

Weekly Notes October 24, 2018

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Historical Timeline: Third year primary students are encouraged to attend one of the two evening presentations next Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30 at the Willingham Gym off Division St. Time: 6:00.

Ms. Ginny's Class

Hope you all enjoyed the field trip to Copper Creek Farm! The children seemed to have a great time. Thanks for taking the time out of your busy day to enjoy this with your child or grandchild!

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You can also bid on a craft pumpkin (usable for many years) that each classroom has prepared. Ours is "EEK....Wordy the Wicked Spider"! You will find your child's fingerprint "running" up the back! They also painted the pumpkin white before we started working on it. They are being displayed in the lobby if you'd like to do early bidding. There are lots of really cute ones!! The Bookfair will also be open in the library for you to take your child to visit. Each classroom always has a "Wishlist" of books they'd like to have. If you'd like to purchase one, it would be greatly enjoyed! We are still learning about nocturnal animals and having lots of fun with our Halloween crafts and songs. Hard to believe it's almost over!!

We are having a Halloween Parade on our playground at 10:30 on Wednesday, October 31. The children need to come in their costume that morning and we will change them before we have lunch. Be sure to send extra clothes with their name on the bag. It doesn't last long, but you are welcome to come and watch. Usually, if they see you.... they are done as far as parading. No lunches will be needed as the Boosters will provide pizza for the entire school. If you'd like to volunteer to bring fruit or a cut up simple veggie, please let me know!

Ms. Shannon's Class

Thank you all for joining us at Copper Creek. It was a fun day! The kids have been talking about it this week. It looks like the hayride to the pumpkin patch was a big hit!

On Tuesday, we carved our pumpkin. The children helped design it, clean out the seeds, wash the seeds, and then we roasted the seeds. We had two flavors-garlic salt and cinnamon and sugar. They loved them!

All the pumpkins are on display in the lobby. Stop by and check out our pumpkin!! Our pumpkin is named "Happy Meow-o-ween." The kids helped paint the pumpkin and then I painted the cat and glittered it. It's the "purr"fect pumpkin to take home with you!! So make sure to bid! The winner will be announced at the festival.

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Please make sure you have season appropriate clothing for your child in their cubby. Everyone should also have extra shoes in their boxes. With the weather cooling down we would hate to send them out in wet shoes after doing water work.

We are having a little issue with things not being labeled. Please label everything that comes to school. We all shop at the same stores here in Rome so many kids have the same things. The following things need to be labeled: jackets, clothes, shoes, water bottles, silverware, and lunch containers. Thank you!

Ms. Ana Maria's Class

Birthday Lunches:

We are having birthday lunches today and Friday this week! yay! We will celebrate Julissa's birthday tomorrow, and Kendal's birthday Friday. You do not need to send lunch on Friday.

Fall Festival:

- CHANGE: Either rain or shine, the Fall Festival will be after school on Friday from 5:30- 7:30. If it is raining, we will announce on Friday and move it to the Willingham Village gym at 560 N. Division St. If you have paid the Booster's registration fee of \$25, you will get free admission into the fall festival. The Secondary students will be selling food.

-Be sure to check out our unicorn pumpkin in the front lobby. The children named her "Flowers the Unicorn." The pumpkin is a part of the silent auction and you can start bidding on the pumpkin right away. The bidding will continue all week and during the Fall Festival. The winner will be announced at the Fall Festival. Thank you to those who have bid already! The Booster Club receives the proceeds from this event.

- We are looking for some volunteers to set up a Trunk or Treat. Please let the front office know if you would like to participate. If it is inside the gym, you can still bring treats for the little ones and they can come see you by the bleachers.

Bookfair:

- Wish lists have been sent home with your child. The bookfair will be open in the library on Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30pm to 5:00pm. It will also be open during the Fall Festival. You can also send in money with your child, and we will take them to the bookfair during the day. When looking at your child's wish list, please add a 7% sales tax with the price.

Halloween:

-The Halloween parade has been changed to 10:30am. I am so sorry for any inconvenience.

- The good news is that the boosters will be buying pizza for the whole school, so you will not need to send in any lunch that day. We are looking for some volunteers to send in some Halloween themed fruits and veggies, and we would love a Halloween treat.

Ms. Angie's Class

Hello everyone!!

Just a few reminders because life is so busy, and I don't want you to miss anything.

---Our class project of the rainbow fish made from the pumpkin is in the lobby waiting on you to bid on it. There are other great looking pumpkins also. Highest bidder on the sheet gets the pumpkin. It is a pumpkin that can be used for many years and a great fundraiser for the school.

