



# the **CONCORD** *compass*

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Hats On Day  
October 7

Homecoming Dance  
October 7

STING vs. Boyne Freshmen  
October 7

NO SCHOOL  
Professional Dev.  
October 10

Progress Reports  
October 11

STING vs. Grace Baptist  
October 11

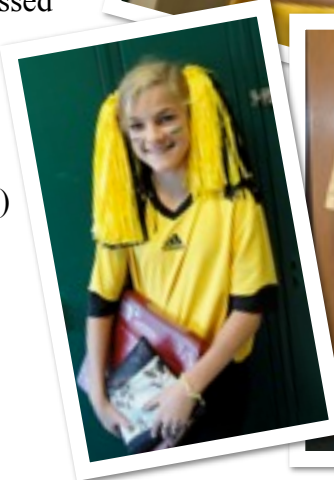
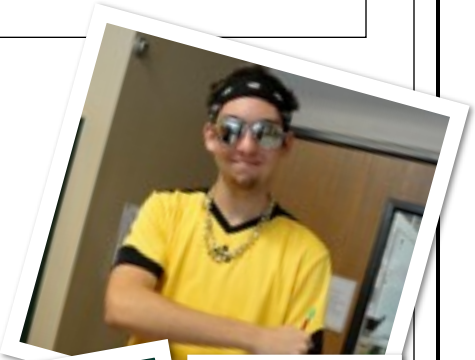
MEAP Testing Starts  
3rd-9th grades  
October 11



## We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do...

The Senior class hosted a Spirit Day today in honor of the upcoming Homecoming Dance. Students dressed up in the colors of **black** and **yellow** and the class that had the most participants won a prize. In addition, one student out of elementary (Alec Sherman-Brown) and upper classes (still pending at print time) won/will win a special prize for their school spirit.

**Go CAB!!!**



## Homecoming 2011


Do you want to get your groove on? Come to Homecoming 2011! The class of 2012 is putting on a homecoming dance to celebrate Concord Academy Boyne's soccer team. It's tonight, from 8 pm to 11 pm. All high schoolers are invited to come. Tickets are \$10 for one person and \$15 for a couple. Tickets are on sale at lunch or after school. If you need anything, ask a senior class member. Homecoming is a formal dance, meaning, boys - no jeans or t-shirts, girls - no jeans or tank-tops. A dress shirt and dress pants with a tie for boys is great. Girls, wear your dress or skirt! Hope to see you there!



# Progress Reports Calendar Change

Due to technical difficulties, progress reports will not be available until Tuesday, October 11. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## OCTABALL!



Octaball is fun! Octaball is exciting! Octaball, unfortunately, can also be painful! (If you aren't wearing the proper equipment) Parents, please be sure to send gloves to school with your children if they enjoy playing this great game. Your children will thank you, their teachers will thank you, and our office staff (who bandage those scraped knuckles) will thank you!



## HEAD LICE ALERT

In case any of you were not yet aware, CAB has, unfortunately, confirmed several cases of head lice. Our policy is that if any sign of lice is found, parents will immediately be notified and required to pick up their child. We recommend home treatments (medicated lice shampoos) and nit combs, although some nits are so small the combs may not be effective, so please check carefully and remove by hand any that may have been missed. Before any child found to have head lice may be admitted back in school, they must come to the office to be re-checked and found to be lice/nit free.

We also recommend washing clothing & bedding, vacuuming furniture, carpets and car upholstery/booster seats, and placing non-washables in a sealed bag for 14 days. And don't forget about backpacks! Students often put clothing in their backpacks, so making sure you sanitize them is a great idea if your child (or one of their classmates) was found to have head lice. You can sanitize by spraying them with a lice/nit killing spray (follow label directions) or by putting them in a clothes dryer on high heat for at least 20 mins.

Our teachers have taken precautions in their classrooms during this time by removing pillows, blankets, and other items lice can be transferred to and from, from their rooms.

Please take time at home to carefully check your children, as lice can spread very easily. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you for all your efforts to contain the spread of head lice.



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# *Captain's Log...*

*(aka Notes from Mr. K)*

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## *Progress Report Time*

Here we are, roughly one-eighth of the way through the school year and it's already time to assess how we're doing as a school. The students will receive their Progress Reports soon, which are designed to assess not only their academic performance, but their attitude and effort as well. Admittedly, the academic portion is more objective than the effort and attitude sections, but nevertheless these reports provide a fairly sound gauge of a child's performance.

If to make progress means "to move forward toward your goals and objectives", how do we measure the progress of the school as a whole ? There is certainly a strong emphasis on student achievement and standardized testing. Make no mistake, that is a key factor in determining a school's effectiveness. It's too early in the year to have enough data to make any such assessment. But remember, our school is also striving to expose students to the fine arts and to help develop their character. We're off to a great start in the arts. There has been a great deal of excitement about the upcoming school production of "West Side Story" and Art, Dance and Band/Choir are progressing nicely.

