

October Mid Month 2010
Elementary Newsletter
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Dates to Remember:

October

15	End of 1 st Quarter
21	2:30 Dismissal
22	NO SCHOOL
25	1 st and 2 nd Grade Music Program 7:00PM West Gym
25-29	Red Ribbon Week

November

1-5	NWEA (MAP) Testing
11	Veteran's Day Celebration
18	TEAM's Movie Night
24	1:30 Dismissal
25	Thanksgiving
26 & 29	NO SCHOOL

NWEA (MAP) Testing: Grades 3-6

Dates for testing: Nov.1st – 5th

The national normed test for the elementary will be the first week in November.

Please do not make any appointments to take students in grades 3,4,5 or 6 out of school.

This is a mandated state/federal assessment that students must take. Your cooperation and understanding of the urgency of students being at school on these dates are appreciated.

TEAM:

Movie Night:

TEAM is going to try a new event November 18th. We are going to have a free movie night. TEAM will show the new movie of Karate Kid. This activity does not need an adult to stay. TEAM is giving parents a few hours to go shopping for the upcoming holidays or go out for a nice dinner. More details will be sent out soon.

Student Illness:

If your child becomes ill at school, the nurse para, school secretary, or myself will call for you to come and get your child immediately. Please have a plan in place. If you cannot leave work, you will need to have a backup plan for an immediate pick up.

The school is not equipped to care for ill children. Ill children will spread the germs. I cannot stress enough that if your child has any of these symptoms: fever, diarrhea, or vomiting; they need to stay home. PLEASE help us cut the spread of illness.

We are doing what we can at the school site to keep germs and the spread of the flu virus at a minimum. Students clean their desk and hands with sanitizer on a regular basis. We

encourage washing of hands many times during the day. I have taught all students how to cough/sneeze to protect the germs from spreading in the air. I send ill children home to stop the spread of the flu.

Doniphan-Trumbull Website:

The website is becoming more interesting each month. Thanks to Lori Baasch and Lisa Lemek. They are keeping the information current and relevant to you. Several parents have made suggestions of what they would like to have on the web site and have helped create better communication with parents and the community.

If you want to log on and have not yet; go to <http://dtcardinals.org> The elementary newsletters, monthly lunch menu, teacher websites, school calendar and lots of other information that you may find of interest.

Yearbooks:

I would like to thank Taren Baxter for volunteering to take on the elementary yearbook. You should have received your copy last week. She has volunteered to do it again for next year.

Spirit Wear:

Last year you could order D-T spirit wear from Business World. Our active grandparent, Mike Schmidt, designed some great choices last year. You can order on line and order what you are interested in. If you have questions, please feel free to call Mike at Business World.

Substitute Teacher Assistants Needed: There are times that the school district needs substitute teacher assistants/helpers. If you are interested, please contact the superintendent's office 402-845-2282 for an application form.

EDUCATION ADVANTAGE DOLLARS:

Please continue the Box Tops. The school receives dollars that go towards an account that helps students and classrooms with a variety of needs.

NO PLASTIC SACK COLLECTION:

Veteran's Day

K-12th grade students and staff will recognize Veteran's Day on November 11th. You are always welcome to attend this morning tribute. It will begin at 8:30 and be completed by 9:15.

Fall Party Parent Sponsors:

Your time is appreciated for your help with parties. Please remember that these parties are for school age students only. If you have young ones and you have signed up to assist with parties, you may want to send the food/drink or game item to school if you cannot find someone to watch the pre school child(ren). Thanks for wanting to be a part of the day, your classroom teacher will coordinate with you.

Parent Visits:

Out of courtesy, call the office or teacher a day ahead of the visit. All visitors (parents, family members, etc.) shall report to the office upon arrival for safety purposes. All visitors shall log in and wear a pass that is issued from the office.

Parents are always welcome at all times but for the sake of instructional continuity, it is urged to limit the frequency and duration of visits. A visitation time of 30-60 minutes is suggested.