

BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS

PIONEER PATH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL, ANGELA STALLION

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, JONELLE SALINAS

Sept. 9, 2010

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.channahon.will.k12.il.us

ABSENCE HOTLINE NUMBER: 521-2191

- Sept 9 - PTO Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Path School - Board Room
- Sept 22 - Market Day Pickup 5:30 - 6:30 PM @ N B Galloway School
- Sept 23 - Picture Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Sept. 24 - EARLY DISMISSAL School Improvement Day 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- Sept. 27 - Board of Education Meeting Pioneer Path School 7:00 p.m.

TOMORROW IS SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE RED & WHITE



Message from Mrs. Salinas...

Mark your calendars! Channahon School District 17 is again partnering with the Channahon Police Department for the "Spare Change for Real Change" fundraiser for Special Olympics. Last year the district raised over \$15,000!!! This year the fundraiser will run from September 20-October 8. Each class will collect change with the "top" earning class being awarded a pizza party courtesy of the Channahon Police Department. More information will come soon in a flyer!

Riding bikes to Pioneer Path School is not encouraged because we are in what is called an Emergency Zone, due to the lack of sidewalks and bike paths. Students who wish to ride their bike must be accompanied by a parent to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



School Pictures.....Thursday, September 23rd

NEWSPAPERS NEEDED



Our Art teacher Libby Welsch is in need of newspapers for a project the students will be doing. She is also collecting plastic lids from cool whip or coffee cans, milk jugs (washed please) and any yarn you can send to school. Please save your newspapers, plastic lids, and yarn and send them to school with your student, or drop them off in the Pioneer Path school office. Thanks so much for your help.



NURSE SHOTS

What the School Nurse wants you to know: *Make 2010 a year to make health a resolution. Take steps everyday to live a safe and healthy life.*

THE BUS: *Of all the vehicles that travel on our nation's highways, none are safer than the school bus, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). But that doesn't mean school busses don't have risks all their own.*

The most dangerous part of the school bus ride for a student is not actually the time spent on the bus, but getting off and on the bus reports NHTSA. This "danger zone" accounts for about three times as many school bus-related deaths as the ride itself does, even though there are more non-fatal injuries during the ride than there are during the loading and unloading of students.

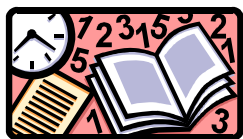
Serious injuries during loading and unloading can occur when children: *Are in a hurry getting off and on the bus, don't pay attention to surrounding traffic or move out of the bus driver's site.*

To avoid these potential dangers, teach your child to make safe habits a priority by teaching them to take the following simple yet potentially life-saving precautions: *Walk to and from the bus with a friend or family member. Get to the bus stop early so you don't have to hurry. Never move toward the bus until it has come to a complete stop, the door has opened and its safety lights are flashing. Never cross a street without checking both ways for traffic, looking left, then right, then left again. Always stay within the bus driver's view. Walk in front of the bus only. If you drop something around the bus, tell the driver. Don't try to pick it up until the driver knows you've dropped something. Never move around on the bus. Take a seat and stay there. If the bus has seat belts, always wear one. Obey the driver and speak quietly so the driver can concentrate. Never stick anything out the bus window. www.healthychildren.org*

REUSE-RECYCLE



Mrs. Ledbetter's class again this year is going to collect plastic 6-pack rings. We believe that waste reduction is everyone's responsibility—companies, kids and parents. We must find ways to reduce the rate at which we consume natural resources, find creative ways to reuse the products we make, and recycle as much as we can. With your help we can reduce the impact that beverage rings have on our environment. Please send them to school with your children and drop them off in front of Mrs. Ledbetter's classroom. For every pound of rings collected, \$.08 is donated to the Illinois Natural Heritage Endowment Trust Fund. ITW Hi-Cone makes the donations. More than 9,000 schools in all 50 states have adopted this 6-pack recycling program. And remember, every day is a good day to make the earth a better place to live. Thank you for your support!!!!!!



HOMWORK CLUB FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADE STUDENTS

Homework Club will start for third and fourth grade students on Monday, September 13th. It will be held each week on Monday through Thursday from 3:10-4:10 p.m. in Room 138 at Pioneer Path. **Students require a teacher referral and parental permission to attend.**

Also, parents are responsible for transportation home, and students must be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 4:10 p.m. **Students should not come to Homework Club if they do not have work to do. It is the parent's responsibility to implement a plan with their child, if no homework has been assigned for that evening.**

P T O NEWS

**You're Invited!! Don't Miss This Important First Meeting Of The Year
Raffle and Refreshments**

Let's start the school year out right.

There will be lot's to talk about and organize for the new school year and upcoming events.

Where: Pioneer Path Board Room

When: Thursday September 9, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM

Child care is provided

See You There!!



Market Day Information

Day's & Time: Market Day Pickup will be on Wednesday's 5:30 – 6:30 in the N.B. Galloway gym.

Remember: The 1st Market Day pick-up will be **Wednesday September 22nd.**



RECYCLING ~ Please join your friends and neighbors in supporting our recycling program. It is a wonderful way to assist the school without having to get out your checkbooks. Simply bring your recyclable paper by the school when you drop off the kids, or on your way to the store, or as you drive by on an errand. Place your recyclable paper in the green & yellow Paper Retriever bin in our lot. The school earns money for the paper collected in these large green and yellow containers. The more paper we collect each month, the more money we earn. The Paper Retriever accepts the following: newspaper. Magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, notebooks, soft cover books and hard cover books (with covers removed). Thanks for you help!

CHANNAHON VILLAGE APPRECIATION PICNIC ~ The Channahon Village will be having a Picnic free to



all Channahon Residents on September 19, 2010 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be free food and water for residents along with many games, activities, and entertainment. The Village will have child safety seat check, D.A.R.E. car, fire engine, dunk tank (Channahon Police inside), a live band and Dr. Kashube magic and much more. This will all take place at the Channahon Park district Arrowhead Community Park. Come on out! Don't miss the FUN !!!!!

CUB SCOUTS ~ The Cub Scouts of Channahon Pack 444 invite all boys in 1st through 5th grade to the Fall Rally Day and Pack Olympics ~ Saturday, Sept. 11th at 2 p.m. at Central Park. Come learn what



scouting has to offer your family, sign up to be part of the Pack, and stay for the fun and games of the Pack Olympics! Adult leaders and parents will be available to answer your question. Bring a friend too. Can't make the Rally Day, but are still interesting in scouting? Contact Bonnie Babich or more information (815)521-0321 or bonniebabich@yahoo.com.