

# DUNLAP GAZETTE

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*Pennfield Dunlap Elementary mission's statement: We believe our mission is to educate all students and to foster desire within them to achieve higher levels of academic performance, social responsibility, physical fitness, and emotional growth in a safe and secure environment.*

## Upcoming Dates:

September 30 **State Count Date**

**(If your child was absent for any reason please send a written note for our records)**

## MEAP TESTING WEEKS

October 13–15

October 19–22

**Please plan on your child attending school on these dates.**

## Room Parents

If you are interested in helping out during the school year with parties, please contact the teacher to let them know. If you can't come in to help with a party but would like to send in supplies that would be very much appreciated.

## PARKING

If you need to run into the building during the school day visitor parking spots are provided by the front steps to the building. Please do not park in the slots behind the building that are reserved for busses. Thank you, Dunlap Staff.



## Building Visitors

All visitors to the building are asked to come to the office and sign in. We will give you a visitor badge so that staff will know that you have checked in with the office.

Thank you for signing in, as we make every effort to keep our student and staff safe during the school days.

## FIFTH GRADE BAND

Fifth Grade band is just getting under way. All students have been tested and fitted to an instrument that fits them. Thank you to Mr. Driver and Mr. Dixon for their efforts in this long process.

The band has gotten a head start this year having fitted all of our students at the end of last year. We will look forward to hearing your wonderful music.

## PENNFIELD CHILD CARE PROGRAM

The district offers morning care for Kindergarten through 5th grade. To make arrangements please call Jane Haudek, Purdy Elementary Principal at 961-9796.

Your Dunlap student can be dropped off in the morning at Purdy Elementary and then ride the bus over here to Dunlap for the start of the day.

## NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA

Mrs. Goshorn and Mrs. Fay wanted to let you know that the kids are now able to buy snacks along with their lunch. The snacks range from .25 - .50 cents in cost. Some of the items to choose from are Little Debbie's, chocolate chip cookies, snack mix, marsh mellow treats or granola bars. **Please be aware that purchasing snacks will decrease their account balance.**

## LUNCH ROOM NEWS

Third grade students eat lunch at 11:35 a.m., followed by 5th grade at 12:00 noon. Fourth grade is the last grade to eat starting at 12:25 p.m.

Lunch for students at Dunlap is \$1.50 for full pay, and .40 cents for reduced prices. Breakfast is \$1.00 full pay, and .30 cents reduced.

Students must have enough money on their account when they go through the lunch line. If your student doesn't have enough money in their account at the time they go through the lunch line, they will be given a Panther Special. The Panther Special consists of a vegetable, fruit and milk.

If your student realizes in the morning that they forgot their money they may come down and call for someone to bring the money to the school. Students are also notified daily if they do not have an adequate balance in their account.