

# May/June 2010

## J. Henry Cochran Elementary School

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>	3 Day 5 Band/Orchestra CSA mtg. 7:00 PM in library	4 Day 1 Band/Orchestra 4th & 5th gr. Gifted 9-1:00 Indian Park	5 Day 2 Band/Orchestra Art show 5:30-7:00 Spring Concert 7:00 PM, 2:00 PM assembly	6 Day 3 Band/Orchestra	7 Day 5 Band/Orchestra Snow make-up day School in session	8 5th gr field trip to Washington DC
9	10 NO SCHOOL Mid Spring Break	11 Day 4 3rd gr. Lycoming College & Hiawatha 9:30-2:00	12 Day 5	13 Day 1 "Sense of Touch" for 2nd gr. 10:20	14 Day 2 Cochran Carnival 4:00-7:30 PM	15
16	17 Day 3 4Sight Testing 5/17-28	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22
23	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 1st gr. to Reptiland, Memorial Park & Harvest Moon 9:45-3:00	27 Day 1 Band/Orchestra	28 Day 2 Band/Orchestra Safety Patrol & ABC 5th gr. Helpers Pizza Party 12:00 PM	29
30	31 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL	<i>JUNE</i> 1 Day 3 Kdg. Picnic 12-3:00 PM	2 Day 4 2nd gr. to Bloomsburg Children's Museum 9-3 1st gr. picnic 12-3:00 PM 4th & 5th gr. gifted to Stevens 9-11:30 AM	3 Day 5 2nd gr. Picnic 12-3:00 PM 4th gr. to Pioneer Coal Mine 8-3:15	4 Day 1 Sport's Day 12:30-3:30 PM for 4th & 5th grades	5
6	7 Day 2 3rd gr. Picnic 12-3:00 PM rain date for Sport's Day	8 Day 3 4th gr. Picnic 12:00-3:00 PM	9 Day 4 5th gr. Picnic 12:00-3:00 PM KHZ Triathlon & Duathlon @ Memorial Park @ 5:30 PM	10 No School Teacher Record Day	11 Day 5 Last Day of School; 10:00 AM 5th gr. Awards Assembly; 11:30 dismissal	12

May 3, 2010  
6:31 a.m.

Dear Diary,

It is 6:31 in the morning, and I am not sure what I want to focus on for the final edition of *Principal Points* for the 2010-2011 school year. I could take the traditional way out and simply list all the events we had at Cochran this year and then wish everyone a happy and safe summer. End of story. I can't do that. My audience (all five of my readers) deserves more!

Or I could admit that I was skimming YOUTUBE this morning looking for some inspiration. Too bad I actually searched songs like **Memories** (from the Musical Cats), which reminded of the time I directed a fourth-grade performance of the Broadway classic. It's true, my grade-level partner Janice and I brought the house down. (She is retiring this year; congrats Janice). As if Memories wasn't bad enough, I actually looked up Barry Manilow; no, not to **Raid His Wardrobe** (Breakfast Club, 1985), but I thought it would be great to include his classic **I Write the Songs** in my final *Points* of the year. That would have gone well with Alice Cooper's **School's Out for Summer** (1972); guess I will have to save that for the marquee! Hey, if I can combine Sinatra and AC/DC, there is definitely room for these two stalwarts of the 70's! OK, BRB...I've got mail...yeah!

Well what do you know? While I was checking my mail, I happened to find an e-mail from fifth grade. Perfect, why don't I let them tell you ...

My favorite memory of Cochran is when we went on our field trip to Penn College. - Julius  
 The mostly memorable time at Cochran is when I saw the boys do the cat walk. - Dayanarah  
 The most memorable time at Cochran is last year sports day! I picked sports day because I won in running. I was very excited about that day and I was nervous. But I did it! - Jeron  
 My most memorable time at Cochran was the tail gate party. - Jeffery  
 The event I remember was the volleyball game because the 5<sup>th</sup> grade played the teachers. We lost but had a good time.  
 The most memorable event in Cochran I had is when I first met Mrs. Taddeo and Mr. Michaels. They left something in me that I can't forget. They care about me a lot. -Keijuan  
 The event that I can remember the most is hatching baby chicks. I remember that because at the end Mr. Bennett let us look at what was inside of the eggs. - Anonymous  
 The events that make me think of Cochran is ...teaching in ABC. It was so much fun and difficult. Because they (Kinders) don't listen and follow directions but I still love the kids. - Isaiah  
 The most memorable event in Cochran is when the Chinese acrobats came. They did flips and stunts that were dangerous. That's my most memorable moment in Cochran Elementary School. - Brianna  
 The event that makes me think of Cochran the most is when we first got the climbing wall. I like that the most because I can climb very well. People say I was a natural born monkey. - Skylar  
 My most memorable moment of Cochran is teachers yelling at me. It is because they helped me be a responsible kid and have respect. - Kevin Anderson

Well Diary, work calls. I am going to be late! BTW, for a complete listing of memories, check out J. Henry Cochran's building blog! And Diary, one more thing... this is my last entry for a few months: You can check out my ramblings on our blog!

Enjoy the *Summertime* (Will Smith, 2005)!

### BEGINNING OF 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

School will resume for the 2010-11 school year on Monday, August 30, 2010. There will be no room assignments listed on student report cards issued the last day of school. However, school assignments will be on the report cards. Class lists will be displayed on August 23, 2010 on the back doors at Cochran.

### OUTSTANDING STUDENT

**Ryan Niklaus** was recognized as Cochran's Outstanding Student at the Williamsport Area School District board meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2010. Ryan is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Twist's room and has been an outstanding role model for his peers at Cochran. The fifth grade teachers chose Ryan to represent Cochran because of his outstanding academic and extra-curricular accomplishments at Cochran. Ryan is considerate, pleasant, and has an outgoing personality. He read his essay on "What being a student at Cochran Elementary has meant to me". Congratulations to a fine young man!

### JUNIOR ROTARIANS HONORED

The Rotary Club of Williamsport will honor **Sara Lopez and Skylar Hoover** on Junior Rotarian Day, May 17, 2010, at the Genetti Hotel. The Cochran students were selected based upon the following criteria: scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and service to the school and community.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Come to the Cochran Elementary Art Show!!  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010  
5:30 - 7:00

\*See your student's work on display  
\*Door prize drawing for Cochran Students

Stay and enjoy the Band, Orchestra, and  
Chorus Concert @ 7 PM.

# Connect with Cochran

- May 2-8—Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3—CSA meeting 7:00 PM in library
- May 5—Cochran Art Show 5:30-7:00 PM
- May 5—Cochran Spring Concert 7:00 PM & 2:00 PM assembly
  - May 7—School in session (snow make-up day)
  - May 8—5th grade trip to Washington DC
  - May 10—No School—mid spring break
  - May 14—Cochran Carnival 4:00-7:30 PM
- May 28—Safety Patrol & ABC 5th gr. helpers pizza party 12:00 PM
  - May 31—Memorial Day—No School
- June 4—Sport's Day 12:30-3:30 PM for 4th & 5th graders
  - June 7—Rain date for Sport's Day
- June 9—KHZ Triathlon & Duathlon @ Memorial Park @ 5:30 PM
  - June 10—No School—Teacher Record Day
- June 11—Last Day of School 10:00 AM—5th gr.  
Awards Assembly; 11:30 AM dismissal



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