
October 2018

Shoemaker Elementary

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Extended Learning Time

Extended Learning Time will begin next week. This is an opportunity for students to master skills taught in a previous unit. Students are invited to come for a specific number of sessions over a week or two period and are then given the unit test again to measure growth. We encourage you to make an effort for your child to attend if you receive an invitation.

Library

Library will begin next week, starting on October 3rd. If you signed up to volunteer in the library, we would love for you to start this week if possible. We are still looking for additional volunteers for both Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The following extra-curricular activities will be offered during the 2018-2019 school year:

- Boys Basketball-Grades 4 and 5
 - Girls Basketball-Grades 4 and 5
 - Student Council-Grade 5
 - Computer Club-Grades 2-5
 - Sports Club-Grades 2 and 3
 - Game Club-Grades K-1
 - Weaving Club-Grade 3
 - Guitar Club-Grade 5
 - Newspaper Club-Grades 3-5
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Upcoming Events

October 8th

NO SCHOOL-Columbus Day

October 12th

Picture Day

October 12th

Basket Donations Due

October 17th

PTO Meeting (5:45)

October 19th

Progress Reports

October 25th

Monster Mash (5:00-7:00)

October 31st

Halloween Parade, Basket Raffle, and Classroom Party

Shoemaker PTO

If you are not currently on the PTO email list, please email them at shoemakerptolynn@gmail.com to be added.

Follow the Shoemaker PTO on their Facebook page (Shoemaker School PTO)

Halloween Events

On October 25th, we will have our second Monster Mash/Trunk or Treat. This is an evening event and more information will be coming home from the PTO but students are welcome to come in costume, there will be food for sale as well as raffles, and students will get treats from decorated trunks in the school yard at the end of the evening.

On Tuesday, October 31st, we will have our Halloween Parade, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Basket Raffles, and Classroom Parties. Each classroom will be asked to make a donation to their themed basket. **The basket donations are due by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th.** The Halloween Parade will take place at 1:00 on Halloween. Parents are welcome to come to the gym to buy tickets for the basket raffles prior to the parade. There is a pumpkin decorating contest for any interested student. Pumpkins may be turned in on Monday, October 29th. Students need to be able to carry their own pumpkin and no carving is allowed. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at each grade level. **Students who enter the pumpkin decorating contest should bring in a canned good that will be donated to The Salvation Army.** Classroom parties will be run by room parents following the parade. Students should not wear costumes to school on this day. They will change before the parade. If you do not celebrate Halloween or wish for your child to not participate, please send in a note or call the office and they will participate in an alternate activity.

School Improvement Council

The following parents are the elected members of the School Improvement Council for the 2 year term: Elizabeth Archambault, Carrie Nicosia, and Chris Stank. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday, October 2nd. School MCAS results will be discussed and all are welcome to attend.

Student Council

Our Student Council is comprised of a group of grade 5 students who organize fundraising efforts for the Shoemaker School. One of our largest fundraisers is for the Jimmy Fund and we hold a rally on Red Sox Opening Day in April to announce the totals raised. This year the Student Council would like to hold a few fundraisers throughout the year to raise funds for the Jimmy Fund. We will be holding a Red Sox spirit day on Friday, October 5th. We encourage all students and staff to wear Red Sox gear. We are asking for donations (\$1.00 per student suggested), and all funds will be totaled for our rally in April.

School Spirit Wear

Our Spirit Wear sale will run through next Friday, October 5th. This is a great opportunity to get some school gear for our weekly Spirit Fridays. The school also receives a percent of all sales.

Scholastic Online Book Fair

Thank you to all of the families that supported our Scholastic Book Fair here at the school. You can still make online purchases that the school will get credit for through the Scholastic Book Fair website.

November EVENTS:

November 6th-Election Day (NO School-PD Day for Teachers-PTO Bake Sale)

November 7th-Veterans Day Concert (Grades 3 and 4 perform)-1:00

November 12th-No School-Observance of Veterans Day

November 21st-11:15 Dismissal (No School 11/22 and 11/23)



