

MACDONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Hours: 9:06 a.m.—4:02 p.m. **Half Day—9:06 a.m.—12:36 p.m.**



October News

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October 9, 2009

Halloween and MEAP Celebration Information Friday, October 30th

3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will participate by wearing
ORANGE AND BLACK

ECDD, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students
will participate by wearing:
COSTUMES (AT THE END OF THE DAY ONLY)

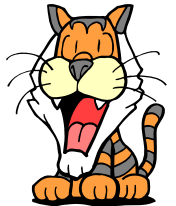
This can include: Orange/Black wigs, hats, sunglasses, necklaces, shoes, MacDonald "Spirit Wear", or orange and black clothing (please follow the dress code, nothing too short or sleeveless)—**NOTHING SCARY OR OFFENSIVE**. Masks, weapons, and inappropriate attire will not be allowed. Also, **NO** hair paint/spray or face paint/make up.


"Costumes" should fit easily over the students clothes and they should be able to dress themselves—please leave accessories to the costume at home. We do not want anyone to be unhappy on Halloween with lost or broken items.

We felt this was the best option to keep our focus on education and have fun too!

Teachers will send home information in their classroom newsletter regarding specific plans.

Please remember, **all** school day visitors must have an Anchor Bay Volunteer Form filled out **in advance**. If you (or any family members) are planning to attend activities in your child's classroom this year, this form will be necessary. Forms are available on the district website or any school office. **We will no longer be able to accommodate same day requests like we have in previous years, this is a District Student Safety Policy.** Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions.





YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US!

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE IN SCHOOL, OR WILL BE ARRIVING LATE IT IS **VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE.** OUR ANSWERING MACHINE IS ON WHEN WE ARE NOT IN THE BUILDING. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD'S SYMPTOMS AND ILLNESS. WE ARE REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT THIS INFORMATION FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE WILL BE **UNEXCUSED** WITHOUT A PHONE CALL- WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SEND IN A MEDICAL NOTE WHEN POSSIBLE.

KEEP YOUR EMERGENCY CARDS UP TO DATE WITH ACCURATE PHONE NUMBERS AND CONTACTS. YOUR CHILD'S CARE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND THEIR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO OUR STAFF.

Dress for the Weather

Make sure your child dresses for the weather every day. Students do not enter the building until 9:00 a.m.

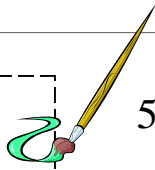
We go outside every day before lunch, unless it is raining or the wind-chill is below 15°.

It is easier for a child to take off a hat, jacket, or gloves than to try and stay warm without them.



No School for Students

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Professional Development Day



5th Grade Band

- Congratulations to Art Club 2009-2010
- Destiny Hubbard
 - Paige Craig
 - Karla Martinez
 - Cammeron Fairlamb
 - Jose' Carlton
 - Kayla Reed
 - Alicia Oliva
 - Allison Govaere
 - Eric Gala
 - Emily Gorde
 - Elizabeth Hubbard
 - Isabella Williams
 - Daniel Schwink
 - Alexandra Light
 - Mackenzie Uppliger

Stros, Mathew	Alto Saxophone	White
2	Gietzen, Ashley	Baritone
3	Bommarito, Jaclyn	Clarinet
4	Kern, Autumn	Clarinet
5	Kretchman, Alex	Clarinet
6	Laethem, Katelyn	Clarinet
7	Presley, Chrisitan	Clarinet
8	Trombly, Kaitlyn	Clarinet
9	Vittiglio, Skyler	Clarinet
10	Light, Alexandra	Flute
11	Sharp, Brendan	Percussion
12	Alexander, Jacob	Trombone
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Parent -Teacher Conference Information

Letters will be coming home with your child to confirm your conference times. If you did not sign up during Open House, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference time.

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Conference Dates and Times
11/18/09 4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.