



# Old Post Peek of the Week

## Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Monday, May 2, 2016	Star Testing (Grades 2nd/3rd) Character Counts Club 7:35 Boys After School Sports 3:35-4:50 Scoop Feed my Starving Children 6:00
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	Scoop Meeting 7:30 Pre-K End of the Year Celebration of Learning @ Brokaw 5:00-7:00 pm W.I.N. Club (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) 3:35-4:20
Wednesday, May 4, 2016	Bike to School Day Girls After School Sports 3:35-4:50
Thursday, May 5, 2016	Chess Club-(Grades K-5 <sup>th</sup> ) 3:35-4:35 (last class for this year) W.I.N. Club (Grades K-2 <sup>nd</sup> ) 3:35-4:20
Friday, May 6, 2016	Ozzie Old Post Family Night 6:30

### Additional Dates to Remember

5/8	Mother's Day
5/9	Star Testing (Grades KDG/1 <sup>st</sup> )
5/10	Rosati's Night
5/12	Mrs. Brady's Retirement Celebration-4:00-5:30pm PTA Meeting @7:00
5/13	Last Day to Return Library Books
5/16	PTAG Parent Information Night@OEHS-7:00
5/17	Culver's Night
5/19	Field Day Old Post Pre-K Celebration "The Last Hoorah" Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten
5/20	Last Day of School (K-5)-dismissal @ 12:45

**PLEASE CHECK THE PEEK OF THE WEEK FOR ANY ATTACHMENTS!!!**

## **TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

Old Post Families!

Let's show our Wildcat staff just how much we appreciate all that they do! Students can participate in many ways during Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week.

- Monday: Give a summer fruit to your favorite staff member.  
Tuesday: Give a staff member a spring/summer flower. You can be creative and even make your own.  
Wednesday: Give a fruit flavored candy to any of our front office staff: Secretaries, Assistant Principal, Principal, or Nurse.  
Thursday: Give a snack to any of our Custodians or Cafeteria Staff.  
Friday: Wear your Old Post spirit wear t-shirt from past or present. Give your teacher a school supply for your classroom.

## **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR MRS. BRADY**

Mrs. Brady is retiring after 23 years of teaching for SD308. We will be celebrating her retirement on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Old Post LRC. Please come and share your memories with her.

## **PENCILGRAM NEWS**

### **Year End Pencilgram Drive and Contest!**

For every Pencilgram you buy from now through 5/19, you'll be entered into a drawing for Old Post Spirit Wear and other Old Post goodies! TWO winners will be chosen at random from a "hat" on 5/19 and the prizes will be sent home with students on the last day of school, 5/20.

To send a Pencilgram, you can stop by the school office for a copy or print off a copy from our website <http://www.oldpostpta.com/fundraising.html>. Check out the new Summer Fun Pencilgram! Fill out the

Pencilgram and enclose the correct dollar amount in a sealed envelope, and mark it for delivery to the front office.

Contact Beth Omar with any questions about Pencilgrams or the Old Post PTA Alumni Pencilgram Scholarship! MrsOmar116@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Luke Moran, the 2016 Old Post PTA Alumni Scholarship winner! Thank you to all of the candidates for your impressive applications!

### **Lost & Found**

Please have your child check the Lost & Found located in the gym for any items that may belong to them. All items remaining after the last day of school will be donated.

### **2016/2017 REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Please note that there was an error on the information sent home for next year's registration fees. Registration fees for 1<sup>st</sup> grade are \$60.00 (not \$68.00 as listed)? If you have already paid your next year's fees (either at school or on Home access) for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, there will be an \$8.00 credit applied towards your account for the following year. Sorry for any inconveniences.

If you are unable to make any changes to your registration information on Home Access, you can either send a note to the office with the changes or call us at (630) 636-3400.

### **BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY-MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

**Old Post PTA is sponsoring National Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 4th 2016.** Parent volunteers will be outside the school from 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. and after school to assist students at the bike racks. Parent volunteers will also be at nearby cross walks before and after school. Supervision by school personnel will begin at 8:30, so please plan to have students arrive at school at their usual time. No sign up is required for participation. Please remind your child to wear a helmet and bring a bike lock! Attached are some additional bike safety tips to share with your

children. Bike to School Day raises awareness of the need to create safer routes for bicycling and walking and emphasize the importance of increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, reducing traffic congestion and concern for the environment. (Please see the attachment below for additional bike safety information)

Parent volunteers are still needed to make Bike to School Day a success. It is an easy, one-time, 30 minute commitment. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544ABA72CA64-oldpost2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544ABA72CA64-oldpost2)

### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION OF LEARNING**

This year we will be hosting an open activity for all Pre-Kindergarten families to celebrate the year, or years they have had in our Early Childhood Program.

Where: Brokaw Early Learning Center  
When: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
Time: 5:00-7:00

Come see your Children's Artwork! There will be Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Bounce Houses and Obstacle Course. Come join the Fun. Hope to see you there!

### **PTAG 308 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

PTAG 308 is proud to present **"Parent Information Night"** with Dr. Michele Kane, professor of Gifted Education at Northeastern Illinois University. Dr. Kane will present: **"Gifted 101"**. This is a unique opportunity to learn more from an expert in the field so you'll gain an understanding about your child's Giftedness and how to best support him/her for success! Please join us at Oswego East High School on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7pm. For more information, please see the attachment below.

## **AURORA UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING A FREE READING TUTORING CLINIC**

We are excited to announce that Aurora University is offering a FREE READING TUTORING CLINIC for students in grades K-12! Tutoring is provided by candidates in our Master of Arts in Reading Instruction and is closely supervised by our AU instructors.

Please see the attachments below for the parent information letter and application for enrolling students in our Aurora University Reading Tutoring Clinic that begins in September 2016 and runs through December 2016. Please complete and return the application directly to Laura Long as soon as possible. Fax to (630-844-5530), email (llong@aurora.edu) bring, or mail the application to Laura. Students are enrolled as applications are returned, so the sooner we receive the completed application, the sooner we can reserve a place for the student.

### **BOX TOPS**

Last call for Box Tops! You may submit the Box Tops to your student's teacher using sandwich bags by Friday, May 6. Please label each bag with the quantity. You can also submit Labels for Education but please place in separate bags. The class that collects the most box tops will get the Box Top trophy to be displayed in the class room.

Thanks,  
Robin Schmidt

## **Get Connected!**

**SD 308 is getting connected! Follow our Old Post Facebook and Twitter accounts to keep up with the exciting things happening here at school.**

**Old Post Elementary Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oldpost308>**

**Old Post PTA Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OldPostPTA>**

**Our OP Twitter: <https://twitter.com/oldpost308> or @oldpost308**

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