

Sudlow Intermediate School

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# The Tiger



## Making a Difference

A new club has formed at Sudlow this year; it is the Community Service Club. The main objective of the committee is to make a difference in our school and community. Thus far, the club has cleaned up the school grounds, made five blankets for holiday babies born at Genesis East in December, and made valentines for students at Washington School.



The club has also been selling hot chocolate before school to warm up students on cold winter days and as a fundraising activity. Starting in February, club members will become reading buddies with Mrs. Lovaas' first graders at Washington School. Students interested in joining should see Miss Pancratz, or Mrs. Drumm-Janoski and listen to announcements for upcoming meetings.

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## Future Blue Devils Baseball Camp

There will be a baseball camp for players in grades 5th through 8th at Sudlow starting on Sunday, February 18. The camp will run through Sunday, March 25th. Time of the camp will be from 5-6 PM. If there are more than 30 players signed up there will be two sessions. Players need to bring tennis shoes, gloves, and bats. Players will work on fielding for 30 minutes and hitting for 30 minutes. Cost of the camp is \$25.

If you need a form or you have questions email Coach Ryan at [ryanj@davenportschools.org](mailto:ryanj@davenportschools.org)

### Sixth Grade

## District Honor Choirs

### 7th & 8th Grades

Congratulations to our 6th Grade District Honor Choir members: Myle Duong, Mattlyn Lopez, Claire Rayburn, Sarah Sitz, Bryan Brown, Jose Hernandez, Reilly Jones, and Ben Stoffer. These singers represented Sudlow at the Iowa Choral Director's Association Southeast District Honor Choir Concert in Muscatine, Iowa on Friday, February 2. The Youth Honor Choir Festival was made up of select students from Southeast Iowa.

Our Sudlow members met before school many mornings preparing for the performance. Congrats again, and thanks for your hard work!

*Mrs. Knoche*

Congratulations

also to our 7th and 8th graders who were selected for the ICDA SE District Honor Choir: Lexy Baltimore, Brad Edwards, Adam Hamerlinck, Jimmy Hean, Bailey Jimmison, Jennifer Keys, Lindsay Lovaas, Amanda Holtman, David Mampre, Gabe Milam, Kourtney Nelson, and Jonathon O'Leary.

Check out the "Sound of Music" cake donated by Sudlow parents Tom & Lu Hammerlinck at Central's Blue Devil Cake auction on Feb. 16. We will have mini posters soon to advertise the musical. Hang one in your office.

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## 7-1s Celebrate Excellence

Ten 7-1 students were recognized for their outstanding achievement and good citizenship during the first semester.



The students are Brianne Avery, Najha Reed, Centira Maid, Lindsey Schmalfeldt, Aubrey Bailey, Colton Menke, Catherine Butterworth, Lauren Welsler, Schuyler Upton-Wilkinson, and Kourtney Nelson.

Recipients were honored at a pizza party and received certificates for their accomplishments. At the end of the third quarter, ten students will be recognized for their

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Is your child having trouble understanding their math???

### **Don't fear! Math Managers are here!**

Every Friday morning, beginning Friday, February 2nd, Sudlow Intermediate will offer peer tutoring in math through a newly developed "Math Managers" program. Math Managers will be available in Room 312 from 7:45am to 8:45am.

If interested in attending, just have your child ask their Math teacher for a pass to attend!

## Sudlow Reads

The 2nd annual Sudlow Read-A-Thon is scheduled for Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be held from 2:30 - 4:00. Students who wish to participate will be asked to collect donations from family and friends. For every \$5 that they collect and bring in the day of the event, their name will be put into a drawing for prizes. The prizes will be handed out at the conclusion of the Read-A-Thon. (There is a \$5 minimum donation to participate.) We will have concessions for sale. All money collected from donations and concessions will go back to the teams for teachers to buy books for their classrooms.

On the day of the Read-A-Thon, at 2:40, students will exit the building and re-enter the building through the glass doors where teachers will collect money and give out tickets for prizes.

We would love to have prizes donated and also volunteers to help with concessions before, during, and after the event. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Meeks or Mrs. Burmester. It is a great time to see students and teachers enjoying reading and working toward reading a million words. With lots of help, we know that this year will be even better than last year!

## 8-2 Science

Your scientists are working on the question, What is matter? What are some properties of matter (mass, volume, density, phases) and how do particles of matter behave in different phases). The investigations involve looking at why things float or sink, how does temperature affect the behavior of matter, and why does water expand when it becomes a solid? February is a good time for this unit because your scientist uses fire in a responsible manner to look at the caloric content of various foods. After we look at the properties of matter we will look at what matter is made of; in particular, the history of our understanding of the atom and the development of the periodic table. You might be saying to yourself, when am I going to need the periodic table? I ask you, why are there no blue fireworks? That's what I thought :)

Don't forget the extra credit assignment: go to the Herbert Hoover Museum in West Branch, tour the Holography exhibit, write up a summary of what you learned and turn in the exhibit brochure with your summary.

*Together in Education Rich Adams*

## PTA News

### Sudlow Student Movie Night!

**Friday, February 9, 2007**  
at Washington Elementary

Doors open at 6:30p.m.

Movie at 7:00p.m.

**Student pickup by 9:00p.m.**

See **Facing the Giants** just released

Permission slip signed by parent and \$1.00 is needed to receive a ticket. Snacks and pop available for purchase. All Sudlow students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend! Bring your friends...plan for a fun night!

