

# South Maple School News

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## May of 2008

### Dates to Remember

<b>5/06/08</b> (Tuesday)	PTO Meeting (6:00pm), Media Center Pint Size Heroes Blood Drive 1:45-7:30 p.m.
<b>5/08/08</b> (Thursday)	Amy Young Author Visit at St. Mary's (K-2)
<b>5/26/08</b> (Monday)	Memorial Day (No School)
<b>6/02/08</b> (Monday)	Student/Parent Luncheon
<b>6/05/08</b> (Thursday)	Last Day of School for Students (Full Day)

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**Kindergarten Registration-** If you or someone you know needs to register a child for kindergarten for the next school year (2008-09), please tell them to come to the school to register or call and leave mailing information with the office. If you are a parent with concerns about starting a child in the fall, please call or stop in to visit with the principal.

**PTO Meeting-** We need to have PTO members come and vote for our officers for the next school year. We have openings for some of the positions on our executive board if you are interested. These are important roles and any support you need is available from past office holders. Please consider helping run one of the most important funding mechanisms for the additional benefits our students receive.

**Author Visit-** Students from our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes will be joining other area schools for the Amy Young author visit at St. Mary's school. Parents are invited to attend this event, but they should go directly to St. Mary's. Books are available for purchase.

**Parent Luncheon-** This year, it was decided to replace the Mother's Day breakfast with a parent luncheon. All parents are invited to join us for lunch on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Student art work will be up around the school. Please RSVP your intent to attend so we can have an accurate lunch count. You will need to attend the lunch period that corresponds with your child(ren)'s. We will be offering hot dogs and if the weather is cooperating, eating outside will be allowed. If you choose to tour the school, please remember to use whispering voices as other students will be in class. We enjoy having parents participate in our school processes. We are always looking for ways to get more parents involved in the operation of our schools. Hopefully, this will be a first step to other areas of involvement for some of you.