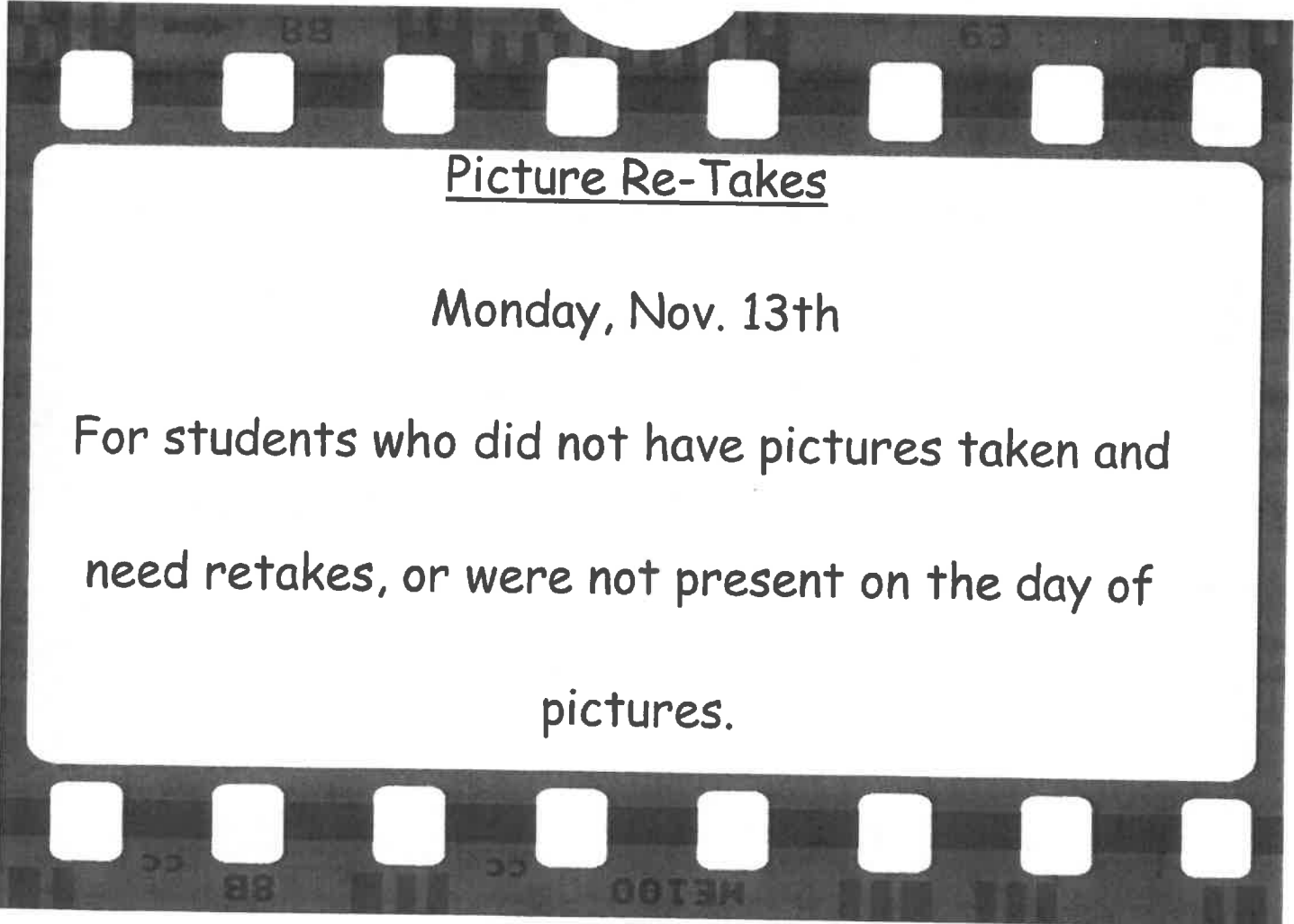


Wreath Orders are due October 30th.
Late orders cannot be accepted. Pick-up
will be November 19th.

