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November 2007

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THE MES-SENGER

Information

November Notables

- 1st - PTO sponsored iSafe Parent Program Auditorium 7 PM
- 6 - Election Day - No school for students
- 7 & 8 - Awards Assemblies
- 12 - Veterans' Day Program
- 13 & 15 - Fall Conferences
- 15 - Market Day Pickup 5:30 - cafeteria
- 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert 7 PM
- 16 - Last day to order Yearbooks
- 19-23 Fall Break
- 28 - Making a Difference
- 29 - Picture Retake Day
- 30 - Spirit Day - Support Our Troops! Wear Camouflage

December Dates

- 3 - School Fees due in full
- 4 - Banking Day
- 14 - Spirit Day - Wear winter accessories
- 17 - Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM
- 19 - Making a Difference
- 20 - Market Day pickup at 5:30 PM
- 21 - Waiver Day - No school for students
- 24 - January 1 - Winter Break
- January 3 - PTO Mtg. 5:30 in cafeteria

Veteran's Day Programs

A program to honor our nation's Veterans will be held on Monday, November 12. Students are encouraged to invite their guests who are veterans for these performances. A letter will be coming home soon. The performance schedule is:

For 1st & 2nd Graders at 9:30 a.m.

For 3rd & 4th Graders at 1:30 p.m.

For 5th & 6th Graders at 2:15 p.m.

An Evening Performance for Parents at 6:30 p.m.



SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements for students still owing fees will be included with the 1st Quarter report cards. If there is a problem with your statement, please contact Mrs. Pelfrey in the office at 539-8101.

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Thursday, November 1st
7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

This is a program being presented at no charge to us by the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation). The program is informational about keeping children safe on the internet. There will be a presentation, a question and answer time, and a cd-rom for parents. This is a must for parents in the know!

Awards Assemblies for First Quarter

Wednesday, November 7

9:15 a.m.—2nd Grade

1:15 p.m.—5th Grade

2:15 p.m.—3rd Grade



Thursday, November 8

9:15 a.m.—4th Grade

10:15 a.m.—1st Grade

2:00 p.m.—6th Grade



FALL FUNDRAISER was a huge success! Totals raised are not complete yet, but estimations are that the Elementary sold over \$14,000 and the Primary sold over \$5,200 worth of items. The profit will go to help programs in the elementary and to continue to purchase recess equipment.

PICK UP OF FUNDRAISER ITEMS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3:30-6:30 P.M. IN THE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA.



**Spirit Wear will now be available at Market Day pickup nights!
You can purchase/order spirit wear during these times.**



MARKET DAY INFORMATION

November is Pie Bonus Days!!

Get geared up for the holidays and purchase one or more pies. Back by popular demand is the Pumpkin Praline Cheesecake! Be sure to look over your Market Day flyer to find all of the fantastic flavors available. FREE insulated bag with the purchase of just FOUR pies! There will also be a holiday catalog to help solve some of those hard to buy for people on your list.

Place your order by November 10th and Pick up is on November 15th

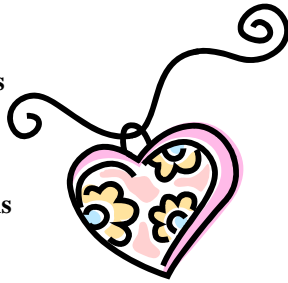
We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this fun group, please contact either Angela Webb (539-8439) or Jessica Ploeger (360-0317)

Gifts From the Heart

Every year the Monroe School Community joins together to help those in our community who need some assistance during the holidays. Join with us in our sixth annual food drive. There will be a flyer coming home with your student explaining in more detail about what you can do to be a part of this much needed service. Items will be collected on Monday, December 3rd through December 19th.

Categories for donation are:

- Preschool—canned goods
- Kindergarten—paper products
- 1st Grade—baking needs
- 2nd Grade—dry boxed goods
- 3rd Grade—canned goods
- 4th Grade—personal care items
- 5th Grade—cleaning supplies
- 6th Grade—drinks and snacks



News from the Media Center . . .

The Scholastic Book Fair was a success. The selection of books was outstanding. Scholastic was already offering a paperback edition of this year's Newbery Award winner! Students, staff and parents enjoyed shopping. Our profit from the spring and fall book fairs will be used to fund an author/illustrator visit in April. The spring book fair will be held March 7-14. Mark your calendars and join us for the fun!



In Memory of Wanda Benninghoff - Wanda Benninghoff, a former teacher at Monroe Elementary died in August and donations could be sent to Monroe elementary Library. Fifty-six books have been ordered with the money donated. These books will have plates added that say "Donated in memory of Wanda Benninghoff". The school appreciates the donation. Wanda loved children and would appreciate having books added to the Monroe Elementary Media Center in her name. The students will also enjoy reading the books.



Poetry Contest

Be a part of this year's poetry contest!
For Grades 1- 6.

- Poems must be original work
- 21 line maximum length
- Poems need title, poet's name, grade.
- Win a cash prize!
- Become a published poet

For more information visit www.poeticpower.com

Or contact Mrs. Flannery.
First Draft Due: November 5th
Final Draft Due: December 5th
Good luck!

Monroe Local Schools is making a concentrated effort to teach our children generosity of heart and giving back to your community . These opportunities to give items for various projects are entirely optional.

Take this opportunity to discuss as a family about what it is to be generous and then decide what you can and want to do to help give back to the community of Monroe.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR NOVEMBER

Monroe Elementary Students have been participating in a community project every month. November is a special opportunity to tell our military troops how much we appreciate their service to our country. We will be sending care packages on November 10th. Please send in all items by November 9th. If you have family members or friends overseas, please bring in their address. We will do our best to get all of them a care package. Our service men and women really appreciate these kinds of gifts. It brings a little bit of home to where they are.

INTERESTING INFO:

SPEED STACKS - Students in PE classes are working hard on using Speed Stacks in class. This new and exciting activity improves concentration, hand-eye coordination and ambidexterity. Our students will be helping to set a new record for the Guinness Book of World Records on Thursday, November 8th. We will be joining other schools across the nation in trying to set the previous

