



## Spotlight on Niedringhaus Band

Our elementary band directed by Josh Palmer performed a concert last week at the GCHS Performing Arts Center. The students were excellent and I want to let everyone know that being a band member takes a lot of dedication and hard work on both the students and parents. Mr. Palmer does an excellent job with our young performers. Keep up the great work that you do!

## End of School Celebration

Our school end of the school celebration sponsored by the PTA will take place on May 20, 2011. Students may wear school spirit wear on that day. Everyone will have a great time and hopefully the weather will cooperate also.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks so much to the parents who volunteer to run our books fairs throughout the year. This spring's buy one get one free book fair was a big success.

## Parking

I understand that parking is limited at our school but everyone was cooperate and be patient with everyone while picking up and letting students off. Please DO NOT park in the staff parking lot or let students off there.

## Title 1 – Kite Night

**Our kite night this year was a great success. Thanks to the Title 1 teachers and their volunteers for making this event a great success. Weather was great and the kites were flying high into the evening.**

## Retirees

Congratulations and Good luck to our retirees this year. Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Bjorkman, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Stuart will all be retiring at the end of the school year. We hope that they will visit Niedringhaus in the future.

## Read! Read! Read!

Parents, please make sure that your student is reading over the summer. The public library has an excellent summer reading program.



Thank you parents and families  
for a great school year!

## Upcoming Events

- May 5<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration - Niedringhaus Gym and cafeteria - 6:00
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Grade Field Trip to the Botanical Gardens
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Young Author's Recognition at Edwardsville High School
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - Girls Sports Day
- May 11<sup>th</sup> - Boys Sports Day
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Make-up day for Sports Day
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Egg Drop
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Quarter Auction at Niedringhaus School for PTA
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Brinkoff Awards - 7:00 PAC
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - PTA 7:00 Cafeteria Niedringhaus
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 at GCHS PAC SABRE Awards for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Awards Ceremony
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Program 1:00 - Gym at Niedringhaus
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Last Day of School - report cards will be mailed home