Important notice: This event is a close-campus event, which means that once the students purchase tickets they are not allowed to leave until the end of the movie.

Call Dana Welsler, 324-8336, if you have questions.

### Family Spaghetti Night!

**Thursday, March 9, 2007**  
in the Sudlow Cafe'

Take a night off from cooking-- take the entire family to Sudlow for a fantastic and fun catered meal!

This dinner, underwritten by Sudlow's PTA, provides a chance for families to gather at Sudlow!

More information will follow soon.

Tickets will be pre-sold for this first annual event!

## Davenport Solo Festival

February 17th, Saturday  
North High School

All 6th, 7th and 8th Banders  
All 5th 6th 7th and 8th Orchestra members

### Orchestra Notes

The Sudlow Middle School Orchestra will be traveling to Chicago on Friday, June 1, for a field trip to hear the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. All 7th & 8th grade orchestra and band members and their parents are invited to attend. The cost of the trip is \$85. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 is due on Feb. 22 with the balance due March 29. Students who have participated in fundraisers earlier this year may apply the profits they earned selling products to the final payment due Mar. 29. If you wish to know the dollar amount of your student's profits earned, please contact Miss Tindall at any time for that information.

## ITBS Testing Tips

There are very important tests coming up in which Sudlow students will participate. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) which will be given to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the following dates and times:

**Thurs. Feb. 15** Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension tests from 9:28 until 11:15 am.

**Tues. Feb. 20** Math Concepts and Estimation from 9:28 am until 11:15 am.

**Wed. Feb. 21** Science from 9:28 to 10:15 am.

Please help us out by not scheduling appointments on these days and ensure that your child arrives to school on time. You can also help your child do their best on these tests by doing the following before the test:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Provide a good breakfast the day of all tests.
- Have your child dress in layers - kids do better on tests if they don't have to think about how hot or cold they are.
- Don't be too anxious. Say, "These tests are important. I know you will try hard and do your best." Your confidence will be contagious.

On the day of the test, give your child these tips:

- Skip a question and move on if you don't know the answer. You can always come back later. Maybe you will be ready to answer that question then.
- Check your answers carefully. Make sure the numbers of answers correspond to the numbers on the test.

# Great River Show Choir Invitational

Hosted by Davenport Central and West Show Choirs  
at the Adler Theater  
Feb. 16 & 17

**Friday:** 5:00 - 9:30 pm - Middle School Competition

**Saturday:**

8am - 5:30pm - High School Competition

5:30 pm - Central Blue Vibrations/Prep Show Choir  
Exhibition Performance Only

6:30 pm - Daytime Awards

7:00 pm - Central Singers Inc./Varsity Show Choir  
Exhibition Performance Only  
Final Competition Begins after Exhibition

10:00 pm - West Prep & West Connection Varsity Choirs  
Exhibition Performance Only

10:45 pm - Final Awards

**\$10/person Suggested Donation**  
Donation automatically enters you in Raffle

## QC Premiere of Disney's High School Musical

The Center for LIVING, the Quad Cities' performing and living arts studio, will produce "High School Musical" June 29-July 1. You can be a part of this show by enrolling in their Musical Theatre Intensive classes for 8-12th graders. Classes will be held June 11-28th from 9am-4pm. The total cost for classes is \$375.

Placement Auditions will be Sunday March 25, 1-4pm *OR* Saturday, April 14, 1-4pm. By auditioning, students will be applying for the musical theatre intensive. A \$50 conditional deposit is required at auditions. The deposit will be deducted from the total tuition. Candidates should prepare 16 bars of music and be prepared to dance. Cold readings will be held.

Slots are filling up fast. You can reserve your place in the classes ... and a part in QC premiere production of High School Musical... by calling 309-788-LIFE (5433). For more information on classes, fees and to register for the Musical Theatre Audition Workshop, go to [www.center4living.com](http://www.center4living.com)

Dino Hayz is the Executive/Artistic Director of The Center for LIVING. The studio is located at 1608 2nd Avenue in Rock Island.

*Terry Reiter*

## Blue Devil CAKE Auction

Friday, Feb. 16 at 6:00pm.  
in the CHS Cafe

The basketball game that night is Central vs. P.V. and is Senior Night.

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**Chess Club** meets Mondays after school until 4:30 in Room 312.

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**Math Counts Club** Thursdays after school until 4:30PM in Room 312.

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**D.F.Y.I.T.** Thursdays from 8 - 8:45AM in Room 318.

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**Knitting Club** Mondays after school until 4:45 in room 321.

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## FANNIE MAY CANDY DELIVERY

Thursday, February 8th immediately after school. Come to room #204 to pick up your order.

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### What's Up

February

- 6 NAEP Test - select 8th graders
- 8 Fannie May delivery
- 14 Visiting Artist Bella Hristava
- 15 ITBS Tests
- 16 Davenport Central Cake Auction
- 17 Orchestra & Band Solo Fest
- 17 Great River Show Choir Invitational
- 19 Presidents' Day *NO School*
- 20 ITBS Tests
- 20 Jungle Bungle Practice Party 5-7:30
- 21 ITBS Tests
- 22 Circa 21 Field Trip

March

- 1 "Tiger" articles due
- 7 2nd Annual Read-a-thon 2:30-4:00
- 8 SEIBA Jazz Fest - Sugar Rush
- 16 7-2 Field Trip
- 17 Large Group Fest - Band & Orchestra
- 26 Davenport 8th Grade Honor Choir

## The Tiger

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