

The Necedah Elementary School

Cardinal Flyer

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We serve our students so that they become successful, life-long learners who are productive, compassionate, and prepared for an ever-changing world.

October 2017

Cardinal Spirit Day

Tuesday, October 31st

Necedah Elementary students will be celebrating their good behavior at our October Assembly and Sing-Along on Tuesday, October 31st at 8:30 am. Students are asked to show their Cardinal Spirit by dressing in their Halloween Costume or dress in "Orange and Black"!

We will be recognizing the Cardinal Wing Awards, Cardinal Classrooms and the Dress-Up Theme Winner. Officers will share Halloween Safety tips followed by the traditional Sing-a-Long with the Music Department.

Family Members Are Welcome to Attend!

Halloween Classroom Celebrations!

Elementary students will celebrate Halloween with classroom parties on Tuesday, October 31st. Classrooms will celebrate at different times during the day based on their schedule. In order to ensure that all students feel safe, families are asked to use discretion when helping their student choose a school appropriate costume that will not scare our very young students. *We do not* allow costumes that replicate blood, violent characters, or violent actions. No toy or real weapons of any kind (knives, guns, swords, nunchucks, etc.) are allowed. Students should be able to sit in their desk comfortably and fully participate in class activities. If their costume includes a mask or accessories that impede learning, they may be asked to remove them during instruction. Students should come to school wearing any special make-up, as they won't be able to apply it here. Watch for more specific directions from your child's homeroom teacher.

Upcoming Events

October

- || 24 - Chess Club 6-8pm
- || Now-26 Book Fair in the Library
- || 24 - 5th Grade Performing Arts-Hillsboro
- || 25 - No ASP
- || 26 - No School *Parent Teacher Conferences*
- || 27 - No School *Fall Break*
- || 31 - Elementary Pride Assembly 8:30am
- || 31 - No ASP

November

- || 2 - Chess Club 6-8pm
- || 3 - NO SCHOOL - PD Day
- || 4 - Chess Tournament
- || 10 & 12 Wizard of Oz—Jester Club
- || 13 - Veterans Day Program 9am
- || 13 - Cherrydale Fundraiser Delivery
- || 14 - PATT Meeting 6:30pm
- || 20 - School Board Meeting 6pm
- || 21 - NO ASP
- || 22-24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- || 30 - Cardinal Pride Assembly 8:30am

December

- || 1 - No School PD Day
- || 9 - MS/HS Holiday Concert
- || 12 - PATT Meeting 6:30pm
- || 18 - School Board Meeting 5pm
- || 18 - Elementary Holiday Concert 6:30pm
- || 22 - Cardinal Pride Assembly 8:30am
- || 25-Jan 1 - No School Holiday Break

The Box Top Challenge is underway!

Earlier this month your child brought home information about the challenge this year. We are collecting Kwik Trip caps and bag tops and General Mills Box Tops for Education Coupons that are not expired. Send them in zip top bags in groups of 10. Your child will earn "Cardinal Cash" to spend in the PBIS School Store. They can bring them as often as they collect 10. This Challenge will continue throughout the school year. Please contact the Elementary Office if you have any questions.



Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch: Mrs. Riggs' Classroom enjoys apples that have been purchased by the PATT Team from the Northwoods Orchard in Mauston. The Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch celebrates Farm to School month and great locally grown produce.



Congratulations 5th Grade Participants! The Performing Arts Festival was held on Tuesday, October 17th. Three acts were selected to represent Necedah Elementary at the Mississippi Valley Gifted and Talented Network's Performing Arts Festival in Hillsboro on October 24th. Delegates are Rebecca Holle, Bryson Spotts, Aiden Noth and alternate Isabella Brandt. Congratulations to each of our performers for their fine, original interpretations!

Necedah School Community Collective Visioning

Step 1: Internal Analysis—Wednesday, October 25 8:30 am
Visit Necedah Classrooms

Step 2: External Analysis—Monday, November 6 or Wednesday, November 8 7:30 am
Meet at Necedah Schools Travel to Schools of Innovation

Step 3: Visioning Work—Wednesday, November 15 5:30 pm
at Necedah Schools Visioning Discussion

Step 4: Operationalizing Vision— Monday, November 20 6:00 pm
School Board Meeting Share Visioning Process Dreams

For more information or questions about Necedah School Community Collective Visioning, contact Mrs. Kotlowski at 608-565-2256 ext. 120

Office Reminders...

- In addition to communicating with your child's teacher, please keep the office notified of any changes in directory information or pick-up/bus ride changes **by 2:00 pm**
- Call in absences on the Attendance Line by 8:00 am
- If your child is going to a friend's home, we need a note or phone call from BOTH sets of parents.
- Obtain doctor's excuse notes when attending appointments.
- Check out Lost and Found! Any items remaining after Parent Teacher Conferences will be donated.