

Sudlow Intermediate School

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The Tiger



10 Sudlow Students Selected for SEIBA

Congratulations to our fine Sudlow Instrumental Musicians for auditioning for the (SEIBA) South East Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band Jan. 6th in Fairfield, Iowa! The auditions were hard and grueling. These kids needed to know 10 scales and two etudes (Musical Exercises).



Accepted
were:

students

Becky Hixon - *Clarinet*

Alissa Rostenbach - *Alto Sax*

Brad Edwards - *Percussion*

Helene Karp - *French Horn*

Taylor Gillhouse - *Flute*

Ethan Svoboda - *Percussion*

Scott Hansmeier - *Bari Sax*

Neal Crooks - *French Horn*

Jonathon O'Leary - *Flute*

Morgan Guns - *Clarinet*

Special Congrats in order to Scott Hansmeier for being selected to the IBA 8th grade honor band. Congratulations Sudlow!

We are All VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY Proud of all of you!

Pennies For Patients Fundraiser

In December, the Health classes at Sudlow raised \$576.36 for The Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. All classes competed against each other to raise the most points, which in turn would earn them a pizza party for their class. All pennies and checks brought in were considered positive points for their class and all other coins as well as all bills were considered negative points, which they could use to sabotage other class totals. 2nd period ended up the winners with a total of 15,156 points. The money raised will be used to help families dealing with loved ones suffering from cancer. Way to go Sudlow!!!!

Ms. Flaherty

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Girls Basketball

The 8th grade "B" basketball team completed their season with 10 wins and 2 defeats. Their two defeats were by a total of three points. They were 5 points from an undefeated season. In two years, these groups of young players have won 18 games and lost only three games. They lost all three games by a total of 5 points. These young ladies worked hard every game and were extremely excellent at the defensive end of the court. They represented the Sudlow parents and the Sudlow students in an outstanding manner. They gave maximum effort each game. Players made individual and team progress during the season. They have set the "bar" high for those who follow them. Again, it was another outstanding season by these young ladies. Hopefully this success will follow them at the high school.

Coach Chapman

Tiger Tails

Haiku Poems

from

Mrs. Rios 601 English classes

Huskies carry sleds.
They travel through vicious storms
On the darkest nights.
by Jose Hernandez

One day on the beach
Turtles crawling on the shore
Soon washed away!
by Lydia Jansen

The sky is light blue
White clouds roaming overhead
Sunlight shining through
by Myle Duong

The ground is snowy
Left all trees with no leaves
Wonderful Winter
by JaQuoia Valentine

Butterflies flutter
They have beautiful colors
All shapes and sizes
by Dakota Torsney

Frogs are very fun
Happily jumping along
Frogs are really cool!
by Ally Clonts

Rushing blue water
Roaring, powerful glory
A waterfall dream
by Daphne Cornish

The planets are huge
All rotate around the sun
They are all far out!
by Bryan Brown

Winter white as snow
White snowflakes falling slowly
Glittering with shine.
by Myle Duong



Ask Sudley Sudlow

Q: Dear Sudley,
It doesn't seem fair that the kids have to spit out their gum but I see teachers with gum. Why aren't students allowed to chew gum?
Gum lover in 7th grade

A: Hold your bubble, Gum Lover,
It is a Sudlow school rule that no one is supposed to be chewing gum. The reason the rule is there is because kids are more likely to play with their gum, sticking it places they're not suppose to. Cracking the gum and blowing the bubbles can be really annoying to others around you. When was the last time you saw a teacher stick their gum under the desk???



Q: Hey Sudley,
I heard you like football. Which NFL teams will go to the Super Bowl this year and who do you think will win? Do you think the Bears stand a chance to get in?
Bears Fan

A: Bears Fan,
You bet I'm a football watcher! I don't think this is the Bear's year because their quarterback's skills are bad, although they do have a good defense. I think Grossman will fold under the pressure. All the teams this year have really good defenses. I definitely think the San Diego Chargers will be there for the AFC division and I'm going with the New Orleans Saints for the NFC division. I'll predict it is going to be a close game, but I'm going to say the Chargers will take it with a field goal.



Incoming High School Freshman for 2007-2008

To help with the transition from intermediate school to high school, parent information/course selection sessions will be held:

Jan. 11 6:30-7:30 North High School in Holzworth Auditorium

Jan. 16 7:00 PM. West High School in the Cafeteria

Jan. 17 7:00 PM. Central High School in Kahler Auditorium

These parent meetings provide an opportunity for you to learn more about high school routine and expectations, as well as the many classes and programs offered to students. Meetings at each school will include basic information on the high school experience, an update on the registration process, the chance to meet building staff, and a discussion about course requirements and class options for your student. In the weeks following the parent meetings, your student will be working with their current teachers and guidance counselors to complete a proposed schedule for next year.

If your child is planning to attend a high school outside of your attendance area, you will need to complete a Transfer Application at the Parent Information meeting. Forms will be available at each session. You should attend the parent meeting at the high school you expect your child to attend for the upcoming 2007-2008 academic year. For more information go to:

<http://www.davenportschools.net/HSParentMeeting.pdf>

PTA News

Next Meeting **January 25**

Thank you, to Sudlow Staff and Parents for Gregory Langfitt donations. Items included a DVD from the Sudlow chorus students, Sudlow t-shirt and cards and letters from Mrs. King's class. PTA is continuing to collect items For the Troops and we will send another box February. Donations can be dropped off in the Guidance office anytime.

