Library
Library will begin next week, starting on October 8th. If you are able to volunteer, please send in your availability as soon as possible. Thank you for your support in making our wonderful library available to students each week.

Turkey Shoot
We are excited about our PTO’s new fundraiser and hope it is a huge success. In order for it to be a success, we need your help.

If you know of a business that would be willing to make a monetary, gift certificate, or item donation, it would be greatly appreciated. We have a letter that is available for anyone asking for donations with the PTO’s 501c3 number. We are not asking people to purchase anything but instead just ask of businesses you work for or frequent. If you have any questions or would like the letter, please email the PTO at shoemakerptolynn@gmail.com.

School Improvement Council
We will hold our first School Improvement Council meeting on October 8th at 3:00. This is an open meeting for anyone that would like to attend. School MCAS results will be discussed.

Upcoming Events

October 8th
School Improvement Council Meeting-3:00

October 11th
Picture Day

October 14th
No School-Columbus Day

October 18th
Progress Reports

October 18th
Basket Raffles Donations Due

October 22nd
PTO Meeting-2:30

October 24th
Monster Mash and Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00)

October 25th
School Store-8:00

October 30th
Pumpkins Due

October 31st
Halloween Parade and Basket Raffles (1:00)
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.

Halloween Events
On October 24th, we will having our annual 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. Some basket donations will be used for our new Turkey Shoot event scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd at the Nahant Country Club. The basket donations are due by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th. 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.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest
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.

November EVENTS:

November 2nd-Turkey Shoot (Raffle and Auction Fundraiser)-Nahant Country Club-7:00
November 5th-Election Day (NO School-PD Day for Teachers-PTO Bake Sale)
November 6th-Veterans Day Concert (Grades 3 and 4 perform)-9:00
November 11th-No School- Veterans Day
November 27th-11:15 Dismissal (No School 11/28 and 11/29)
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