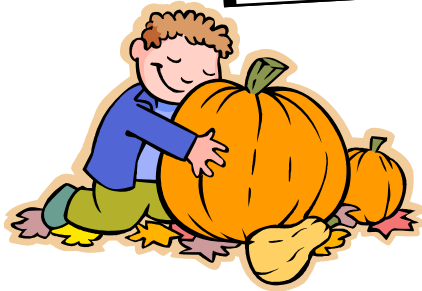


MacDonald Elementary School



Sherri Milton-Hoffman, Principal

November 2, 2009

Mission Statement

MacDonald Elementary School will create an environment for life-long learning by building character, delivering quality instruction and involving the community.

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It is hard to believe that the first marking period ends on November 6th. Please make arrangements to attend the fall conferences to see your child's success and continue to support your child's education.

Parent Teacher Conferences

- November 18th 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- November 19th 6:00 p.m. —8:00 p.m.
- November 20th 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Teachers will be sending home confirmation notes to remind you of the date and time of your conference. We have also attached a copy of the School/Parent/Student Compact developed by the Title I Steering Committee. Students will sign these agreements prior to conferences, this will provide an opportunity for you to review it prior to conferences at which time you will be asked to sign the compact along with the teacher.

Please be on time and jot down any questions you want to ask before you arrive. Conferences will last approximately ten-fifteen minutes.

MacDonald Students have a half-day of school on **Friday, NOVEMBER 20th** Dismissal will be at **12:36 p.m.** **A.M. ECDD** classes will be in attendance-11:39 a.m. dismissal. **No P.M. ECDD classes.**



Treasure Tower

The Treasure Tower is an extra incentive to promote positive behavior. Tokens are being used for exceptional behaviors. Theme for this week/month: LISTENING. This is part of our PBS expectations—Respect. Students who earn a token for specific behavior can come directly to the office to select a prize from the tower. The theme will change to reinforce positive behavior. This does not replace the use of "PAWS" Tickets. This will be in addition too.

November 4th, 2009
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

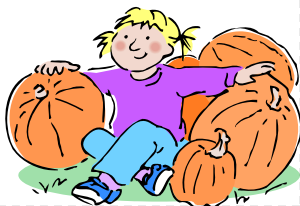
Thanks A Lot
"Read to Me"

Hosted by the
MacDonald PTG
Guest Reader:

Beth Bagley-Stanton
7:00-7:30 p.m.

Cider and Donuts

MacDonald family fun
for all ages!
MacDonald Elementary
Media Center.



No School for Students
Tuesday,
November 3rd
Professional
Development Day



Report Cards
go home on
Tuesday,
November 17th

Tiger Bank and Trust Nov. 4th
Picture Retake Day Nov. 12th
Popcorn Day Nov. 13th
PTG Meeting Dec. 1st 4:15 p.m.



Student Council News

- Emily Light
- Randy Caughell
- Karena Hloros
- Hailey Ahee
- Emma LaPlante
- Hailey Kuzminski
- Allissa Salvatore
- Christian Robinson
- Christina Edwards
- Sydney Kenward
- Emily Gorde-Student Congress Representative
- Daniel Schwink
- Matthew Stros
- Mackenzie Upplegger

Spirit Days:

- November 24th—Stuffed Animal Day
- December 18th—Pajama Day
- January 22nd—Sports Day
- February 11th—Red and White, District Pride Day
- March 12th—Tie Die Day
- April 23rd—Wear Green—Earth Day
- May 28th—Super Hero T-Shirt Day

Thanksgiving Break

No School

Wednesday, November 25th—Friday, November 27th

School Resumes on Monday, November 30th



November Birthdays

- 11/1 Dominic Bastian
- 11/3 Andrew Plauman
- 11/4 Evan Adams
Edwin Weed
- 11/5 Kayla Havey
- 11/6 Gabriella Palombo
- 11/8 Dylan Irwin
- 11/11 Miguel Hernandez
- 11/13 Austin Reitzloff
- 11/14 Alexandria Boydon
- 11/15 Caiden Osinski
- 11/16 Kyle Halcomb
- 11/19 Ben LeFebvre
Annalise Sbraccia
- 11/20 Janette Navarro
- 11/21 Isabella Curnow
- 11/24 Ashley Hofer
- 11/26 Eliza Fletcher
- 11/29 Katelyn Laethem

