



All City Elementary PTA Newsletter

Week 2
October 24, 2011

Our Mission: "To create a community of learners: children, teachers, and parents working cooperatively to maximize

Deadline: Friday, noon
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At a glance Calendar Events

- Monday, Oct. 24th
-Music Concert
7:00 pm
Matinee @ 10 am
- Friday Oct. 28th
-Kids Care
-Activity 10:20
Artist in Residence
-Fall Festival
6:30 pm
- Monday Oct. 31st
-Fall Classroom
Parties/Parade
-Dow Rummel
2:00 pm

School Costume Reminders:

As a school, we have the following expectations of costumes **worn to school**

- * No violent, bloody, or extremely scary costumes (keep them appropriate for K-5 !)
- * Costumes are to be school appropriate
- * **No hair dye or make-up may be worn to school in the morning (follow classroom directions regarding if these accessories are allowed at all)**

Fall – A beautiful 4 letter word!

Ode to Fall – Lei Lei Hopkins

The sun heats no longer scorches,
Leaves turn from green to brown,
Fall is soon approaching,
Leaves scatter to the wind and ground.

Wind changes direction,
The Bee's don't seem to care,
They turn aggravated and tormented,
As the summer breeze turns to fall's cool air.

Squirrels building homes,
Paper and leaves crammed in their mouth,
Birds in open skies do roam,
Making their way back to the south.

Butterflies in final flight,
The winds allows them to glide,
Dragonflies till the dusk of night,
Fall's here and to summer we bid goodbye.

As we continue into the beautiful fall season, please take time and enjoy the remaining days doing things outside. There is so much to do outdoors this time of year. Catch a football game, walk and bike on the bike trails. Take in all the beautiful scenery and colors. I remember the days of raking leaves into a huge pile and jumping into them from a top our picnic table...(um garage roof)...same thing right, anyway, a great way to enjoy a festive fall evening is to join us at All City at this years Fall Festival Friday night October 28th. It should promise to be a Fantastic, Fun-Filled, Fall Festival!! Say that 10 times fast! See you all there!

Scott Stearns
2011-2012 PTA President

Conference Week:

Oct. 31st to Nov. 4th:

If you have an e-reader or iPad and would like to learn how to download books from the school districts' Overdrive collection to your device, stop by the library during conference nights from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday November 2nd or Thursday November 3rd. We have books available for grades 3 to 5, as well as high school/adult books for parents.

See you there! Mrs. Wells,
Jane Addams Librarian

The **Fall Book Fair** will be held on **Wednesday, November 2nd from 1pm to 7pm and Thursday, November 3rd from 3pm to 7pm** in the Gym during conferences! There will be wish lists from the teachers as well as the librarian if you would like to purchase a book for them. The dollars raised from the "One for Books" program will go directly to our own EIC to purchase books!!!

Fall Festival

Friday October 28th

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Costume Contest ~ Fun & Games ~ Cake Walk
4th and 5th Graders will be
selling hot dogs.

Parents: PLEASE BRING CAKES/
CUPCAKES for the Cake Walk

Bring your decorated or carved pumpkins
for a chance to win a prize
Tickets will be for sale
at the door.
Hope you see you there!!

THANK YOU!! To Gordy Pratt, our Artist in Residence and to the PTA
for sponsoring this experience.



Do you need some flexibility with your commitment schedule?
Would you like to work in the classroom every other week?

- Are you organized?
- Are you detail oriented?

If you answered "yes" to the above, you may be the right person for the outside position of Parent Co-Coordinator aka Parent Scheduler. This is a two-year appointed position beginning January 1, 2012 (calendar years 2012 & 2013). The 1st year would be Parent Co-Coordinator for 2012, earning 70 hours towards school year 12-13, and the 2nd year would be Parent Coordinator for 2013, earning 130 hours towards school year 13-14.

You can review the job expectations on the ACE website under the document tab then Section E of the handbook or see the binder at Mrs. Helming's desk. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Chedester 201-6364 or Michelle Krier 366-0096.

If you are interested, please submit an email stating why you would be good for this position to stacychedester@aim.com by October 31st.

ACE Volunteer Giving Opportunity

The backpack program of Feeding South Dakota helps to provide food for school children to bring home on the weekends who are otherwise at risk of going hungry. ACE is in need of 40 or more volunteers to help bag the food that goes in to the backpacks on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at the Feeding South Dakota site located at 3511 N. 1st Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD (just east of the airport).

This is an amazing opportunity for the entire family. If you can help, please send an email RSVP to Michelle Krier with the number of adults and children that will attend. The more the merrier and we are hoping to finish in about 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

About 4,400 children in 49 different schools are given the opportunity to partake in this program but the high cost of food is forcing cutbacks. Donating time to the backpack program is helping to eliminate hunger in the state of South Dakota.

Thank you and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Michelle Krier

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Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

“Specials” and other “Shared” Teachers

Schedule

Stacy Sip, Orchestra, Wednesday, November 3, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

**Kurt Skogstad, PE, Wednesday, November 2, 3:00-7:30 and
Thursday, November 3, 4:30-5:30 pm**

**Katie Doohen, Music, & Band: Wednesday, November 2, 3:30- 7:30 pm
Thursday, November 3, 3:30-6:30 pm**

**Susan Schmitz, Art, Wednesday , November 2, 3:15-6:15 pm and
Thursday, November 3, 3:15-6:15 pm**

Louise Fonder, Speech, Thursday, November 3, 6:00-7:30 pm

Beth Adams, Counselor, Wednesday, November 2, 3:30-6:30 pm

**Beth Wells, Librarian, Wednesday, November 2, 3:30-7:30pm and
Thursday, November 3, 3:30-7:30 pm**

Katie Martin, Gifted, Thursday, November 3, 4:30-6:30pm

**Rebecca Assam, Resource, Wednesday, November 2, 3:30-5:30 pm
Thursday, November 3, 5:00-7:00 pm**

Paint the Plow Update and Correction:

The date was changed on the Paint the Plow Unveiling event. It was held on Saturday, October 22. It was a great event, but if you missed it, we hope you can catch it next year! Don't make the trip to the street department this Saturday!