

10/17/2023

Parent – Student – Teacher Conferences will be held this week Thursday from 12:00-8:00 pm. You should have received an email last week with the time of your child's conference. If you did not receive this email, please let me know. It is our expectation that your child will attend the conference with you. Reminder – there is an Early Release at 11:00 am on Thursday and no school on Friday. Thursday is also a Red Robin Fundraising Night. Stop by after conferences to celebrate your child's success and achievements with a special and yummy treat.

Home and School is once again sponsoring Trunk or Treat on the south side school playground. This spooky event will take place on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please see the information in the past few school newsletters for more details about when to arrive and what to expect.

We are well into the month of October. Have you checked with your child regarding his/her Accelerated Reading goal? The students should be working hard to reach or exceed their monthly reading goal. There is a new traveling trophy that we would love to earn as a class for having the highest percentage of students meeting our reading goals this month. Reading is such an important life skill. As with all skills, it needs to be practiced if we want to improve. I challenge you to model this skill by sitting down and reading during the same time as your child. Scholastic Book orders are a great way to help your child find new books to read. The order forms went home last week. Online orders are due Tuesday, October 24th. Our classroom code for Scholastic Book Clubs is LT6F2.

Mrs. Weyer is preparing the students for the Milwaukee Symphony field trip on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the parents who offered to chaperone. There was an error on the permission slip, and we will not need parent chaperones this time around. We do appreciate those of you who were willing to come and help us out on this trip.

The Wellness Warriors have been planning a wonderful event for afterschool on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips went home last week and are due back on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Don't miss the (not-so-scary) Fright Night event from 2:45-3:45 pm.

We will be having a small Fall Celebration at the end of the day on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. A Sign-Up Genius link has been attached to the email that contained this newsletter. Please review the possible items and sign-up to help us celebrate the many wonderful things about fall! Contact me with any questions.

All Saints and VIP Day is almost 2 weeks away. I would love to see most, if not all, of my students portray their favorite saint that day. Please return the Calling All Saints form and VIP Day sign-up sheet to school by Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Honor Cards are in full effect and have been staying clean. PLEASE remember to check your child's Honor Card regularly. It is stapled inside the front cover of their assignment notebook, which should come home every afternoon. It is important for your child to hear your comments and expectations before you receive an e-mail or phone call from school because their green Honor Card is filling up.

I am blessed to have you on our team as we work together to sharpen the faith and knowledge of our sixth-grade students. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a fantastic year as I work with you and your child.

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