

October 28, 2019

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:	Oct 28 th	Red Ribbon Week Begins (See Reverse)
	Oct 31 st	Halloween Parties (See Reverse)
	Nov 1 st	Food Drive begins
	Nov 4 th	Jr. High BB at Montrose at 5:30 p.m.
	Nov 5 th	Jr. High BB at Osceola at 5:30 p.m.
	Nov 7 th	Jr. High BB at AC at 5:30 p.m.
	Nov 11 th	Picture Retakes/Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
	Nov 11 th	Jr. High BB at AC at 5:30 p.m.
	Nov 15 th	Mid-Quarter

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Dreams don't work unless you do.

BELLS & WHISTLES: to 100% parent participation at conferences! -Mrs. Warmbrodt

Preschool: Here we are in the last week of October! We have had such a great time exploring pumpkins. Thank you to everyone who came back Wednesday night to carve pumpkins. I think the kids really enjoyed it. Please watch the website. I have some pictures to share this week! Our Halloween party will be Thursday morning at 10:20. You are welcome to come, even if you are not bringing anything! Friday, when we wear our pajamas, we plan to have a movie and popcorn party! Have a great Halloween week! It is sure to be a busy one! -**Miss Stacie**

Kind/1st: I hope everyone had a great 3-day weekend! This week we are working on bar graphs in math, and reviewing letter and sight words. Today is the last day to work on our book. We are so excited for Halloween! We have some fun projects planned for Thursday! See you at the party! Don't forget to practice Spelling words. **-Mrs. Schenker**

2nd/3rd: In science we are working on ecosystems and will be having a test on Wednesday. We will be having a spelling test on Friday. In history, we are working on communities. We are focusing on communities and their histories. In math, we're working on multiplication and place values. **Check out the website for school events coming up!** -**Miss Ettlin**

4th/5th: Happy Halloween! In Math, 4th graders will be looking at fractions and elapsed time and 5th graders will practice with fractions and percents. 4th grade will have a multiplication test over "6's" and 5th grade will test over "8's" and "9's" on Friday. In Science, 4th grade will read about extinction and endangered animals and 5th grade will learn about water supply and pollution. In English, 4th graders are looking at adverbs and conjunctions and 5th grade will test over Unit 2 tomorrow. In Lit. Circle, students will present roles over Ch. 7-13 in "Maniac Magee" on Wed. and Thurs. In Social Studies, 4th graders will test over Ch. 2 tomorrow and 5th grade will be getting ready to test next week over the Revolutionary War. 5th graders will also have a states and capitals test over #1-30 on Friday. Have a great week! **-Ms. Mott**

6th/7th/8th: The quarter is off and running. I appreciated meeting with parents during last week's conferences. In reading, students are using their reading selections to focus on characterizations, inferences, and how point of view affects a story. We've also been practicing using text features, particularly in various types of informational text. In grammar, we are continuing to look at verbs and using our understanding of verb tenses to look at subject-verb agreement and how the types of verbs affect the sentence predicates. **Tests week: 8th Math: Wednesday, 6th and 7th Math: Thursday, 6th and 7th Social Studies: Friday, 6th-8th Math Vocabulary: Friday. -Mr. Ewing**

THANK YOU: to Carolyn Hoagland for giving us pop tabs.

NURSE TIP: As "vaping" and "electronic or e-cigarettes" continue to make the news, I will be sharing some health tips concerning this topic over the next few weeks. **What is vaping?** Using an e-cigarette is commonly called vaping. Vaping can refer to using e-cigarettes to inhale many substances, including nicotine, and THC or CBD oils.

MUSIC: Practice, Practice! The Christmas Program is December 18th at 7:00 pm. -**Miss Stacie**

CHARACTER ED: We will finish up camaraderie this week with one more fun project! In November we will hold our annual Food Drive. We will tie this in with our November word which is passionate! **–Miss Stacie**

DID YOU KNOW? There is a petition to move Halloween from October 31st to the last Saturday of the month.

RED RIBBON Dress Up Days:

REMIDER: Please return the Household Questionnaires that you received during parent/teacher conferences.