The New Baltimore Goodfellows

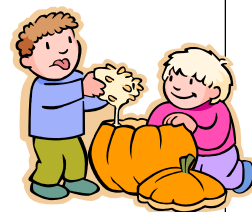
Families in need of Holiday assistance for children ages birth through 15 years of age may pick up an application at any Anchor Bay school, New Baltimore City office and the Voice Newspaper office. Completed applications **MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED** to the place of origin no later than Monday, November 16, 2009. No phone calls or referrals will be accepted. Applications turned in past the due date will only be considered on an emergency basis.

MACDONALD ELEMENTARY applications will be accepted no later than 11/13/09 to ensure delivery to Goodfellows.

Please contact Mrs. Milton-Hoffman, if you have concerns or questions.

MacDonald Elementary Staff and Students would like to recognize the following people and organizations for their contributions to our school:

- ☺ Salt River Christian Church for providing the annual Back to School Festivities in the fall.
- ☺ Mrs. Freytag organized Red Ribbon Week activities to promote drug awareness.
- ☺ John Houser and Ranger Jerry for providing the Boy Scoutreach program at MacDonald.
- ☺ Mrs. Stros, Mrs. Stadwick and Mrs. Baily for helping out on Picture Day.
- ☺ MSU Extension providing the Nutrition program for our first grade.
- ☺ Sheena's Market, MacDonald PTG, Staff and the many parents who turned out to make the MEAP celebration a wonderful event for students on Friday, October 30th.



Elementary Building Fundraising

All fundraising profits help support our school in various ways. Every year a budget plan helps us project goals, based on fundraiser success, to supplement our school budget.

**Building: MacDonald Elementary School
2009-2010 School Year**

External Funds/PTG

Major Fundraising Activities

Activity: Fundraising Co. of America (September)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds: School equipment, activities, assemblies and more.

Estimated net profit: \$1000.

Major Fundraising Activities

Activity: Carnival/Baskets Raffle (Spring)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds/activity: Support school programs.

Estimated net profit if applicable: \$1000.

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: Cookie Dough Sale (November)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds: School equipment, activities, assemblies and more.

Estimated net profit: \$200.

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: Santa Shoppe (December)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds: Teacher appreciation gifts and luncheon and service to local students and families.

Estimated net profit: \$200.

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: McDonalds Restaurant (Three- Four times a year)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds: School equipment, activities, assemblies and more.

Estimated net profit: \$300.00

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: T-Shirts/Sweat Shirts (Sept.-June)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds/activity: Support school programs.

Estimated net profit if applicable: \$100 total.

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: Meijer, Gordon's and Target- Take Charge (Sept.-June)

Sponsor: PTG

Goal/objective for funds/activity: Support school programs.

Estimated net profit if applicable: approx. \$300.00

Internal Funds/Office

Major Fundraising Activities

Activity: Scholastic Book Fair (Fall and Spring)

Sponsor: Media Center

Goal/objective for funds: Library Books and equipment, school assemblies

Estimated net profit: \$1000

Major Fundraising Activities

Activity: Spring Candy Sale (March)

Sponsor: Office

Goal/objective for funds: Volunteer luncheon/breakfast, supplies, teacher incentives, and assemblies.

Estimated net profit: \$500

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: Popcorn Sales

Sponsor: MacDonald Office/Media Center

Goal/objective for funds/activity: Student and teacher incentives, fish tank supplies, supplies, .

Estimated net profit if applicable: approx. \$400

Minor Fundraising Activities

Activity: Student Spirit Candy Grams

Sponsor: Student Council

Goal/objective for funds/activity: School Spirit

Estimated net profit if applicable: approx. \$50

Volunteers to our schools are vital to our successful operation. Without them, many school, classroom, and extracurricular activities could not exist or happen. We thank all of those individuals who have and continue to devote their time and energy to making our school a better place for children.

