

# PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

HARRISON CITY, PA 15636

**NOTICE TO PARENTS**

**MARCH 9, 2010**

## **EARLY DISMISSALS**

Friday, March 12 and Friday, May 7 will be early dismissal days.

Students will be dismissed as follows:

- High School - 12:25 p.m.
- Middle Schools - 1:00 p.m.
- Elementary - 1:35 p.m.

## **MAKE-UP DAYS**

The following make-up days were approved for the 2009-10 school year as a result of school being closed due to inclement weather.

School will be **OPEN** on the following days to make up for the snow days of February 8-12, February 17 and February 26.

**Thursday, April 1**  
**Monday, April 5**  
**Tuesday, April 6**  
**Tuesday, June 1**  
**Monday, June 7**  
**Tuesday, June 8**  
**Wednesday, June 9**

## **SCHOOL CLOSED**

School will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010. All district offices will also be closed.

## **CENTAX OFFICE HOURS**

The Centax office in Harrison City operates under the following:

### **Address:**

Centax  
2001 Municipal Court  
Suite 100  
P.O. Box 447  
Harrison City, PA 15636

### **Hours:**

Monday: 9:30-6:00  
Tuesday/Thursday: 8-4:30

### **Phone numbers:**

724-744-0104  
724-744-0107

## **“ANNIE GET YOUR GUN”**

The school musical “Annie Get Your Gun” is showing Friday, March 19 and Friday, March 26 at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Other show times include Saturday, March 20 and Saturday, March 27 at 1:30 pm and 7:30 pm.

Tickets for all performances will be sold at the door. Prices for all performances are: Adults, \$8, and senior citizens and students, \$5.

## **KINDERGARTEN FAIR**

The annual Kindergarten Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the Penn-Trafford High School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents will be able to meet the kindergarten teachers, discuss the kindergarten curriculum and sign up for the kindergarten readiness test.

## **PSSA TESTING**

PSSA testing for all students in grades 3-8 and 11 will be administered between April 7-16 in the areas of reading and math. Writing, for these students, will be tested between April 19-23.

Students in 4th, 8th, and 11th grade must take the PSSA science test between April 26-30.

**PRIDE AWARD and TEAMING WITH PRIDE AWARD** nominations are due on Monday, April 5, 2010.

## **WEAPONS LAW REMINDER**

Act 26 provides that school districts must expel for a period of at least one year any student who brings or possesses a weapon on school property, any school sponsored activity or any conveyance to a school or school sponsored activity. Weapons include “any knife, cutting instruments or tool, nunchaku, firearm, or any implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury.”

Discipline short of expulsion is legal only where recommended by the school district superintendent.

## **IMMUNIZATION REMINDER**

Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine are required for students entering school for the first time (i.e. kindergarten or first grade). The immunization card has been modified to accommodate this requirement.

Also, Varicella (chicken pox) immunity is required, either from vaccination, history of disease or laboratory testing for new school admittance (i.e. kindergarten or first grade) and for students entering seventh grade.

Students who fail to have both hepatitis B vaccine and Varicella immunity will not be enrolled.

Also, students are no longer required to undergo tuberculosis testing or screening. All of these modifications have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

**Census Notice on the reverse side of this Notice to Parents.**