In our efforts to prepare our students to be productive members of society we are also endeavoring to help develop young people that can be trusted and people who have a strong work ethic. How can we accurately measure these two vital aspects of our work? To begin with, this is a self examination. Second, can you really know what's going on inside of a person? Despite these obstacles, I feel like we are off to a very strong start. Judging by the comments and observations from guests, visitors, parents of new students , etc., we're moving towards our aforementioned goals. Over and over again I hear such comments as, " My child looks forward to coming to school" or " Your children have fun but they are well behaved" or " I love substituting here". These unsolicited testimonials mean a great deal to me. They affirm to me that we're on the right track. Are we perfect ? Have we arrived at our destination? No ! But we're headed in the right direction.

My hope is that when we cross that finish line at the end of May we will be able to look back on this school year with satisfaction and celebration.

Mr. K.



# The STING!!!

The Sting added a couple games this Tuesday and next against the Grace Baptist Christian School boys team. So, after school Tuesday the team packed up and headed to Gaylord High School for the contest. It was a hard-fought battle and Coach Lapeer was pleased

with the team's effort, attitude and sportsmanship in the face of some difficult officiating and poor conduct by the opponent. Regrettably, we came up on the short end of a 4-0 score and will have to look forward to next Tuesday's re-match at Rotary Park. The first period saw a fairly even match-up in which neither team could score. And then lightning struck just before halftime. Nessie was trying to clear a ball in front of our net, and blasted it just as Roadrunner crossed her path. The ricochet went off Jessica's abdomen and into our own net. She doubled over, held back the tears and refused to come out of the game. That's one tough cookie, not just another pretty face. The goal seemed to start a downward spiral, and the Sting couldn't seem to reverse the momentum. At half-time, Coach Lapeer's pep talk included exhortations to play more aggressively, win the 50/50 balls, mark up on through balls, and above all STOP WATCHING the game go by.



Josh Wagner played perhaps his best game of the season, with good touches leading to several strong scoring opportunities. He also played the two-man game with Nathan Priest, serving him a cross for a header that went wide. Pinball, Killer and Carlos played well at the midfield, and Nathan's passing was improved throughout the game. Gremlin, V-Ro and Roadrunner played well on defense in front of the still-improving King Josiah in goal. He made one outstanding diving save, getting just enough of his fingers on the shot to deflect it wide, and his punts were better, as well as his picks of corner kicks.

The Sting is again in action on the pitch at Boyne City Middle School today, Friday, October 7, 2011 against the Boyne City Freshmen. Game time is 4:00 p.m., followed by the Homecoming dance at 8:00 p.m. here at CAB.

Come on out and cheer the team! See you at the pitch.





## Fundraising for Third Grade

These are VERY nice, expensive, and large Petoskey stone wine, olive oil, dish soap (if you put it in a glass bottle) bottle toppers. They'll add a bit of charm and local flair to your countertop!!! They were donated by Mr. Petersen and the cost is \$40/per stopper. We only have 4, so first come first serve. We are using the money to purchase a Kindle for the third grade room! Funds raised will allow us to purchase one right away! THANKS! and THANKS to Mr. Petersen!

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## Box Tops for Education

This year, CAB will once again be collecting Box Top coupons to raise money for our school. Did you know that some local schools raise thousands of dollars for their schools each year, just from clipping and submitting Box Tops?



Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth **10¢ each** when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. All you need to do is cut them off of the box they are on and attach them to the handy collection sheet (available in the office or on our school website) with glue or double stick tape.

We will be collecting Box Tops all year long, but our first submission deadline is **October 19**. Each completed sheet of 25 Box Tops coupons will give your child one entry into the drawing for prizes. The first drawing will be held October 21 for free pizzas, movie passes and many other prizes. Other drawings will be held December 16, February 17, and April 20. Turn your completed sheet into your child's teacher. Be sure to fill in your child's name and their grade for the drawings. Additional sheets will be available in the office, or you may visit the school's website to print one.

**Thank you for choosing to support CAB by collecting Box Tops!**



Concord Academy Boyne is again participating in Glen's Markets Cash for Class program to earn money for our school. During the weeks of October 2, 2011, October 30, 2011 and November 20, 2011, purchases you make with your 'yes' card will automatically be credited to our school account if you link your card to our school code. At the end of the school year and after all event weeks are finished, our school will receive a rebate check based on the percentage of all of our member's purchases.

**As a reminder - you need to update your 'yes' card each year. Last year's information has been removed.**

As a 'yes' cardholder, you need to go to [www.myyesrewards.com](http://www.myyesrewards.com) to link your card to our school. Our school code is **87936**. You only have to link your 'yes' card once each school year plus you'll have the convenience of not having to remember to tell the cashier our school code during event weeks. Once you link your card - it will automatically calculate the rebate for our school.

The Cash for Class program does NOT interfere with your 'yes' card points earned or points exchanged. You will continue to get ad savings and points and it will not cost you any money to participate and help our school.

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## More Fundraising Opportunities for CAB at McLean & Eakin



When you make a book purchase at McLean & Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey, just give them our school name at the register and 10% of the purchase price will go back to our school. It's that easy! You can foster your child's love of reading and help our school at the same time. So why not head out and get some books today!

## Open a World of Reading at Home

This fall, students have the opportunity to select books for their home libraries through a special order from Scholastic Book Clubs and Kellogg's!

Here's how it works:

-Families who purchase two specially marked Kellogg's products (available only at Walmart) will receive a \$5 Book Coupon good for one free book valued at \$5 or less.

-This coupon can be redeemed with your student's class Scholastic Book Clubs order or at the Scholastic Store Online.

