

# MacNaughton

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Minder

## Scary Saturday

Scary Saturday will be held on Saturday, October 15th with holiday activities for Tri County students (K to 5th grade). We will decorate a pumpkin, and a treat bag, make several holiday crafts (including black cats, masks and a Halloween necklace!) and have a snack (our own decorated cookies!) Also, a few Halloween surprises!

Cost is \$8 per student, and they must be registered in advance. Please register by October 13 so we can purchase enough supplies. Your child will receive a confirmation notice! Drop off children at the south door (across from the gym) at 10:00 a.m. and pick up at 12:00 noon.

Sign me up! Enclosed is \$8 for the Saturday.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made to: MacNaughton Elementary.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents during our upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences. Conferences are scheduled for October 18, 20 & 21. Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment. If you arrive late, your time may need to be cut short in order for other conferences to remain on schedule. While you are at conferences, please check out our Book Fair and look through our lost and found for familiar clothing. Thank you!!

## Fall is here!!

As our weather continues to get colder, please remember to send your child with proper outdoor clothing. It is important that belongings are labeled to make for easy identification should they get misplaced. Please remember that all students are expected to go outside unless they have a written note from their doctor.

October 5, 2011

## Excusing Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please be sure to call our office or send a note explaining the reason for their absence. This must be done within 3 days of the absence in order for it to be excused. All other absences will be left unexcused.

### Note:

Students that arrive after 9:00 a.m. are considered absent for the morning and students leaving prior to 2:00 p.m. are considered absent for the afternoon.

## Skating Party

The first skating party of the year is being held Thursday, October 13th from 6-8 p.m. at the Skate Estate. \$3.50 to skate, \$1.00 for skate rental. Come and enjoy a night of skating with your friends.



## Preschool Is Back!

Tri County Area Schools is pleased to be participating in the Great Start Readiness Program for children who are four years of age or turn four years of age by December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Great Start Readiness Program is a free preschool program for students who meet eligibility requirements. The program began Monday, September 26th. There are still a few spots open for both the morning and afternoon sessions. If you would like to apply, applications are available at the MacNaughton office.

## Thank You

In our last newsletter, we asked parents to be sure to call the school prior to 2:00 with end of the day instructions for their child. We have noticed a big improvement in this area and we appreciate your continued effort with this. Thank You again for your help!! We really do appreciate it.

## AYSO Soccer

Tri County AYSO will be holding a live registration for the spring season on Wednesday, October 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the snack shack on the Sand Lake Elementary soccer field. Registration is \$40.00 for new players and \$30.00 for returning players who played in the fall of 2011. Any questions, please call Kate Corbett at 616-550-5896. Please no calls after 8:00 p.m.

## Book Fair

This year the book fair will only be held during conference hours on Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 20. It will not be held during the school day as in past years. Conferences are Oct. 18 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. and Oct. 20 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. If you have time, please stop by our book fair and check out the books!

## Halloween Reminders

As you are preparing costumes for your child this year, please remember that we do not allow blood, gore or weapons, real or fake, during our Halloween celebrations. This includes adults. Our students will parade through the building again this year, down the drive along the playground and back into the building. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

## From the Nurse

If your child is not up to date on their shots, you will need to get their immunizations done **prior to October 25th**. The nurse has notified the parents of all students who still need immunizations. **Any students that do not have completed immunization records by October 28th will not be able to return to school until they are complete.** If you have any questions, please call our office at 231-937-4380.



## Calendar

October 13  
October 15  
October 18  
October 20  
October 21  
October 26  
October 31  
November 1

Skating Party 6-8 pm  
Scary Saturday 10-12  
Conferences-Book Fair  
Conferences-Book Fair  
No School-Conferences  
Make Up Pictures  
Halloween Parties  
No School

