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FALL FESTIVAL
 Friday, October 31

6 pm – 9 pm

Family Life Center First Baptist Church

The Fall Festival is an annual fundraiser. Our goal this year is to upgrade playground equipment and make our library accessible for the classrooms. Not only are we going to have booths at the carnival, we are also going to have a cake auction and concession stand. There will be many fun things for the whole family to enjoy.



The children should plan to wear their orange shirts to school that day and everyone should wear them to the carnival that evening.



We are asking each family to bring one homemade cake to be sold at our auction. Cakes will need to be dropped off when you drop your child off the morning of the 31st or you may

take them to the Family Life Center between 10:00 and 3:00 that day.

Also, each child needs to bring an individually wrapped package of candy to school by October 24. If you are able to provide any additional items listed in the letter sent out this week, it would really be appreciated!

We are asking parents to run the booths, so please let your child's teacher know when you can help out. Let's all work together to make this year's Fall Festival successful! Wendy Miller is the chairperson and she may be contacted at home 368-7570, cellular 547-0838, or at the school. Her email is wkrogers71234@yahoo.com.

***** MARK YOUR CALENDAR *****

October 23

- 7:00 – Open School Board Meeting

October 24

- Deadline to bring items for Fall Festival

October 28

- 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Parent's Conference

October 30

- 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Parent's Conference

- Deadline for ordering pictures

October 31

- 12 noon – school dismisses
- Take homemade cake to Fall Festival
- 6:00 – Fall Festival – Family Life Center First Baptist Church

November 3

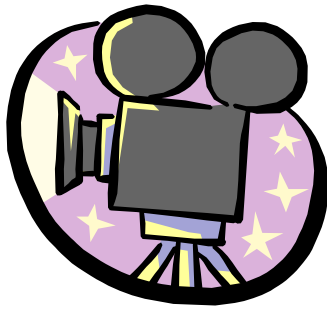
- 6:00 – PTO meeting

PTO NEWS

The meeting held Monday, October 13, went great! Approximately 30 people were in attendance at the meeting, which lasted only 40 minutes and included a short program presented by the third graders. What an awesome job these young boys and girls did! The following items were discussed:

- Fall Festival
- Grandparents Day
- Teachers Appreciation
- Bylaws
- Penny fundraiser

It is not too late to submit your volunteer form to Becky Baze. We have gotten a great response already, but we welcome any help you can give. We really appreciate parents sharing their talents and time to support the Parent and Teacher Organization.



PICTURE INFORMATION

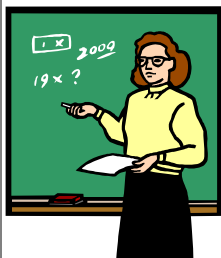
Deadline for ordering pictures will be Thursday, October 30. Sorry, but no late tickets will be accepted. Please turn in your ticket stub with your money as soon as possible. If you have purchased more than one ticket, per household, you will be refunded. One \$10 ticket will provide you with one free 8x10 of your choice.

You will be notified the week of November 1 of the scheduling times. Students having their pictures made will be taken during school hours. A schedule will be sent home so that you will know what time each class, and child will be taking pictures. You may bring other children (except infants) if needed during those times.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda Abercrombie at 387-8933.



REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – OCT 23



ATTENTION PARENTS
If you are interested in substitute teaching, please contact the school office.

*** PENNY PROJECT ***

Did you know that a million pennies is worth \$10,000?! Between now and the end of the year, all students are encouraged to bring their pennies. A jug will be put on Mrs. Faye's desk for each grade; 4th and 5th will go together and 6th and 7th will go together.

At the end of the year, a prize will be awarded to the one with the most jugs of pennies! So look around the house and collect all pennies to bring to school.



COOKIE DOUGH UPDATE

The profit of the cookie dough fundraiser was \$6,949.42, which will be used to purchase a laminator with supplies and cart, a TV cart, an overhead projector, and a bulletin board rack with paper. Mr. Ritz is also checking on the price of two new computers and a printer for the library.

You can submit information for the newsletter to me several ways:

- Email: Kristy.scharf@centurytel.com
- Mailbox (located behind Mrs. Faye's desk)
- Call me at home 368-8700 or work 388-9002