri Day is on Friday, October 17. This is an all day event that includes my "World Famous Hot Dogs" for lunch. If you are unable to join us for some of the activities, we hope that you can at least stop by for lunch. If you would like to reserve a lunch, please fill out the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible.

INFORMATION RACK - Located in the main hall of our

school, just past our office, is an information rack. This information rack typically contains flyers regarding various activities in which your child(ren) might have interest, as well as, information relating to our school and school district. At this time the following flyers may be found in our information rack. Please feel free to take any of these at any time.

- North Side Gymnastics Academy
- Programs Sponsored Boys & Girls Club of St. Charles County
- Fort Zumwalt South 17th Annual Craft Fair

SMILE OF THE DAY – Each day a special smile is given to a teacher who must share that smile with a student having a terrific day. I enjoyed visiting with the following children: **Jillian Huser, Devon Treibley, Jacob Mallett, Steven Davis, Lanie Peel, and Julia Talbert** from Mrs. Hakenewerth; **Nikki Chiodini and Shougo Melton** from Mrs. Parton; **Kyle Vogelgesang, Ethan Drown, Clarice Bartel, and Abby Schlittler** from Mrs. Blevins; **Rhett Dreckshage and Claudia Hoff** from Mrs. Pedigo; **Nick Otte and Anna Meyer** from Mrs. Pieper; **Nadia Wuest and Jackson Wuebbels** from Mrs. Trax; **Savanna Kelsey and A.J. Stolze** from Mrs. Besowshek; **Jason Evans and Margaret Sliger** from Mrs. Crabtree; **Destiny Muller and Joey Melvin** from Miss Harms; **Katie Simms and Bryce Ball** from Mrs. Phillips; **Katerine Jones and Nathan Bextermueller** from Mrs. Daniels; **Justin Haberberger, Natalie Sutton, Lauren Smith, and Kyle Mallett** from Mr. Drown; **Matt Conklin and Skylar Gooch** from Mrs. Edwards; **Logan Wise and Miranda Hoeckelmann** from Mrs. Erhart; **Bryce Kincaid, Abby Sciarrino, John Bowdle, and Jessica Evans** from Mrs. Hart; **Kiley Canaday and Tyler Songer** from Mrs. Merkel; **Kyle White and Sydney Wuebbels** from Mr. Albritton; **Ashley Broadfield and Davy Gardiner** from Mrs. Derickson; and **Jonathan Banowetz and Caitlyn Delaney** from Mrs. Marco. Congratulations and keep up the great work!