Time to be determined



Picture Re-Takes

Monday, Nov. 13th

For students who did not have pictures taken and
need retakes, or were not present on the day of
pictures.

8th GRADE TESTING

Our 8th graders will be testing in November in preparation for high school.

Students that will attend Streator High School will take the test here at school on Wednesday, November 8th.

Students that will attend Ottawa next year will go to Ottawa High School for testing on Saturday November 4th.

If you have any questions, please contact the high school office.

Calendar of Events

Mon. Oct. 30 - Wreath Orders Due

Tues. Oct. 31 - Halloween

Weds. Nov. 1 - PTO Meeting 6pm
 5/6 Girls Basketball vs. Marseilles 5pm
 PTO Meeting 6pm
 2:20 Dismissal

Thur. Nov. 2 - 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Waltham 5pm
 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Odell 5pm

Fri. Nov. 3

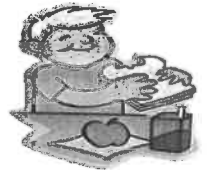
Sat. Nov. 4 - Ottawa Testing - 8th Graders

Special Birthdays

Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 Mrs. Mattingly	Nov. 1 Rilei Blatnik Declan O'Connor	Nov. 2 Ava Offerman	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 Leah Reed
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** PLEASE NOTE:
 MENU IS SUBJECT
 TO CHANGE WITH
 AVAILABILITY**

Lunch & Breakfast Menus



	Monday Oct. 30	Tuesday Oct. 31	Wednesday Nov. 1	Thursday Nov. 2	Friday Nov. 3
Breakfast	Honey Maid Yogurt Fruit Juice	Buckwheats Brains Graveyard Dirt on a Tombstone Witches Warts Snake Venom	Cereal String Cheese Fruit Juice	Frudel Fruit Juice	Cereal PB Toast Fruit Juice
Lunch	Grilled Chicken w/ Cheese on Bun Curley Fries Fruit Condiments	Earthworms in a Spooky Sauce topped w/ Mummy Dust Swamp Grass covered in Snake Venom Pumpkin Smiles Tombstone w/ Ghost Poo	Turkey Wrap w/ Cheese & Lettuce Green Beans Fruit Cheese Puffs Condiments	Walking Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Cups Cowboy Salsa Fruit	National Sandwich Day Grilled Cheese Tomato soup Goldfish Crackers Applesauce Sorbet

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Daylight Savings	6 5/6 Boys Basketball @ MP 5pm 7/8 Girls Basketball VGSC Toruney @ Ransom	7	8 SHS Testing 8:00 - 12:00 2:20 Dismissal	9 5/6 Tourney / Ransom 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Waltham 5pm	10 5/6 Tourney Ransom	11 5/6 Tourney Ransom
12	13 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Northlawn 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball vs. Northlawn	14 5/6 Boys Basketball @ ICS 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball vs. ICS 5pm School Board Mtg 7pm	15 5/6 Boys Basketball @ Gardner 2:20 Dismissal	16 5/6 Boys Basketball @ St. Michaels 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball @ MVK 5pm 7/8 Girls Basketball vs MVK 5pm	17 7/8 Boys Basketball @OHS	18 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals
19	20 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Marseilles 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Marseilles 5pm 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals	21	22 No School	23  No School	24 No School	25
26	27 5/6th Grade Boys Basketball vs Woodland 5pm Vision / Hearing Screening 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals	28 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Wallace 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Wallace 5pm 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals	29 7th Grade Girls Basketball Sectionals 2:20 Dismissal	30 5/6 Boys Basketball vs Washington 5pm 7/8 Boys Basketball @ Woodland 5pm 8th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals		
						Ottawa Testing *8th Graders*

Booster Club Update – October 2017

To All Students, Parents, Teachers, and Staff of Grand Ridge Grade School:

A lot has happened in the last month with the Grand Ridge Grade School Booster Club! We have appointed an entirely new board. We now have a 5-person board that will oversee the Booster Club. A small group of dedicated parents are attending the meetings to help us get going in the right direction. By-Laws are being created (by which we will function as a group), a policy book to explain everyday activities, and a budget. We also have regularly scheduled monthly meetings to conduct our business.

