

SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

The staff, families, and community members of Sand Lake Elementary accept the responsibility to educate all students within a positive environment, enabling them to reach their potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

PARENT NEWSLETTER – October 17, 2011

HALLOWEEN PARADE: Our annual Halloween parade will take place on Monday, Oct. 31st at 1:00 p.m. See the back of this newsletter for more details.

TC AYSO SPRING 2012 SOCCER:

Tri County AYSO will be holding a live registration this Wed., Oct. 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm at the snack shack on the Sand Lake Elementary soccer field. Registration is \$40 for new players & \$30 for kids who played in fall 2011. Questions? Please call Kate Corbett at 616-550-5896 (no calls after 8 pm).

SAND LAKE BOOSTER NEWS:

***FALL FUNDRAISER NEWS:** Our recent sub./soup sale was very successful. A huge "thank you" goes out to all who participated. The proceeds from this fundraiser will certainly help fund many activities for our students this year.

***BOO BASH:** Friday, October 28th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. This is sure to be a fun-filled evening with many activities planned (cost of activities range from 25 cents to \$1.00). Food will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria during Boo Bash.

We are still in need of many volunteers to help run games at Boo Bash. If you have a few minutes (or longer) to spare, we could really use your help.

Donations of pop (two liters) and bags of individually wrapped candy would be greatly appreciated. These items are used as prizes for games.

We are collecting Campbell Soup Labels, Box Tops from General Mills products, used cell phones, used printer cartridges and used batteries. Our school earns cash for redeeming these items so anything you can turn in to us is welcomed and appreciated.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct. 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00 pm by appt.
Oct. 20	Bank Day - am
Oct. 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:00 pm by appt.
Oct. 21	Parent-Teacher Conferences 8-10:30 am - No School
Oct. 26	Picture Re-Take day
Oct. 26	Turkey Trot - 6:30 pm at Tri County High School
Oct. 28	Boo Bash from 5:30-8 pm
Oct. 31	Halloween Parade - 1 pm
Nov. 1	No School - Prof. Dev. day
Nov. 3	SLE Family Skating Party 6-8 pm @ Skate Estate, HC
Nov. 4	End of First Quarter- Report Cards go home on Nov. 16
Nov. 2, 16, 30	Bank days - am
Nov. 15	No School
Nov. 23-25	No School -Prof. Dev./ Thanksgiving Break

BOOK FAIR: The book fair will be open this week in the library according to the following schedule: Tues., Oct. 18 from 4-7 pm, Wed., Oct. 19 from 7:55 am-3:20 pm, Thurs., Oct. 20 from 7:55 am-6:00 pm & Fri., Oct. 21 from 8-10:30 am. There is a nice selection of books available to choose from.

SHIRT SALE: Several parents have inquired about purchasing Tri County/Sand Lake Elementary tee shirts/sweatshirts. We will again offer these for sale in November with delivery before Christmas vacation. Flyers will be sent home with students in a few weeks.

Dear Sand Lake Elementary Parents,

We will be holding our annual Halloween parade on Monday, October 31, 2011, starting at 1:00 p.m.

The parade, led by members of the Tri County High School Band, will start at Sand Lake Elementary. The parade will proceed along Seventh Street north to Lake Street. It will then travel east on Lake Street to the Independent Bank and back to Lake Street to return to school. We welcome all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and neighbors to watch our parade.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL IN THEIR COSTUMES ON MONDAY THE 31ST. Students will begin putting on their costumes at 12:40 p.m. Also, please note that students will not be allowed to make last minute phone calls regarding their costumes.

Please make sure your children's costumes are in good taste (no weapons or anything that resembles a weapon, no off-color or suggestive writing on costumes, etc).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sweeney, Principal

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY IN SAND LAKE

There will be a community Halloween party at the Sand Lake Fire Department fire barn on **Monday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Costume judging will take place at 7:30 p.m.

Winners of the door prize drawings will be notified by phone at 9:00 p.m. If your name is drawn and you don't answer the phone call, organizers will draw someone else's name. No messages will be left.