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AUGUST = BACK TO SCHOOL!

By: Sandra Mills

Is it just me—or did this summer fly by? I would imagine your answer depends on who you are.

If you are a teacher who has been busy preparing for the upcoming school year, odds are the summer did fly by at supersonic speeds.

Our teachers work hard! Smackover Chamber of Commerce makes it their goal each year to make sure the teachers and staff in the Smackover School District feel appreciated by hosting a luncheon for

them.

This year will be special as we all welcome the Norphlet schools into our



district.

Smackover Chamber of Commerce gladly welcomes the opportunity to extend our appreciation to the teachers and staff of

the Norphlet campuses.

The luncheon will be held on August 12, 2014. There is sure to be a lot of good food and good fellowship along with great door-prizes sponsored by our local merchants.

Let the learning begin!

Words of Wisdom

Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7

That's Just Peachy!

By Sandra Mills

August is National Peach Month. In my opinion, almost nothing smells better than a peach...and it's pretty hard to beat the way they taste, too!

According to Gone-ta-Pott.com, Peaches 'n Cream, Peach Cobbler, Peach Pie and Peach

Cheesecake are among the most favorite peach recipes. I can add that if you like to mix flavors, peaches and raspberries make a great pair.

Did you know that there is a movie called James and the Giant Peach? There is. Although, I would not rec-

ommend it for your viewing pleasure.

In the late '90s, rock band Presidents of the USA had a popular song titled Peaches. It was rather silly and quite catchy. Back in the day, this writer thought it was, well, peachy.



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SPECIAL NOTICE:

August is National Immunization Awareness month. Now is a great time for you to verify that your child/children has/have all immunizations up to date.

Children enrolled in the Smackover-Norphlet School District must provide proof of current immunization records with the school nurses.



We're on the Web!
smackoverar.com

Back To School Information

There is a lot to do between now and August 18, 2014—which is when school begins for the 2014-15 school year.

You can find out much of how you can get prepared by checking out the Smackover School District website and The Buckaroo Blog. Just type them into your search engine and you are on your way to obtaining supply lists, reduced lunch applications, handbooks and loads of other information—even the much anticipated Class List, which will inform you who will be teaching your child during the

next school year. This list has not yet been published, so be on the look out.

To help your student feel more comfortable and ready for the first day of school, be sure to bring him/her to the Open House held the week before school begins. There, your child can meet his/her teacher and see his/her class room. Be sure and check the sites I mentioned previously in order to find out when your student's Open House is scheduled.

Tax free week-end is

scheduled for August 2 & 3, 2014, and there are sure to be many good sales that week-end as well to help with school clothes and supplies.

Don't forget to pray for a safe and happy school year for teachers and students alike.



See Smackover School District website for class supply lists