The Booster Club holds many responsibilities in this school organization. We are the support group for all extra-curricular activities within the school. Most parents think of a Booster Club as a sports club. While we do support the sports programs, we are also dedicated to Band, Choir, and the Academic Team. So, your child does not have to play sports to be supported by the Booster Club.

So, what's in the works right now? We are looking at ways to *boost* school spirit with a few different ideas. School spirit in the lobby is a high priority, with some new ideas for the next year's sports programs. We are setting goals and making a wish list for the future of the Booster Club. We are in need of some new fundraising ideas, in hopes to get away from selling candy bars. And, we are looking for new parents to join and get involved with Booster Club.

What does that mean for you? That could just mean being a voice at the meeting, to bring new ideas to the Club, or have ways to update established functions. If you have any of this, *we are looking for you*. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Teacher's Lounge. Come see what happens at the meetings and bring some new ideas!

We are also the club behind Spirit Wear. At this time, we are in the process of clearing out old inventory and offering a whole new selection of spirit wear items. So, be on the look out for these at sporting events and many school functions.

If you have any questions, concerns, or are interested in getting involved in the Booster Club, you can either just show up at the meeting or give me a call. It is our goal to continue providing top notch support to all extra-curricular activities offered at Grand Ridge Grade School. My number is 815-712-0134.

Thanks!



Michael Jaegle

President

"Play Like a Mohawk Today"



MOHAWKS

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Ted N. Sanders, Superintendent
Terry Ahearn, Principal

October 18, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Grand Ridge Emergency Fund will provide a food basket for our less fortunate families in the Grand Ridge School District again this year for Thanksgiving.

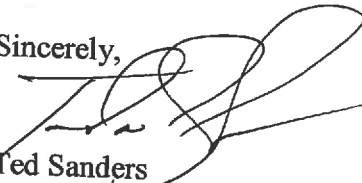
If you would like to receive a food basket for your family, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to me no later than **NOVEMBER 6th**. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that this form is in the office on that morning, because volunteers have a lot of shopping to do. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are having your child return the form to school, please stress to them that it is important that they give it directly to the office or the teacher.

Food baskets will be delivered on Monday November 20.

Also, please give your complete address and directions to your home, or the people delivering the baskets may not be able to locate your home.

If you have any questions, please call me at 815-249-6225.

Sincerely,


Ted Sanders
Superintendent

Return to the office by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

Family Name: _____

_____ I would like to receive a food basket for Thanksgiving.

Number of adults in family _____ Number of children _____

Phone number for delivery purposes _____

Detailed Directions to your home:

**RIVERSHORES HEALTHCARE AND
REHABILITATION CENTRE
578 COMMERCIAL ST.
MARSEILLES**

BOO - BASH

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH

FROM 2:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

WEAR YOUR COSTUMES

AND

JOIN THE FUN

TRICK OR TREAT- RAFFLES - CRAFTS

REFRESHMENTS

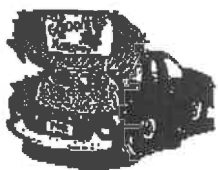
RAFFLE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3:30

MARSEILLES ELEMENTARY PTA

TRUNK OR TREAT FOLLOWS RAFFLE DRAWING

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL

LAURIE FORTH - 815-795-5121





HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Walk Safely

- *Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- *Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- *Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- *Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- *Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
- *Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- *Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out with out supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- *Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- *Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- *Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- *When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

- *Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- *Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- *Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- *Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- *Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
- *Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.