

## 2009-2010 Yearbook Cover Contest Winners

The Annual Yearbook Cover Contest was recently held for all grade six students, where students were required to include the school year, school name, our hawk mascot, and the school theme (Knowledge is the Key to Success) in their entries. Hayfield Elementary teachers and staff voted for their favorite cover entries on October 26, with the identities of student artists kept secret.

We received many creative and thoughtful entries, but unfortunately can only select four to be printed — the outside and inside front cover and the inside and outside back cover — in this year's yearbook.

**Haley Cole's** cover design will be printed on the front cover, and **Brandon Thurasavin's** entry will be printed on the external back cover. **Josue Meraz's** artwork will be printed on the inside front cover and **Hannah Lewis' design** will be on the inside back cover.

A special thank you goes out to all grade six students who participated in this year's contest, and congratulations to those four students with winning entries!

## Impact Aid Student Surveys

Surveys were mailed earlier this week, and we ask that you complete, sign and return the form to school as soon as possible. We need one form for **EACH** child in the school. **All forms must be returned to school by Wednesday, November 25. Thank you for your prompt attention.**

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## The Fall Scholastic Book Fair Is Coming

The Book Fair dates are Monday through Friday, November 9-13, and the hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening only.

- Following preview day, students may come home with a small "Wish List" of books or items they may want to buy.
- If parents are unable to visit the Book Fair, but would still like their child to purchase something, they may send in checks or cash with their students (No taxes charged).
- When you visit the Scholastic Book Fair, please consider donating a book as a special gift to your child's classroom library. We have asked teachers to preview the Book Fair selection and to complete a wish list for his/her own classroom. Look for the teachers' wish list display and volunteers will be there to assist.
- The Book Fair helps us promote reading while raising money for special school projects. Admission is free and there's no sales tax!

**Flora Kiszka, Alisa Biache, and Carol Shehan**  
*Scholastic Book Fair Coordinators*

## Academic and Citizenship Awards

The new quarter is a great time to review our criteria for the Academic and Citizenship Awards presented to students in grades 4, 5, and 6 at the annual awards ceremonies in June. We believe that the first quarter is an opportunity for students and teachers to adjust to each other. We base awards, therefore, on report cards during the second, third and fourth quarter. The award scale is:

- **Outstanding Citizenship Awards** are presented to students who receive all O's in all citizenship areas.
- **Excellent Citizenship Awards** are presented to students who receive all O's and G's in all citizenship areas.
- **Academic Distinction Awards** are presented to students who receive all A's on their report cards.
- **Academic Excellence Awards** are presented to students who receive all A's and B's on their report cards.

Letters of recognition are mailed from Mrs. Carhart each quarter to students who meet this criteria. If you have any questions about your child's progress in school, please call or email your child's teacher.

## Last Week to Purchase Thanksgiving Lunch!

A reminder that this Friday, November 6 is the final day to return the RSVP form included in this issue for Thanksgiving Lunch set for Wednesday, November 11.

### Here's What's Coming Up...

<b>November 5</b>	PTA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
<b>November 10</b>	Chess Club 3:00-4:00 p.m.
<b>November 11</b>	Open House/Thanksgiving Lunch
<b>November 12</b>	Gr. 6 Field Trip
<b>November 17</b>	Fall Picture Retake
	PTA Spirit Night/Dominos Pizza