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St. Mark's Missive



Conferences for 4/KT

Parent-teacher conferences for 4 & KT classes will be held on Wednesday, November 7, scheduled at 15-minute intervals beginning at noon. There will be **NO EXTENDED SESSION** on this day. If you have not already signed up for your conference time, please do so immediately by calling the office.

Veterans' Day Guest Musician

Miss Carol is happy to announce that Rod Ragsdale will be our Veteran guest musician on Veteran's Day observance, November 9, from 9-11. He will demonstrate guitar and harmonica and we will sing patriotic songs.

Thanksgiving Holiday

As stated in our Policy Book, we will be out of school November 19-23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The 4-year-olds and K-T classes will host their very own version of a Thanksgiving feast by preparing and enjoying an epicurean extravaganza on Friday, November 16.

Coffee or Formula Can Donations

We are desperate for coffee cans or formula cans that are 13 oz. or one pound. Please drop off any empty ones that you may have at home. We will use these to make our Native American drums.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings have been conducted for the 4 year old and K-T classes. If we detect a potential problem, you will be notified.

Miss Carol Sings

Ms. Carol would love for you to join her as she prepares us for the holiday season. She will be performing on Saturday, November 10th, from 9-12 during Holiday House at the Statehouse Convention Center. You can also join her for story time at the Hillary Clinton Library on Saturday, November 17th at 10am. See you there!

Calendar

November	
Museum Ani-man (Amphibian)	2
4 & KT Confer-ences (NO EXTENDED)	7
Rod Ragsdale guest musician	9
Thanksgiving Feast	16
Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL	19-23
December	
La Posada	3
Parent Chapel	5
Polar Express, Pajama Day	14
Christmas par-ties	17-18
Christmas break (NO SCHOOL)	19- Jan. 3



A Special Thanks

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Thank you to Emily Johnson for clothes closet donation, and to Susannah Beachboard for hand-picked apples from Indiana.

Also big thanks to all parents who brought Halloween treats!!!



Label & Switch Out Clothing

Please remember to **label** your child's outerwear (and all other items) with his/her name. We are strong enthusiasts for the open-air philosophy in promoting strong mental and physical health. Therefore, please know we attempt some outdoor play even during cold weather. Also, please switch out the extra pair of clothes in your child's backpack to be seasonally appropriate.

What do you do with a pumpkin?

- "We put them on the porch." Sawyer Murphy
- "Put it on my head." Tyler Young
- "Hang it on the 'fridge'." Mary Diana Schuchard
- "We have a white one and we play with it." Addie Caruthers
- "Paint it purple, blue, green, a little more purple...stop and paint a face to make a jack-o-lantern." Kate Vammen
- "Put it in water and watch it float. It does not sink!" Sebastian Biris
- "You make jack-o-lanterns." Henry Mattocks
- "Make it into pumpkin pie." Susan Grace Mitchell
- "Cut the outside part off and cook it into pumpkin pie." Anne Winthrop Rockefeller
- "You feed it to the goats at the pumpkin patch." Hamilton Brantley
- "You can make pumpkin bread." Molly Stuckey
- "Dance with it." Jack McCrary
- "Scoop it out." Mary Carol Allbritton
- "My mom cooks it." Alexis Smith
- "Put them on the table." Reagan Beck
- "You pick it out." Sara Taylor Retzer
- "You decorate with Grand Danny, JuJu and Momma." Charlie Crone
- "You plant it and let it grow." Louise Clark
- "You can pick it off the vine." Graham Marcussen
- "We can roll it down a hill." James Ritchie
- "Take your picture with your pumpkin." Nora Johnson
- "Put them in a wagon." Olivia Swain
- "We put a lot on our front porch." George Hall
- "Paint it!" Ellen Blair Hastings

