

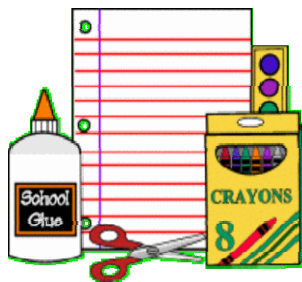
JOHN HILL SCHOOL

September 9, 2011



Back to School Night - Please mark your calendar for JHS Back to School Night which will be held on Wednesday, September 21st. Opening remarks by the principal and an opportunity to meet your child's teachers will begin at 7:00pm in the school Auditorium.

"Word of the Day" - The "Word of the Day" will continue this year at JHS. Each morning during announcements, the Word of the Day is announced, the definition is given, and then the word is used in a sentence. Students are encouraged to use the word throughout the day. Some of September's vocabulary words: Compromise, Tolerance, Replica, and Vertical, just to name a few. Be sure to ask your child what the JHS "Word of the Day" is.



School Supplies - We are eager to get the school year into full swing. Please be sure to have all supplies purchased for your son/daughter this weekend. The supply lists went home over the summer, and extra copies are available in the main office. Chances are your son/daughter knows what they still need. In addition to the supplies, make

sure that your child has a lock on their locker in school. If the one from last year has been misplaced, new ones are available for purchase in the Main Office for \$6. Lockers must have a school purchased lock on them.

JHS School Picture Day - School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 5th. Picture forms will be sent home prior to this date. If your child is absent on Picture Day, they will have the opportunity to have their picture taken at a later date, not yet determined.





JHS Clubs and Committees - Information regarding the various clubs and committees at John Hill School will be sent home in Friday Folders. Students are encouraged to join clubs and participate in school activities. Some of our school clubs include, Yearbook Club, Chess Club, Helping Hands Club, Morning Announcements, Stars and Stripes Club and many more.

Honeywell Alert System - Information regarding the Honeywell Instant Alert System has been sent home with your child in Friday Folders. Within minutes of an emergency, school officials will use the Instant Alert to deliver a single, clear message to the students' parents/guardians by telephone, cell phone, or e-mail. The system is also used to notify parents/guardians of a school closing due to inclement weather. It's an equally effective way to keep you informed of everyday activities, such as event times and locations as well as schedule changes.



Important Papers - In this week's Friday Folders, there is a lot of forms to be filled out for your child. Please be sure to read the materials over carefully, sign where indicated, and return promptly to your child's homeroom teacher. The emergency cards **MUST** be filled out completely, including additional contact information of a person to be called if you are unavailable. It is important that the emergency cards be kept updated. Please inform the office of any changes throughout the school year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- September 21st - JHS Back to School Night 7:00pm
- October 5th - School Picture Day