

# MacNaughton

*Bee*



*Minder*

## Halloween: Mini Mac Day

Our Halloween Day schedule has been set for October 31st:

**9:45-10:00 Mini Mac Day:** All parents in the building during this time will be invited to a quick informational session led by a group of teachers. They will do a short presentation on what your child is learning at each grade level. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**10:00-10:30** Parents volunteering for their child's party can assist students with getting their costumes on.

**10:30** Our Halloween Parade begins. The High School band will be leading our parade outside the school building. Party times will be determined by your child's teacher.

## “Bee Your Best” Lunch With the Principal

At MacNaughton Elementary we have a “Bee Your Best” program. This program allows us to teach all students good behavior and good manners by encouraging them to be respectful, responsible, safe and ready to learn.

As part of this program we offer incentives. Last week we had our first “Lunch With The Principal.” Every month one student from each classroom will be selected to have a pizza lunch with Mr. Goheen. Throughout the month students have the opportunity to **earn** bee tickets by “being respectful, responsible, safe and ready to learn.” The teacher's collect the bee tickets and draw four tickets out each month. Students whose tickets are drawn win one of four prizes: Lunch with the Principal, a Bee Your Best t-shirt, a Bee Your Best hacky sack or a Bee Your Best pencil.

We encourage our parents to support the “Bee Your Best” philosophy with their children at home. Ask them if they have earned a bee ticket and if so, what they did to earn it; praise and encourage them whenever possible.

October 19, 2011

## Late Arrivals

If your child arrives after 8:05, please come into the office to sign them in. We have several students being dropped off at the door after the 8:05 bell. By signing them in, we are able to change their absence to a tardy.

Also, we are getting excuse notes and phone calls with no reason given as to why the child is not in school. In order for us to excuse an absence, we need to be provided with a reason. Thank you!!

## Nurse Reminder

It is that time of the year, when students are getting illnesses that come with a fever. We just want to remind you that a child should be fever free for 24 hours before they return to school.



## 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.

## Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes for all grades will be done on Wednesday, October 26th. All students should have brought home a reminder notice last Friday. This will be the last chance to have your child's school picture taken. If you were not happy with their original pictures, please send their packet back on retake day.

## Turkey Trot

The 14th Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at the High School track beginning at 6:30. All Tri County students and parents are invited to participate.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place finishers. Elementary students winning first place receive a turkey, second place a cornish hen and third place a pack of turkey franks.

Come out and enjoy a night of family fun!



## 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 outside (around the building) this year. Students will begin getting into their costumes at 10:00, with the parade beginning at 10:30.

## Calendar

October 20  
October 21  
October 26  
October 31  
November 1

Conferences-Book Fair  
**No School**-Conferences  
Picture Retakes  
Halloween Parties  
**No School**

