SAND LAKE ELEMENTARY

BOO! -- WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2022

Notes from the Office

- **Reminder- No school next Tuesday, November 1st!**
- Our next School Bank day is this Wednesday, November 2nd.
- **Giving Tree applications are due this Friday October 28th.**
- The weather is getting cooler- please be sure your child is dressed for the temperatures. Shorts are no longer appropriate for the daily temperatures. All students go outside for recess. Jackets/coats need to be brought to school each day!
- If you have reached out to your students teacher to volunteer in the classroom, participate in field trips, or events, a Volunteer Consent Form must be filled out. A new form and background check must be completed each school year. This can be obtained from the office. **A copy of your state-issued identification is required to process all volunteer applications.**
- If your student is absent, please call the office attendance line, (616) 636-5669, press 1. Absences must be reported to the office within 24 hours for it to be excused. **A reason for the students absence must be stated or it will be considered unexcused.** If you know ahead of time that your student will be absent, a planned absence form can be filled out and submitted to the office. Planned Absence Form
- **Any changes to how your student is going home for the day needs to be received by the office no later than 2:45pm.**

HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

🎃Halloween Parade🎃

We will be holding our annual Halloween parade on Monday, October 31, 2022, starting at 9:00 a.m.
The parade will start at Sand Lake Elementary. It will proceed along Seventh Street to Lake Street. The parade will then travel east on Lake Street to Independent Bank, west on E. Oak Street, south on 5th Street curving around to Cherry Street returning to school. Parents are welcome to view the parade along the parade route.

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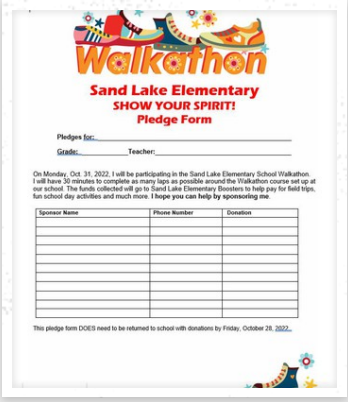
Halloween Costumes

Students may wear their costumes to school, but are not to wear any full facial costume masks on the bus and in the building. 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, inappropriate accessories, etc)

Boo Bash/Walk-A-Thon October 31st

Donations are still welcome and appreciated!



Influenza Clinic

Spectrum Health nurses will be offering an Influenza Clinic at Sand Lake Elementary on Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Questionnaire/Consent forms have been sent home with students. Only students with a completed consent form giving permission will be given the vaccine. If you choose to have your child vaccinated, please notify them that they will be given a vaccine at school on this day.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Geskus will be at SLE November 4th for picture retakes. If your student has not had their picture taken, either because they are new to the district or they were absent on picture day, they can get a picture form from the office or you can order online. If you would like your student to have their pictures retaken, simply send their original pictures with them to school on retake day.

Birthday Celebrations!

We LOVE to celebrate birthdays! If your child would like to bring in a birthday treat, please be sure it is store-bought (no homemade treats). Contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

A Message from our District Nurses!

The nurse's office is available to our students as an essential health resource. **If your child needs to take medication during the school day, all medications need to be brought into school by an adult and a medication authorization form needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian. This includes all over-the-counter medications including cough drops.** For prescription medications a physician's order is required.
** Students must be vomit and fever-free for 24hrs before returning to school. **
For further assistance, the nurses can be reached via email: nurse@tricountyschools.com or through the Sand Lake Office- (616) 636-5669.

Sand Lake Boosters

"Parkhurst" Sales every Friday. Bring $1 for snacks and Halloween surprises! Last Friday, our 5th grade sales team sold $600 worth of goodies!

Sand Lake Boo Bash and Walk-a-thon will take place October 31st during the school day. A volunteer consent form must be filled out and approved prior to the event.

Please remember to bring in donations of candy, juice boxes, and pop for Boo Bash and the walk-a-thon.

Thank you to our parents and booster members for all your donations and hard work! All proceeds are used to fund field trips, parties and other fun events throughout he school year.

Follow "Sand Lake Student Supporters" on Facebook for news and updates! To join, all questions must be answered to be approved.

TC CHILDCARE

Childcare is offered before school and afterschool. For more information please refer to the TC Child Care Handbook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Oct 31- Halloween Parade/Spooky Walk-A-Thon**
- **Tuesday Nov 1- No School**
- **Wednesday Nov 2- School Bank**

- **Friday Nov 4- Picture Retake Day**
- **Wednesday November 9- Bible Release**
- **Wednesday- Friday Nov 23-25- Thanksgiving Break**
- **Monday Dec 19- Early Release Day**
- **Tuesday Dec 20- Early Release Day**
- **Wednesday Dec 21- Early Release Day**
- **Thursday- Tuesday Dec 22- Jan 3- No School - Christmas Break**

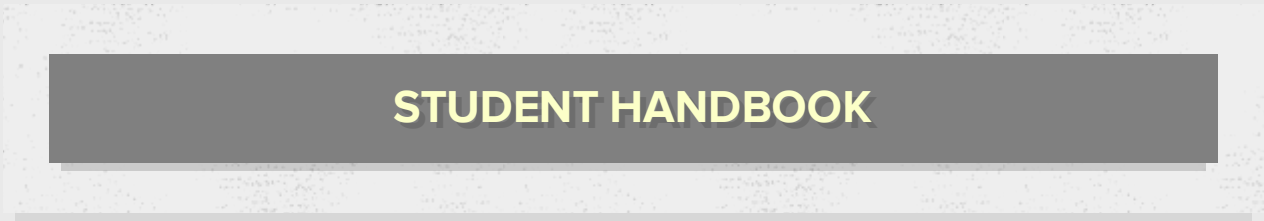
Lunch Program

Breakfast & Lunch: FREE to all students.

View our school menus:
https://tricountyschools.nutrislice.com/menu

Student Handbook

Please take a moment to review our student handbook. This contains important information regarding our school and policies that we follow each day.



2022-2023 SAND LAKE SCHOOL HOURS

School Times: 8:25 am - 3:25 pm (school doors open at 8:20 am)
SLE Early Dismissal Times: 8:25 am - 12:50 pm

Contact Information

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