

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

November 2014

Thank School Board Members for Their Dedication

School Board members have extraordinary dedication to our public schools. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Too often we forget the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make. We forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know-people who are our neighbors. We forget that, in the tradition of representative democracy, school board members are the community's key connection to influencing how our public schools are governed.

Often times, school board members face criticism even though the details that went into a given decision are not known. As a result, the efforts of school board members often go unrecognized and unrewarded.

The school board works closely with parents, educators, and community members to help create the educational vision for our students and schools. It assists in formulating goals, defining results, and setting the course for our students' educational program. The school board is accountable to the public and is responsible for assuring that the public's money allocated to the schools is providing a good return on their investment.

It is time to thank our school board members for their hard work and dedication. On November 15th, which is School Board Members Day, join with others throughout the district and state to salute the men and women who provide service to our schools as school board members. Make a special effort to tell each school board member his or her hard work is noticed and very much appreciated!

Thank you to all of our school board members for everything you do for our school district and students!!

School Board Petitions now Available-Petition packets for school board candidates may be picked up at the Clay County Clerk's office or the Flora CUSD #35 unit office. The filing period for school board candidates is December 15, 2014 through December 22, 2014. In the past, the filing has taken place at the Flora CUSD #35 unit office but this year petitions must be filed in the County Clerk's office.

District Veterans' Day Program-The Flora School District will once again be honoring the service and dedication of our veterans at our annual Veterans' Day program on November 10th. There will be a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Flora High School Commons for veterans and their families. The breakfast will be followed by a short program beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Flora High School gymnasium that will be open to anyone in the community that would like to attend.

Important Upcoming Dates:

November 3rd-Radiothon Sponsered by Flora Academic Foundation-6:00 p.m-10:00p.m.

November 7th-2:00 Dismissal

November 10th-District Veterans Day Breakfast-8:30 a.m.

District Veterans Day Program-9:15 a.m.

November 11th-Veteran's Day-No School

November 12th-Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting-Unit Office-8:45 a.m.

November 13th-Blood Drive at Flora High School

November 18th-Elementary School Picture Retakes

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November 19th-Board of Education Meeting at Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

November 21st-Mid-Term for 2nd Quarter

November 26th-Mid-Term Progress Reports sent home

Early Dismissal-2:00 p.m.

November 27th-Thanksgiving Day-No School

November 28th-Day after Thanksgiving-No School