

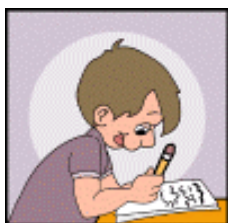
Saunemin Elementary School



March 2010 News

ISAT Testing Begins

Saunemin students in grades 3 through 8 will be participating in the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) during the weeks of March 1-12. All students will test in Reading and Math. Additionally, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th grades will test in Writing, and 4th and 7th grades will test in Science. It is very important that students attend school and try their best on these tests. Students should get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast each day to help insure that they feel good and are ready to go on test days.



No School Early Dismissals

School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m. to begin Spring Break.

There will be no school on Monday, March 22 through Friday March 26 for Spring break. School will resume on Monday, March 29th. Have a great Break!

Dates to Remember...

Mon. Mar. 1	ISAT test begins
Mon. Mar. 1	7 th VB Regional @ Crescent City
Thurs.. Mar. 4	Sch. B @ home
Mar. 5 & 6	St. Mary 5/6 Volleyball Tourney
Mar. 8-10	8 th VB regional @ SB @ Tri-Point
Tues. Mar. 9	Pre-K parent program @ 6:30
Tues. Mar. 9	3 rd & 4 th Recorder/band concert
Thurs. Mar. 11	End of 3 rd . quarter Livingston County SB @ Flanagan
Fri. Mar. 12	5/6 Volleyball tourney @ home
Sat. Mar. 13	Math Team @ Streator
Mar. 12-13	SB @ Prairie Central
Mon. Mar. 15	Report cards home
Tues. Mar. 16	2:00 p.m. dismissal, spring break begins
Wed. Mar. 17	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
Fri. Mar. 19	School Resumes
Mar 22-26	SB @ Graymont
Mon. Mar.29	Track @ Tri-Point
Tues. Mar. 30	
Wed. Mar. 31	

Music News

Fourth Grade Band and Third Grade Recorders Program

On Thursday, March 11, 2010, the third grade recorder class and fourth grade band will be making their debut. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Cookies and punch will be served at the conclusion of the program. All are welcome to attend this program.

Solo and Ensemble Contest

Saunemin music students participated in the Solo & Ensemble contest at Dwight on Feb. 20.. The results are: Vocal Choir First-Brianna Chatman, Mckenzie Chatman, Ashleigh Phipps, Kayla Friedman, Sabrina DeMarse, Danielle Miller, Ethan Danforth, Brandon Duck, and Anthony Walter. Vocal Solo First - Ashleigh Phipps and Kayla Friedman. Vocal Solo Second-Brandon Duck and Ethan Danforth. Vocal Duet 3rd-Sabrina DeMarse and Brandon Duck. Logan Lighty-snare drum 2nd. Micheil Shelby-trumpet solo 1st. Micheil Shelby and Tyler Lowe-trumpet duet 1st. Brandon Duck-tuba solo 1st. Alex Blaetz-trombone solo 2nd. Austin Graves-clarinet solo 1st. Ashley Harfst-also sax solo 1st. Destiney Riley-clarinet solo 2nd. Austin Graves and Ashley Harfst-woodwind duet 2nd. Brianna Chatman-flute solo 2nd. Brianna Chatman and Sabrina DeMarse-flute duet 2nd. Ethan Danforth-bass clarinet solo 1st.

Congratulations to all of these fine music students.

Candy Sales: A **BIG THANK-YOU** to all the music students who sold chocolate and to all the people who ordered it. The chocolate will come in before Easter. The profit will help purchase equipment for the music department.

Looking Ahead

April 22 - Spring Program

May 26 - Band & Chorus performs at Graduation

May 29 - Band/Chorus trip to Indiana Beach

May 31 - Band plays for Memorial Day Service

Fitness Center Community Room Has Books for Adults

We have a small collection of adult library books available for checkout by anyone in the community. They may be checked out anytime during regular fitness center hours. Books may also be checked out from our regular library collection at the school.

Scholastic Bowl and Track get under way.

Both Scholastic Bowl and Track teams are getting geared up for another season.



The Scholastic Bowl team has begun competition with a loss to St. Mary's. We have several matches scheduled yet this year so come on out and

watch the teams compete.

Track practice begins on Monday, March 8. The first Track meet will be on March 31 at Tri-Point.



Saunemin Women's Club Euchre Tournament

The Saunemin Women's Club will be hosting a Euchre tournament in Honor of Mary Diemer on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Saunemin Community building. Tournament entry fees are \$10.00 per person, which includes lunch.

Numerous items will also be raffled. All proceeds from the tournament will go to Relay for Life in honor of Mary. Tickets

will be available at the State Bank of Saunemin or from any Women's Club member



Don't Forget....



- ◆ Save those Campbell's soup labels and send them to school each time you've saved up a bunch.
- ◆ Save those Box Tops for Education from General Mills products. We get cash for each one sent in.
- ◆ If you have a Target Store credit card, make sure you designate Saunemin Elementary School as the school you want them to "Give Back" to. They donate 1% of all purchases made with their credit card to the school of your choice.



Character Education Words for March Caring & Trust