

Fancher Flyer
October 16th, 2009

Dear Parents:

MEAP Week is underway starting TUESDAY the 13th. A few classrooms still could use help with MEAP snacks. Please touch base with your child's teacher to see if your child's class still needs anything. It's nice to send kids the message that this is an important and special time. We also want to make sure they have a little something in their tummies before the test!

Each classroom has turned in their MEAP schedule to the office. Most classrooms will have a morning and an afternoon testing session, lasting roughly 1 hour each.

If your child is absent on a MEAP testing day, they most likely will make the test up as soon as possible with me, in the conference room attached to my office. If a large number of students need to make up a test, I will take them to the library.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks for your help and support with early bedtimes and calm encouragement!
Mrs. Boyd

Michigan Story Festival
Performance at Fancher

We are fortunate to welcome Kevin Locke on Friday, October 23rd at 1:15 p.m. for his performance. Mr. Locke is in town for the Michigan Story Festival, and we are lucky to have him. He is a "traditional Lakota Sioux flute player, dancer, educator." If you'd like to learn more, Google Kevin Locke, and check out his performance on YouTube, or join us on Friday at 1:15 p.m. in our gym ☺.

5th Graders to Participate in
CHIP Program

5th grade students met with Dr. Saltarelli from CMU's Cardiovascular Health program on Monday, October 12th. Students will have the opportunity to take part in this amazing health unit, and parents will receive detailed information regarding their child's health.

**Please look for your child's permission slip to participate in the CHIP program. Our first 3 fifth grade classes will go to Finch Fieldhouse to begin health & fitness assessments on Friday, October 23rd. The next group of 5th graders go to Finch on November 6th.

Our Next PTO Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, October 20th @ 6:30 p.m. and help us plan the Harvest Hoe-Down-- scheduled for Friday, November 6th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

End Of MEAP Month
Celebration!!

We hope to have a busy day planned for Friday, October 30th.

Just to give you a little heads up.....

Celebration Cinema
Movie Trip

(We're hoping for *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*, however *Where the Wild Things Are* may take over by then ☺).

Costume Parade
to local adult care and
or medical care
facilities.

Classroom Festivities

PTO's Fundraiser
Finale
"Money Grab" and
prize incentive
celebration at 3:00 p.m.

Costume Advice....
This is school.....save blood
guts & gore for your home
Halloween
adventures.....detailed
guidelines coming soon ☺.

No School
Thanksgiving
~November 26th & 27th.
Conferences
~December 3rd & 4th.

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