Thank you, to all the parents who donated to November and December Staff treats. January staff appreciation will be a kitchen shower for the staff workroom. Call Kathy Running (323-7444) if you would like to donate items.

Reflections deadline is approaching. Jan. 17th is turn in date. Please call Kathy Running at 323-7444 if you have questions.

Parents of 8th grade students, come and find out how your student can get involved at activities when they get to Central. On January 25 from 6:30-7PM, Mr. Bob Scott, Assistant Principal of Activities, will speak to parents in the Sudlow media center. Come prepared with questions for Mr. Scott. He'll explain what activities go on at Central and how students *and parents* will know how and when kids can get involved. Following his presentation, stay for the January PTA meeting.

Sudlow Reads

The 25 book challenge is half over. How many books have you read? Prizes are awarded for 10 books read, 20 books read and 25 books read. Students should fill in the reading challenge cards with the language arts or reading teachers and take it to Mrs. Burmester in the LMC to redeem their prizes.

The 2nd Annual Read-a-thon will be held on Wednesday, February 28th. It will be held from 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Any parent willing to donate prizes or their time on the 28th, please notify Joan Meeks.

Orchestra Notes

The Sudlow Orchestras have begun the annual Jungle Bungle Practice Contest. In addition to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade orchestra and band members from Sudlow and its feeder elementary schools, 7th and 8th graders are invited to participate this year.

Jungle Bungle Practice Contest Practice Charts must be used. The rules are as follows:

1. Begins January 4th.
2. You must come to your lesson with practice chart completely filled out, including parent signature.
3. Elementary students must practice 15-20 minutes - 6 times a week.
4. Sixth Grade Students must practice 20-30 minutes - 6 times a week.
5. If you are sick more than 1 day in a week - put an "S" in the box.
6. There will be prizes awarded for the most minutes practiced. Be sure to write down your practice minutes regularly.

The party will be Tuesday, February 20 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at Happy Joe's Pizza Jungle Bungle. Your cost is the Admission price of \$3.50 which includes 4 tokens and \$3.00 for a slice of pizza and pop.

Solo Festival is the next performance for Sudlow Orchestra students Again, all band students from Sudlow participate in Solo Festival. The Festival is Saturday, February 17 at North High School. The performance schedules will be announced approximately one week before the festival. Your playing time and detailed instruction sheet will be sent home then. Keep the day open to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Students have been assigned a piece to be learned for solo festival. If you have not already purchased this music (or book) you will need to do so unless the solo has been chosen from a book that the student already owns. You also need to provide the piano accompaniment music for your child's accompanist.

Ms. Tindall is again offering a scholarship for students. She is willing to accompany, at no cost, any students who have their solo nearly learned by Jan. 12. Non-scholarship students will need to find a pianist ASAP. Ms. Tindall will need to know who will be accompanying each student on piano by Jan. 23. If you have difficulty finding a pianist please contact Ms. Tindall for a list of available pianists. Most accompanists require a fee for their services. The fees may range from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Each student will receive a comment sheet and certificate from a clinician. These are distributed at the next school lesson. Earned ribbons can be picked up shortly after the performance the day of the Festival.

Parents, Grandparents, etc., are welcome to come and listen! If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tindall.

TESTING INFORMATION

There are a couple very important tests coming up in which Sudlow students will participate. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) that will be given on Tuesday, February 6 to approximately 100 randomly selected eighth graders. NAEP is given by the U. S. Department of Education and tells us what American students know and can do in key subject areas. It is the only ongoing nationally representative assessment that provides this valuable information. NAEP has been given in schools nationwide for more than 35 years. The results are published in a report called *The Nation's Report Card*.

The second tests are the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) which will be given to all 6th, 7th and 8th 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

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Deadline for the next issue is Thurs., Feb. 1

Read the complete text online at:

<http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/sudlow/index.htm>



Spirit Club

Sudlow Spirit Wear

will be sold Fri. Feb. 2nd 11:00-1:00
by the cafeteria.

Hoodies are \$20.00

Long Sleeve T-Shirts are \$18.00
and Short Sleeve T-Shirts are \$10.00

Thank you, to **Bob Juarez**
for painting the wall.

Spirit Club will finish designing it.

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

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

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

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

What's Up

January 2007

15 MLK Day *NO School*
15 PTA Reflections artwork due
16 Inservice Day *NO School*
17 Reflections Art due
17 8th Grade Parents Mtg @ Central
7PM
18 Invent Iowa
19 Report Cards go home
20 SEIBA Honor Band Concert IA. City
25 Mr. Scott, Central Assistant Principal of Activities will speak to parents 6:30
25 PTA Meeting 7PM
30 ROTC Meeting 10:15 IMC

February

1 8-1 Register for high school
2 8-2 Register for high school
2 Spirit Wear On sale 11:00-1:00
6 NAEP Test - select 8th graders
15 ITBS Tests
16 Davenport Central Cake Auction
17 Orchestra & Band Solo Fest
19 Presidents' Day *NO School*
20 ITBS Tests
20 Jungle Bungle Practice Party 5-7:30
21 ITBS Tests
22 Circa 21 Field Trip