---Book Fair is set up in the library in the Upper Elementary building. You can purchase books tomorrow and Thursday after school. Your child did make a wish list Tuesday when they visited

the book fair. You may send money in and we can take them over to purchase books also. Please include 7% sales tax when you send money.

---Book Fair will be open during the Fall Festival on Friday evening. (if it is held here at the school)

---Teachers have made wish lists for books that they would like to have in their classes. You may purchase a book and donate it to our class. WE LOVE BOOKS!!!

---Fall Festival is Friday evening from 5:30-7:30. Rainy weather plan: same time, but the location will be the Willingham at Division Apartment gym at 560 North Division St.

---Please bring money for the food and the pony rides.

---We would love to have participants for the Trunk or Treat Friday evening. Please consider participating. The children love it and it is a great way for you to meet lots of the families as they visit your trunk or treat with their little one.

---Pizza lunch provided on Halloween next Wednesday. We are asking for fruits and veggies and sweet treats for our class. If you would like to send something in, please let us know.

10:30 on Halloween Day is the Halloween Parade on the Upper El playground.

Have a great week!!

Angie and Carolina

Ms. Dolores' Class

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Your children are practicing and doing a great job presenting their historical characters in class. The schedule for the rest of this week:

Wednesday, presenting to primary: Aubrey, Charl, Gabriel, Newman, and Zoey

Thursday, presenting to primary: Charles, Margaret, Ronik, and Tripp

Friday trip to Riverwood Senior Center: all students, performance begins at 9:30

For next week's parent performance:

Monday evening: Cameron, Carter, Elynore, Gabriel, Marcus, and Zoey

Tuesday evening: Aubrey, Charl, Charles, Luca, Margaret, Newman, Ronik, and Tripp

Children need to arrive at the Housing Authority gym at 560 North Division Street dressed and ready to line up by 5:45 p.m. The performance will begin promptly at 6:00.

The book fair is going on this week in the MSR library. We have visited and filled out wish lists which will be coming home in backpacks.

Our Fall-in Leaves pumpkin will be finished by tomorrow and on display in the main lobby. Please come by the lobby and see the pumpkins! The silent auction ends Friday, and the high bidder will take home a lovely keepsake. Funds benefit the Booster Club.

Boosters are looking for volunteers to Trunk-or-Treat at the Fall Festival this Friday, October 26.

The Halloween parade is scheduled for next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Please, because we will be mingling with the little ones, please NO SCARY costumes.

The Booster Club will be providing a pizza lunch on Halloween day and Lelia Stina will be asking some of you to provide some sweet/savory treats for our class.

I'm pleased to welcome Ms. Robin Gardner to our classroom. She will be helping in the mornings.

Thank-you to our chaperones last week for our trip to Pettit Creek Farms: Stacy Rush, Lelia Stina, Meredith, Budd, and Kay Attaway.

Thank-you, Annie O'Neill, for helping with brainstorming and prep work for our Fall Festival pumpkin.

Ms. Maggie's Class

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Our primary presenters are doing a great job! Please be sure to continue to practice memorizing the speech at home every night.

Cross-country team-please send in the \$8 per runner fee for the race prior to Friday.

We will have our second swimming lesson on Friday! Please be sure to send in a towel, robe/comfy clothes to put over wet clothes, and a bag to put the wet towel and clothes into. Water shoes are very helpful!

The Historical Timeline parent presentation schedule was emailed to all parents from the office. Please be sure to check your child’s presentation night. If you emailed the office requesting a change, they have made the change.

On Wednesday, October 31, students can dress up for Halloween. 10:30 Halloween Parade on the Upper El playground. Please wear appropriate/non-violent costumes. Students need to bring a change of clothes to change into after the Halloween parade. The Boosters club is providing a pizza lunch for the school on Halloween. We would like to have some healthy fruit and veggies to go with it! If you would like to bring some for the class, please let us know!

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca’s Class

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Birthday lunch of pizza will be Friday, October 26th. Please send sides of fruits and veggies with your student.

YMCA on Friday will be a basketball session.

Historical Timeline costumes need to be approved by Friday. You may send in a picture if you like.

Renaissance Marquis outing will be Monday, October 29th. Students need to come dressed in Historical Timeline costume. We will need drivers at 10:15 a.m. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know. Monday will also be HT presentations to primary.

Evening performances of Historical Timeline are Monday and Tuesday October 29th and 30th. The office sent out the dates your child will perform. If you notified the office of a change needed, it has been made. Students arrive 5:30 to 5:45. We line up at 5:45. Event begins promptly at 6:00.

* Wednesday - Halloween parade at 10:30 & pizza lunch provided by Booster Club (volunteers to provide spooky fruits & veggies??)

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca