

November 2, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Can you believe that November is upon us already? One look out the window at the changing colors of the leaves and the blowing winds tells us that autumn is here. If you try hard enough you can almost smell the pumpkin pie and gingerbread.

The students must now be in their full regular winter uniform. If it gets too warm in the classroom, the teachers will allow them to remove their sweaters. Please, watch the hair length of the young men. It should be well groomed and should not touch the shirt collar. Thank you for making sure your child is in compliance with the uniform dress code. If you are unsure anything having to do with the dress code, please, review the handbook which is on line.

Remember to change your clocks this weekend. In the fall the clocks are turned back an hour.

On Friday, November 11, we will be commemorating Veterans' Day. Our Student Council is going to lead us in a short program to honor our veterans. This will take place in the gym at 11:00 AM. A few veterans have already told us that they will be in attendance. If you are a veteran and have not yet replied you are more than welcome to come. **It will be a dress down day for our students who contribute \$1.00 toward the price of a new flag for the school. They are to wear red, white and blue.**

This Friday, November 4, there will be a school dance from 7-10 PM.

November 8, individual pictures will be taken of the Pre-K students and class pictures will be taken for the other grades. Please make sure that they are in full uniform that day for their class picture. **Third, fourth and seventh grade students should not wear their gym uniforms.**

November 9, is the end of the marking period. Parent-Teacher will be held on November 10, 2011, from 3-7 PM. The conferences are for grades K-8. More information will be sent to you to schedule a time. Check on line for the form to schedule your child's parent teacher conference. Remember that we will honor your request in the order that they are received so get your form returned as soon as possible.

A want to give a special thank you to the PTO for the fantastic, well-organized job that they did with the "Trunk or Treat" this past Sunday. The twenty + families that attended had a great time, the costumes were outstanding, and the children enjoyed the many treats. It was really nice to see so many families involved, particularly so many fathers. Don't forget to get your tickets for the "Beef and Beer" on November 19th. Tickets are \$40 per couple.

Basketball practices are starting. All practices are closed to parents. Please remember that those students who are academically ineligible will not be allowed to attend practices or play until the grades have been improved to a "C" level. Also, when coming to watch the games, students must be accompanied by a parent.

During the month of November the school students will be praying for all of their deceased family members and friends. If you have someone you would like us to remember in a special way, please, send their name to the office.

Finally, thank you to all of our volunteers who so faithfully come to help. If you have the time, call the office to find out how you can volunteer at the school.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Patricia Higgins, Principal