Dates to Remember

October 1 - Raider Rally

October 2 - PTO Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Strawberry Hill computer lab.

October 3 - Early Dismissal - 1:15

October 5 - **NO SCHOOL** - Professional Development

October 8 - Watch D.O.G.S Kickoff Spaghetti Night - 5:30 - 6:30

October 16 - Parent University, 6:30-7:30 pm (Kndg.- 2nd grades) - See details below

October 17 - Early Dismissal - 1:15

October 18 - Parent University, 6:30-7:30 pm (3rd and 4th grades) - See details below

October 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 25 - Early Dismissal - 1:15

October 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 26 - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Comp Day

Box Tops Competition

Strawberry Hill will have another Box Tops for Education competition to be held October 15th-19th. Please send Box Tops to school in baggies labeled with the name of your child's teacher on them. **Please trim them neatly and check them for expiration dates (expired ones cannot be counted)**. The three classes who bring in the most Box Tops will receive a special reward.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held at Strawberry Hill on Tuesday, October 23rd from 3:40 to 8:00 and Thursday, October 25th from 1:40 to 8:00. School will be dismissed at 1:15 on October 25th.

WATCH D.O.G.S

We will have our Watch D.O.G.S. Spaghetti Night Kickoff on Monday, October 8th. Flyers have been sent home.

Raider Rally

We have a Raider Rally (all school assembly) the first Monday of each month at 8:35 am. It is a brief assembly where we highlight great things happening in our school, teach a common area expectation to our student body and announce the Student of the Month. All parents are invited to attend this assembly; we encourage you to sit with your child in the gym.

<u>OVER</u>

For details concerning these events, please go to Strawberry Hill Elementary Virtual Backpack at the Anamosa Community School website www.anamosa.k12.ia.us or contact the Strawberry Hill Office.

Book Fair

Visit our book fair during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 23rd from 3:30-7:45 or October 25th 1:30-7:45. All proceeds benefit the library.



Parent University

We invite our parents to attend our first *Parent University* to help you better understand Standards Based Grading. We are moving away from traditional grading practices. For those of you who had children in our school last spring, we gave you a quick snapshot during spring conferences. Please attend one of our two *Universities* to better understand the grading practices we are adopting which align to Common Core State Standards.

Location: Strawberry Hill Cafeteria

- Kindergarten, 1st Grade & 2nd Grade parents join us October 16 from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm
- 3rd Grade & 4th Grade parents join us October 18 from 6:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Come to either session that works into your schedule content will be the same, focus will be on the grades listed
- If you have children in multiple grades, only attend one session
- This *University* is for Parents & Guardians