



October Newsletter

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CALENDAR

Oct. 1-5.....Safetyville
 Oct. 5.....4th grade to Bad Axe Courthouse
 Oct. 5-19.....School wide Fundraiser
 Oct. 8..... Professional Dev. Day
 (No School for students)
 Oct. 8-26...MEAP testing - grades 3 & 4
 Oct. 11.....K-2 Fire Safety
 Oct. 15....2nd skit "Bubblonia Encounter"
 Oct. 19Kindergarten to Pumpkin Farm

Morning Assembly ~ We welcome you to our Morning Assembly each morning. It begins at 8:00 until 8:25 AM. Mr. Good starts our day with a song or two and then we get a chance to celebrate birthdays, special awards and children who have been "caught acting respectfully". The character trait for the month of September is "TEAM WORK". Classroom readers will present this word each day. Mrs. Holland, Miss Hahn and Mrs. Cramer's students will take turns being the class of the week. Please stop in and spend your morning with us.

Halloween Parade - Our annual Halloween parade will take place at the HS track on October 31st @ 2:15. Please park at the HS parking lot. Children may go

home with their parents /family members with a prearranged note. Don't forget to invite grandmas & grandpas!

SCRIP ~ Don't forget to go on-line to order your scrip cards. Information about this program is printed on the back of this newsletter.

Parent Group ~ The next parent group meeting will be November 6th @ 7:00 pm. The main objective of this meeting will be to plan the School-wide Carnival on March 14th. This is brand new this year, so all the help with ideas and committee work would be greatly appreciated! Please consider helping with this endeavor.

Visitors ~ As we welcome visitors into our school, we also have to be aware of the various safety issues at hand. Our policy is all visitors (except during Morning Assembly) are to stop by the office, sign in and pick up a visitor badge to wear. We ask parents to wait by the office to pick up your child. We will call down to his/her classroom and have them send down your child to meet you. If it is at the end of the day, you may wait by your child's locker for them. We ask all students and family members to enter and exit by the front door.

MEAP Assessment ~ It is that time of year again to assess all 3-9 grade students with the State of Michigan MEAP test.

The testing times in the elementary building will be from 9-10 am on Oct. 9-19. The following week will be for make-ups. PLEASE have your child rested, well fed and in school on these days. Research shows that children test better when they take them with their classroom teacher and fellow classmates. PLEASE schedule all appointments away from the 9-10 am time period. Thank-you in advance.

School wide fundraiser ~ Selling material will come home with your student on Friday, Oct. 5th. This is sponsored by the USA Parent Group. This past year's fund raiser paid for Time For Kids subscriptions for all classrooms, Christmas gifts for the students, Daddy/Doughnut & Mommy/Muffin mornings, Box Top drawing prizes, the new playground sidewalk, Staff

Appreciation gifts, assemblies, and much more. Please support this fundraiser and help us continue to support USA Elementary. This will be the only fundraiser this year except for the library - magazine sales/book fair, which support the library program.