



October 29, 2020

Dear Parents,

The Annual DINNER AUCTION was fabulous!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all involved...workers, donors, bidders and winners! The total raised is \$52,000.00 which includes \$22,895.00 for Fund-A-Need. THANK YOU to all! Fund-A-Need is being used for new teacher laptops and, we exceeded our goal, therefore, we are able to purchase 2 new computers for the school office! All computers have been ordered and we are patiently waiting for their arrival!

Tomorrow is the end of October. Halloween parties will be on Friday afternoon (today for 3 year old preschool class). Room parents are organizing snacks, drinks and activities and teachers will supervise the parties. Students may dress out of uniform tomorrow in Halloween colors or shirts and jeans. Students begin wearing winter uniforms on Monday, November 2. Please refer to the Parent/Student Hand book, pages 46-49 for the Dress Code. Also, please check the code for approved sweatshirts.

Thank you for your continued support with all of the rules and protocols we follow to keep our children safe. We continue to stress good hand hygiene, wearing masks (covering both the nose and mouth) and social distancing. Please continue to monitor your child at home and register him/her in the Miinehealth app. **You must register your child using the app daily, and it would be very helpful if you log in before 7:30 a.m.** Children who are not registered through Miinehealth will need to go through the COVID screening with me before entering the building which slows down the carpool line. Please use your family name plate for morning drop and display it so that the teacher on duty can easily read it. This too helps to speed up the drop off line. If you need another one, please let me know.

As we move into cold and flu season on top of COVID, students are coming to the office with complaints and symptoms. They will be sent home. We are erring on the side of caution in all cases for their return to school. Our goal is to keep every person in the building (students, teachers, and staff) as safe as possible. Your help is needed to meet this goal!

Have a fun, safe Halloween and weekend!

Blessings,

Claudia J. Dougherty, M.A., Ed.S.  
Principal

## **Calendar:**

- Friday, Oct. 30 Halloween Classroom parties. Students may dress out of uniform in Halloween colors or shirts and jeans
- Tuesday, Nov. 3 **Election Day – we will be in school. NO BUS SERVICE. AFTERCARE IS AVAILABLE**
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 Veterans Day – No School
- Thursday, Nov. 12 Progress Report – access your child’s grades in OptionC

**from the library: Reading Counts/Next Generation Dashboards**- in the HMH Central program, students can test their reading comprehension and attain a lexile level for the school year. This will direct your child towards appropriately leveled books to help their reading skills continue to grow. **The logon for the Next Generation Dashboards** is the same as your student’s logon and password for Reading Counts. Please encourage your child to access this program and complete the test, as it will benefit the teacher’s with their instruction and assignments. This info will also be used during the BINGO game accountability each grading period.