

Home and School Board Meeting – October 5, 2011

- Recess – Some parents are concerned the children are not getting enough time playing on the grass and with equipment on the blacktop. After a wet September, the kids now have more opportunities to play in the grass. Also, sometimes kids do not use the equipment properly, but Mrs. Costello said that they will get more days with equipment, as long as they realize it is a privilege and use it in a responsible manner.
- H & S Dues - They are down so far from last year, but reminder notes have been sent home to those families who have not yet paid.
- Book Sox - Sales are up from last year.
- School Events - The 3rd and 4th grade social, Muffins with Mom, Book Fair, and Parents' Night to Shop events are all on track.
- Grandfriends Day – It will follow the same schedule as last year. It was noted that there was a lot of extra food last year, so the committee will serve Munchkins instead of donuts.
- Blue Ribbon School Award - A Blue Ribbon flag has been displayed on the lobby bulletin board. A vinyl sign was placed the back of the building for the Blue Ribbon prayer service and celebration. The administration is looking into purchasing a permanent sign for the front of the school, depending on township regulations. H&S has already allocated funds for it. Also, 40 Blue Ribbon pins were ordered for the faculty and the Teacher Appreciation Committee provided lunch for the faculty on 10/28.
- Juice Pouch Recycling - There are now several volunteers to continue the program. The bins are back in the cafeteria and a flyer has gone home.
- Second Grade Service Project - They will be making rosaries for servicemen.
- Walkathon - There is a great deal of interest in having a walkathon in the spring. This event would be the major fundraiser for the year, and the March event for parents would just be a social function.