

MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN
MAY 18TH, 2012
DAY 3

NEW INFORMATION

LUNCH ACCOUNTS: Lunch accounts need to be paid in full by the last day of school. MS lunches are \$2.20 a day if you have a full priced student/Breakfast is \$1.50 a day for full priced students. Please be aware of your balance day to day. Students are not to get doubles at lunch or extra milks if their meal accounts are negative. If you have a question about your balances, please call the office. Thank you.

SILVER CORD HOURS: Earn Silver Cord hours by volunteering at the West Branch Public Library this summer! If you would like to help out at the library, please contact Becky Knoche at 643-2633.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT: The Middle School Awards will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Students received an invitation in their locker and parents have been be mailed an invitation. If you receive an invitation and plan to attend with your student please be prepared to have your student sit with you during the ceremony. If you have any questions please call #643-5324.

STUDENTS: All library books are due on May 23rd, one week from Wednesday.

WBHS MARCHING BAND CAMP 2012: This is mandatory fun for all 2012-2013 High School Band Members. We will learn most of the show, so it is very important that everyone attends:

.July 30, 31, and Aug. 1 - Drumline and Color Guard 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM
Aug. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 - Full band, drumline, and color guard 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-3:00PM, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Aug. 13 and 15 - Full band, drumline, and color guard 7:00PM-9:00PM

P.E. STUDENTS: Please continue to collect money for your American Heart Association t-shirt. All students who collect \$10 or more get a free t-shirt and are eligible to play dodge ball during homeroom May 18th during homeroom. All money should be turned in to Mr. Stockman in an envelope.

SPORTS

8TH GRADE GIRLS: Sign up in the MS office if you are interested in HS BB.

2012 FOOTBALL BEARS (VARSITY & FRESH SOPH): There is a mandatory meeting Sunday, May 20, at 1 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Please make sure you attend along with at least one parent. Information will be distributed regarding the summer and fall schedule along with other vital details regarding the season. Please

bring \$55 to cover the cost of your game day polo and away game lunches. If you have questions, please contact Kerry Jones at [319/331-8160](tel:3193318160) or kerry-jones@uiowa.edu.

Reminder, varsity players bring your black jersey (and nice jeans) with you for the photo to be taken immediately following the meeting.

HOME RUN DERBY: Mark your calendar to come to the 'Home Run Derby' on [Sunday, May 20th from 2-5 pm](#) at the [High School Softball Diamond](#). Join us for Fun, Food, and Prizes....All Ages! Take a few swings or find a seat and hang out, the team needs you there! The 2012 WBHS Softball Team will be announced at 5:00. Proceeds from the event will support the WBHS softball program.

CHEERLEADING: Cheerleading pre-try-out practices will be held on May 8th, 10th, 11th, and 15th at 7:30 a.m. Closed try-outs will be held Wednesday, May 16th at 4:00 in the HS auditorium with the Fall 2012 cheer squad posted by the end of the day Friday, May 18th. Go Bears!

2012 CITY HIGH CROSS COUNTRY CAMP: 2012 City High Cross Country Camp forms are available in the office! Camp will be held Monday, June 4th – Wednesday, June 6th for boys and girls who will be in grades 4-12 during the 2012-13 school year. Grades 4-8 meet 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and grades 9-12 meet 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. Camp will be held at City High School and costs \$40 (\$20 for additional siblings). Cost includes Gatorade, T-Shirt, and Freeze Pops.

WEST BRANCH GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP: West Branch Girl's Basketball camp will be held on Monday, June 11th through Friday, June 15th. Registration forms are in the office. Early registration BEOFRE May 15th = \$50 After May 15th = \$55.

8TH GRADE BOYS: We will have open gyms on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. instead of Thursday from now on. Any questions please contact Randy Robertson.

2012 WEST BRANCH FOOTBALL CAMP: Save the Date – 201 West Branch Football Camp. August 6 – 8th, 2:30 - 4 p.m. each day. Open to all students entering grades 3 – 8 for Fall 2012 school year.

WEST BRANCH JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC: Registration form is attachedThis summer a Junior Golf Clinic will be offered at Fox Run Golf and Country Club. This clinic will be open to any boy or girl currently in grades 5th through 8th. We will be concentrating on golf etiquette, golf rules, a basic golf swing, how to “troubleshoot” swing faults, and on how enjoyable the game of golf can be. The cost will be \$10.00 per session--\$5.00 if you are a member of Fox Run Golf and Country Club. This is to be paid the day of each session. There is no need to pay in advance. The sessions will be on Monday, June 4th*, Tuesday, June 5th*, Thursday, June 7th*, Monday, June 11th, Tuesday, June 12th, Thursday, June 14th, and Monday, June 18th. Our eleventh annual “Bear Invitational Junior Championship” is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 18th. If you have any questions or concerns I can be contacted at 643-5615. Hope to see you this summer!!

Randy Sexton West Branch Boys' Golf Coach

COMMUNITY

WEST BRANCH SUMMER LEAGUE: The West Branch Summer League is looking for Silver Cord students to volunteer at the concessions stand. The season runs May 14-June 28 and the stand is open Monday-Thursday nights with two shifts available each night. 1st shift is 6-7:30 p.m., 2nd shift is 7:30-9 p.m. Each worker gets a free drink and hot dog. If you would like to sign up, please contact Deb Fiderlein at 530-5871 or email Fiderlein@Lcom.net Or, you may stop out at the concessions stand any one of those nights to sign up.

WASHINGTON DC TRIP 2013: Great news ... the early registration date has been extended through the end of May. Register anytime this month and you will still receive the \$25 discount. Please remember however the longer you wait to register the larger your payments will be each month. Don't wait the first bus is filling up quickly and then students will be put on a waiting list for the second bus.

CEDAR COUNTY CONSERVATION CAMPS: The Cedar County Conservation Board has multiple summer camps available with Naturalist "Miss Sarah" for a wide variety of age groups. For details and to register for camp, please call [563-886-6930](tel:563-886-6930) or email us at cedarccb@iowatelecom.net

Thank you!!

Sarah Subbert
Cedar County Naturalist

"STUFF THE BUS" FOOD HUNGER DRIVE: There will be a "Stuff the Bus" event on Saturday, May 19 from 8 am until Noon at the Town Hall. They will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the West Branch Food Pantry. Please stop by with a donation if you can. Questions? Contact Deb Schreiber at [319-643-4157](tel:319-643-4157) or by email at schreiber@lcom.net.

WEST BRANCH PARKS AND REC: West Branch Parks and Recreation is now taking registrations for Summer Camp, Teen Week, Swimming Lessons, Swim Lesson Bus, Soap Box Derby, Preschool T ball, and Lunch Bunch. Registration forms are available online at the Parks and Recreation section at <http://westbranchiowa.org> or at the West Branch City Office. While you are online, check out the new 2012 Summer Activities calendar at <http://westbranchiowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation>. This calendar is a comprehensive listing of various summer activities in the community. Some of the groups represented are the West Branch PTO, Hoover Association, National Park Service, West Branch Public Library, West Branch Parks and Recreation, West Branch Community School District, Springdale United Methodist Church, Bethany Lutheran Church, and West Branch United Methodist Church. The calendar has links to the various organizations or registration forms for programs. Please be aware that the calendar is subject to change. This calendar is only to be used as a reference. Check with the organization to be assured of the correct date and time.

Melissa Russell

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ABSENT: Megan Tadlock, Allison Russell, Jenna Bower, Corinda Wolfram, Lindsey Miller, Jenna Bower

APPOINTMENTS: Emily Hayton – in late – appt., Kennedy Roenfeldt – out @ 12:08 – appt.