



Grand Ridge Grade School

NEWSLETTER

Week of Oct. 22 - 28, 2017

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Grand Ridge, IL 61325

Ted Sanders, Supt. — Terry Ahearn, Principal
"Large enough to educate you, small enough to know you."

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A Few Words from the Superintendent

“Harvest comes not every day, though it comes every year.” —English Proverb

State Test Results

Normally at this time each year during Parent Teacher Conferences, the school has test results to report from the State Report Card. This year, due to the numerous issues regarding the budget impasse, we will not have those results for you until after October 30th at the earliest. Once they are released we will make sure you have information.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Each year our teachers prepare to meet with our parents and guardians to discuss the 1st quarter of progress of each of their students. The staff has been working hard to prepare for next Wednesday and Thursday. If you have an issue that arises that will prevent you from attending, please contact the office at **815-249-6225**, or you can contact your teacher and let them know in advance. We will do the best we can to reschedule your appointment. Our relationships with our parents are extremely valuable in the cultivation of good children who are prepared to face the world. It is a partnership we take extremely important, and we value the time we get to spend with parents during conferences.

Colder Weather!!

As the colder weather approaches we notice more that students do not have appropriate clothing when the temperatures drop. Please make sure to check the weather and send warm clothes for children to wear during recess time. If students do not have appropriate clothing, they may be forced to stay inside. If you are in need of a winter coat for a child, please contact us.

Grand Ridge Emergency Fund Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Grand Ridge Emergency Fund will be taking donations of canned food at the school November 1st through November 17th. You can send canned food with a good expiration date with your child and he/she can deposit them in the boxes in each classroom. At the end of the time, we will collect what we have and take them to the church so your donations can go to help people have a good Thanksgiving meal. We appreciate your help in whatever you can send.

Have A Great Week!!!!

Calendar of Events

**School
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Mon. October 23 - 7/8 Girls Basketball @TCA 5pm
5/6 Girls Basketball @ Parkside 5pm

Tues. October 24 - 7/8 Girls Basketball vs. Wallace 5pm

Wed. October 25 - Parent / Teacher Conferences 5 - 8 pm
2:20 pm

Thur. October 26 - Parent / Teacher Conferences 5 - 8 pm

Fri. October 27 - No School



Special Birthdays

Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28 Jeffrey Lafleur
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Lunch & Breakfast Menus

PLEASE NOTE:
MENU IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE WITH
AVAILABILITY

	Monday Oct. 23	Tuesday Oct. 24	Wednesday Oct. 25	Thursday Oct. 26	Friday Oct. 27
Breakfast Menu	Cereal Cheese Toast Fruit Juice	French Toast Stick Syrup Hashbrown Fruit	Cereal Toast / Jelly Fruit Juice	Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Juice	No School
Lunch Menu	Pepperoni Pizza Salad w/ Dressing Fruit	Chicken Fajitas Lettuce / Cheese Cup Cowboy Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple	Breaded Porkchop on Bun Green Beans Orange Smiles Condiments	Popcorn Chicken Potatoes w/ Gravy Peaches Ketchup Pack	No School



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:00-7:30 P.M. at the school

(5:30 Costume Parade starting at the school)

GRADES KIND.- 5TH & younger siblings

The Student Council, the Village of Grand Ridge and our PTO are planning to host a Halloween Party for students in Kindergarten thru 5th grades and younger siblings. This will give students a chance to wear their costumes (no masks, please) and play games with their classmates. If your child is in need of a costume please contact Kate Jaegle at (815) 712-0259 or kjaegle@yahoo.com.

There will be: Pumpkin painting, face painting, haunted hallway, cake walk (no adults), bean bag games, and many other activities. We will even have hayrack rides (weather permitting).

All students must be accompanied by a parent.

(No strollers allowed & No High School students)

Volunteers are needed to help with this event and help with games and baked goods. Please let us know if you can help us.

Please fill out and return by October 17th and let us know how many will attend from your family.

_____ I will be able to help chaperone.

_____ I will donate items for the cake walk.

___ cookies ___ cake ___ pie ___ candy

_____ I can help provide and serve refreshments.

**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

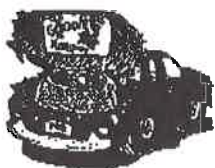
RAFFLE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3:30

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences for parents of students in grades K-8 will be held on Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. each evening. Conferences are scheduled by appointment, in advance. Letters have been sent home with your students. Please return the bottom portion of the letter by Friday, October 13th.



Influenza Vaccine Clinic

On Thursday, October 26th we will be hosting the LaSalle County Health Department nursing team for an Influenza vaccine clinic for our students and staff. Students have been sent home information for this clinic. If you are interested in your student receiving the flu vaccine, please fill out the form and return it back to the school by October 23rd.





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Ted N. Sanders, Superintendent
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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:
