

Madison Highlights and Happenings

October 29, 2016

Conferences

Thank you for attending your child's conference! Your support of their education is paramount!

PTA Volunteers – Thanks for a great Hall-O-Ween!!!

Second and Third Grade Musical

The second and third grade musical was inadvertently scheduled on Election Night, November 8. We have re-scheduled the event for Tuesday, November 15.

Second Grade Musical – 6:00 PM Tuesday November 15 in the café.

Third Grade Musical – 6:45 PM Tuesday, November 15 in the café.

Madison Community Service Project: Food Drive

Our Madison Holiday Community Service Project is to conduct a food drive for the Linn Community Food Bank. The food drive will be from November 14 – November 22. Each grade will be assigned a type of food to focus on bringing (we will not turn away any food item they bring). Each class and grade will count the number of items brought on Tuesday, November 22nd and the winning grade will receive a popcorn party!

Grade level focus foods are listed below with sample items

- Kindergarten = Desserts (cake mix, pie filling, Jello, instant pudding, cookie mix)
- First Grade = Canned Vegetables (peas, corn, carrots, tomatoes, beans, spinach)
- Second Grade = Pasta and Grains (Hamburger Helper, Mac and Cheese, pasta, rice, oatmeal)
- Third Grade = Soups (chicken noodle, beef stew, chili, tomato, broth)
- Fourth Grade = Canned Fruits (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail, oranges)
- Fifth Grade = Condiments (ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, salad dressing)

More information to come as the date approaches.

News From Mrs. Druschel

<https://www.smore.com/78pvu-counselor-s-corner>

Here is my next newsletter link.

Topics include:

HACAP Holiday Assistance

Toys for Tots

United Way and community resources

Classroom Guidance-The WorryWoo's

Painting Update

The interior of Madison is being painted. We are on a ten-year rotation to have the interior painted. The painters are doing a great job. Teachers and students are being flexible. When a classroom is painted the students and teacher moves to room 109 for two days to accommodate the painting. To date the following rooms have a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Duthler

Ms. Gerst

Mr. Fred

Mrs. Locke

Mrs. Carradus

Art

Library

Upcoming PTA Events

Watch for information regarding Holiday Wreath Sales

Calendar Reminders

Early Dismissal on **Friday, November 4.**

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set clocks back an hour – **Sunday, November 6**

Election Day – **November 8**

Picture Day – **November 10**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **November 11**

Holiday Community Service Project – Food Drive – **November 14 - 22**

Second Grade Musical – **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 – Café**

Third Grade Musical – **Tuesday, November 15 at 6:45 – Café**

Early Dismissal on Friday, **November 18**

Thanksgiving Break – November 23 - 25

Every Friday is Early Dismissal at 2:15!

Virtual Backpack

Check out the CRCSD Virtual Backpack for information and opportunities for families. Go to the link below to access information on the events/opportunities listed below.

[Free Dance Days! - Event Date: \(11/1/2016 - 11/4/2016\)](#)

[EIAA's Arts Alive! Showcase - Event Date: \(11/5/2016 - 11/5/2016\)](#)

[October Green Team Newsletter - Event Date: \(10/26/2016 - 11/25/2016\)](#)

[Playtime Poppy Presents James and the Giant Peach at Jefferson High School - Event Date: \(10/27/2016 - 10/29/2016\)](#)

[UIHC Teddy Bear Clinic - November 12 - Event Date: \(11/12/2016 - 11/12/2016\)](#)

[EIHC Open House Celebration - Event Date: \(10/29/2016 - 10/29/2016\)](#)

[Operation Diaper Drive - Event Date: \(10/12/2016 - 10/31/2016\)](#)

[Fairytale Breakfast - Event Date: \(11/12/2016 - 11/12/2016\)](#)

[UI Children's Hospital Grand Opening Community Event - Event Date: \(11/5/2016 - 11/6/2016\)](#)

[Volunteer for FIRST LEGO League in Cedar Rapids - Event Date: \(11/12/2016 - 11/12/2016\)](#)

[Between Friends Book Club Flyer - Event Date: \(10/3/2016 - 6/5/2017\)](#)