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Woodworth News

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A Note From The Principal

As we are now in mid-October, I reflect on how the year has started and that now, as we begin to cruise into the heart of the school year, how some of our new procedures are going. The start of the year has been FANTASTIC! The new buzz-in system at the front door seems to be working out nicely. I have heard and received many positive comments about the increase in safety for our students, staff, and visitors. Please remember to ALWAYS check in at the office when you enter the building and receive our visitor pass. Also, it is our policy to limit as many disturbances to the classroom learning process as we can, by having parents drop off snacks, lunches, clothing, or whatever else is needed, to the office for delivery to the classroom. Our staff will see that items are delivered. We also ask that parents exercise patience and courtesy while dropping off students in the morning and when parking in front of the school at the end of the day. We have set up cones near the crosswalk in front of the school so a small bus can park there to pick up a student with special needs. Please help this driver to be able to safely park and perform his duties. Now that we are in mid-October we are starting to see tardies and early sign-outs begin to increase. PLEASE teach your students that being on time for their responsibilities and putting in a complete "work" day are important life skills that they will need as they grow. Students miss quite a bit when they arrive late, have many absences, or signed out early. Absenteeism is a formula for school failure. I will address this issue more in depth in the next newsletter. Have a great weekend! ***Jim Dell***

~ Mrs. Ziehmer's Counseling Corner ~

- ★ This year I will be teaching character education guidance lessons in each classroom. We will have a different trait each time I visit, incorporating a book/activity to help explain what each trait means and how we build good character. In September, we discussed ***Responsibility-to do what you are supposed to do***. For October, I have begun visiting grade levels to talk about bully prevention and ***Respect- to treat others the way you want to be treated***.
- ★ The small groups Grief and Loss and Friendship will begin after conferences, in November. If you feel as though your child would benefit from one of these small group topics, please let his/her teacher or me know as soon as possible. You can email me at danielle.ziehmer@lesliek12.net or call 517.589.5151 ext. 330.
- ★ I will be available in my office during conferences on Thursday, October 22nd. Due to scheduling conflicts, I will be here from 3:30-5:30pm. Please feel free to drop in and see me! ☺
- ★ On Friday, October 23rd we will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week**! **Please encourage your child to wear red on Friday, October 23rd** to help celebrate! Students from the high school S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group will also be coming during lunches on that day to talk with each grade level about taking a stand for their hopes and dreams by saying no to destructive decisions.

S.T.A.R. PROMISE: Every morning the students promise to "Be A **S.T.A.R. - Safe, Trustworthy, and Respectful student, even when no one is watching."** Ask your child if they keep their promise.

SPECIAL DATES

Oct. 20 – Hearing Testing

Bible Release

Kdg. Field Trip to Pregitzer's

CONFERENCES 4-7

Oct. 21 – 1st Gr. To Meridian Village

Oct. 22 – Hearing Testing

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Oct. 23 – Wear Red for Red Ribbon Week

S.A.D.D. students visiting during lunches

Oct. 28 – PTO MTG @ 6:30

Oct. 29 – Fundraiser Pick-up

Oct. 30 – Halloween Parties and Parade

Parade starts at 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 – Halloween

Nov. 3 – Election Day

Nov. 10 – Late Start for PD. School Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Nov. 17 – Picture Re-Take Day

Bible Release

Nov. 24 - End of First Trimester. Half Day for Students. **School Releases at 11:33 p.m.**

Nov. 25 – 27 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY

Halloween Costumes

Please remember the following safety policies when preparing for Halloween at Woodworth:

1. No weapons
2. No fake blood or gore.
3. Masks that cover the entire face for students AND parent/volunteers/parade walkers are allowed but wearers will be asked to keep their face exposed during the parade. Thank you!

Picture Re-Take Day is Tuesday, November 17. Order portraits now at mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID LM515433Y0.

KINDERGARTEN MUSIC PROGRAM

December 9, 2015

A Penguin Christmas

Show Starts at 6:30 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium. Report time will be 6:15 p.m.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Leslie Independent Bank

Leslie Outreach

Leslie American Legion

Leslie Community Churches

Several Parents from the Community

For all the wonderful school supplies and cash donations.

Important Information for Parents:
Please be aware of the following school policies:

- Students will not be called down to the office early before a parent arrives to pick them up for appointments, etc., they will be called down when you arrive.
- Students are not to be dropped off in the morning before **7:30 a.m.** There is no supervision before this time.
- Any after school change of plans need to be called into the office no later than **2:30 p.m.** ***We cannot guarantee that the student will receive the message after that time.***
- Also, without a note or call from a parent, students will follow their "regular routine" after school.