

An October Message from the Principal

It is hard to believe the second month of school is here already! The students did an exceptional job of transitioning back to school last month. As part of their transition back to school during September, the students learned our classroom and school wide expectations.

Unlike the previous couple of years, we were quite pleased to be able to hold an in-person Open House on September 22nd. There were numerous community organizations with tables for parents to visit. Overall, it was tremendous to see so many families turn out to meet their child's teachers and to learn all about the wonderful things happening here at school.

The month of October will feature a number of exciting things for our students. We will be having our Scholastic Book Fair the first week of the month. On October 6th, we will be having our first set of Character Education Assemblies where we will be able to review the next character trait we will be focusing on. In addition we will recognize our Star Students/PAX Leaders and the class with the best attendance at each grade level. On October 7th, the students that completed their summer reading assignments will be able to participate in an Ice Cream Celebration in the afternoon. In total, we had about 150 students that completed their summer reading assignments! Thank you to our local Stewart's for donating the ice cream for the celebration!

Later in the month, we will be having a Spirit Week along with the JSHS. Information will be sent out outlining the themes. Finally, we will be having some fun Halloween and fall activities at the end of the month. It should be quite enjoyable!

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

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| October 3rd-7th: | Scholastic Book Fair |
| October 6th: | Character Education Assemblies
PK-2 @ 10:00, Gr. 3-5 @ 1:15 |
| October 7th: | Summer Reading Ice Cream Celebration (during school) |
| October 10th: | Holiday - No School |
| October 12th: | PTA Meeting @ 5:45 |
| October 14th: | Picture Day |
| October 17th-21st: | Spirit Week (information will be sent home) |
| October 27th: | PTA Sponsored Trunk or Treat (information will be sent home) |
| October 28th: | Early Dismissal - PK @ 11:45, K-5 @ 12:30 |

October 31st: Halloween/Fall Activities - Students will be allowed to bring costumes to school to wear during their activities.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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