



Grand Ridge Grade

NEWSLETTER

Week of Oct. 8—14, 2017

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"Large enough to educate you, small enough to know you."

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A Few Words from the Superintendent

"To be a thousand days a ghost is not equal to being one day a man."—Chinese Proverb

This time of year is such a special one. The memories of friends and campouts, the frost tipping the leaves, and the crunch underfoot as you walk through the forest on a cold autumn day are those memories you remember all your life. Children are especially alive during this season. As teachers, we know that it is when the senses are peaked that children are at their most ready to learn. What could you do with your children during this time of year to help build those memories that will last a lifetime? If you are fresh out of creative thoughts, here are just a few ideas to help you in the memory-making department.

Do an indoor campout! Children love spending time with Mom and Dad in novel ways. If you have a fireplace, start a fire, pop some popcorn, or even roast marshmallows over the fire. Spread out your sleeping bags on the floor and spend the night with the kids telling ghost-stories. This is especially good if the weather outside is not cooperating.

Jump in the leaves! I don't know a single child who does not enjoy jumping in a giant pile of leaves. Leaf fights, though not appropriate at school, are a super way to spend time with the kids. Plus, you have all those extra hands to rake the lawn!

Go for a walk in the woods! Some of the best memories I have of my family were in the woods, hunting, fishing, picking persimmons, or having a picnic. Our technological age has sped us up to such a degree that these moments together are even more precious. These hikes give us a chance to see again the beauty and majesty of nature, and inspire us to breathlessness and awe.

Make a craft! Sitting at the kitchen table together to work on a project is a great way to build creativity in your children. Have the kids make their own Halloween decorations. It is not too early to begin work on Christmas ideas. Homemade gifts take time, but you can't put a price on those family heirlooms that are passed down through the years. We still have the homemade potholders my Great Grandmother made. Simple and useful are always "in."

These ideas are not only great for making memories, they are cheap! But the memories you make while doing them are priceless.

Have a Great Week!!!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of the month on October 25th & 26th. Teachers will be sending home your appointment time, and will try to make it as convenient as possible for you.



BOOSTER CLUB

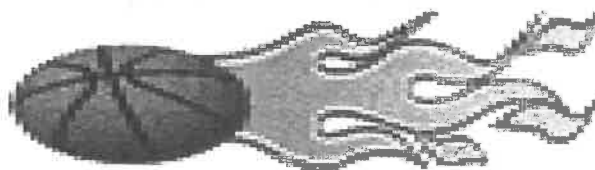
REORGANIZATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH - 6 PM—LIBRARY

Reminder!

Grand Ridge takes 3rd place at Central 6th Grade
Hardwood Classic

Great Job Lady Mowhawks!



Calendar of Events

- Fri. Oct. 6* NO SCHOOL- REGIONAL INSTITUTE DAY
Mon. Oct. 9 NO SCHOOL-COLUMBUS DAY
Tues. Oct.10 School Board Meeting 7pm
 7/8 Girls Basketball @MP 5pm
 5/6 Girls Basketball @ Holy Cross 5pm
Wed. Oct. 11 2:20 Dismissal
 7/8 Girls Basketball @OHS
Thur. Oct. 12 7/8 Girls Basketball @ Marquette 5pm
 5/6 Girls Basketball vs. Wallace 5pm
Fri. Oct. 13 8 Girls Basketball Tourney / Peru Catholic
 6 Girls Basketball Tourney @ Parkside
Sat. Oct. 14 8 Girls Basketball Tourney / Peru Catholic
 6 Girls Basketball Tourney @ Parkside

Special Birthdays

Oct. 8	Oct. 9 Brayden Batistini	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14
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Lunch & Breakfast Menus

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	Monday Oct. 9	Tuesday Oct. 10	Wednesday Oct. 11	Thursday Oct. 12	Friday Oct. 13
Break-fast Menu	COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice	Strawberry Chex Yogurt Fruit Juice	Pizza Fruit Juice	Cereal Honey,aid Fruit Juice
Lunch Menu	COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	“Sub of the Day” Turkey Salad w/ Dressing Peaches Condiments	Chicken Patty / Cheese On Bun Coleslaw Mandarin Oranges Condiments	“Brunch For Lunch” French Toast Sticks Hash browns Fruit Condiments	Hot dog / Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Pudding Condiments



Homework Program

4th-5th Grades

We are ready to activate the homework program that provides after school homework help by a certified teacher. The program is open to any 4th or 5th grade student. The program is held on **Monday & Thursday's from 3-4 p.m.** The first day for the program this year will be **Monday, October 2nd.**

Students are eligible to sign up throughout the school year. Students who are receiving low grades or failing a subject(s) or students who just simply wish to stay to keep their grades up are eligible to attend.

Parents who wish to have their child attend need to sign the slip below and return it to the office. **Students would be expected to attend either one or both sessions as designated by their parent.** They are not allowed to pick and choose which nights they will stay unless the teacher is notified.

I am interested in having my child _____
stay on Mondays and Thursdays for the homework program for 4th and 5th graders. I will pick them up at 4:00 p.m. on these days.

Parent Signature

Phone Number

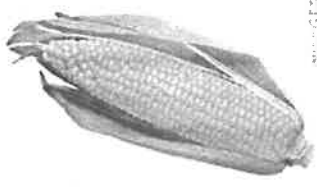
MAIZE FOR MOHAWKS

FARMERS

PLEASE SUPPORT THE 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS OF
GRAND RIDGE GRADE SCHOOL
DURING THEIR "MAIZE FOR MOHAWKS" FUNDRAISER. ALL MONEY WILL
BE DONATED TO THE STUDENTS FOR CLASS TRIPS AND GRADUATION.

DONATING IS SIMPLE. DURING PROCESSING, INFORM THE ELEVATOR
PERSONNEL THAT YOU ARE DONATING THE NUMBER OF BUSHELS OF
YOUR CHOICE TO THE STUDENTS AND THE ELEVATOR WILL DO THE REST.

WE APPRECIATE BEING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LOCAL FARMERS TO
ASSIST THE STUDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES.





HARVEST LUNCH



OCTOBER 14TH 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
(RAIN DAY ON THE 21ST)

\$7.00 INCLUDES

PULLED PORK SANDWICH

(COOKED BY SCOTT TREDWAY)

CHIPS

COOKIES

BOTTLE OF WATER



SERVED BETWEEN GRAINCO FS AND FARMERS GRAIN SERVICE ELEVATORS IN GRAND RIDGE.
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE STUDENTS OF THE 8TH GRADE CLASS AT GRAND RIDGE GRADE SCHOOL
IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CLASS TRIP AND GRADUATION ACTIVITIES.