



# Grand Ridge Grade School

## NEWSLETTER

Week of Sept. 19-25, 2011

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"Large enough to educate you, small enough to know you."

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### A Few Words from the Superintendent



#### MIDTERMS

Mid-term grades will be coming out next Friday, September 23. I can't believe we are halfway through the quarter. Hopefully, everyone will be happy with the grades their child will be getting. If not, there's still time to bring it up. Take some time to talk to your child about their grades. Find out what they think the problem is. Make sure they are putting time into their studies. If you have questions, contact your child's teacher. It may only take a phone call or a short meeting to get your child back on track. Hopefully, by putting some time and effort into it, your child can bring up their grades. Don't wait until the end of the nine weeks. Conferences for the end of the quarter will be October 27 and 28.

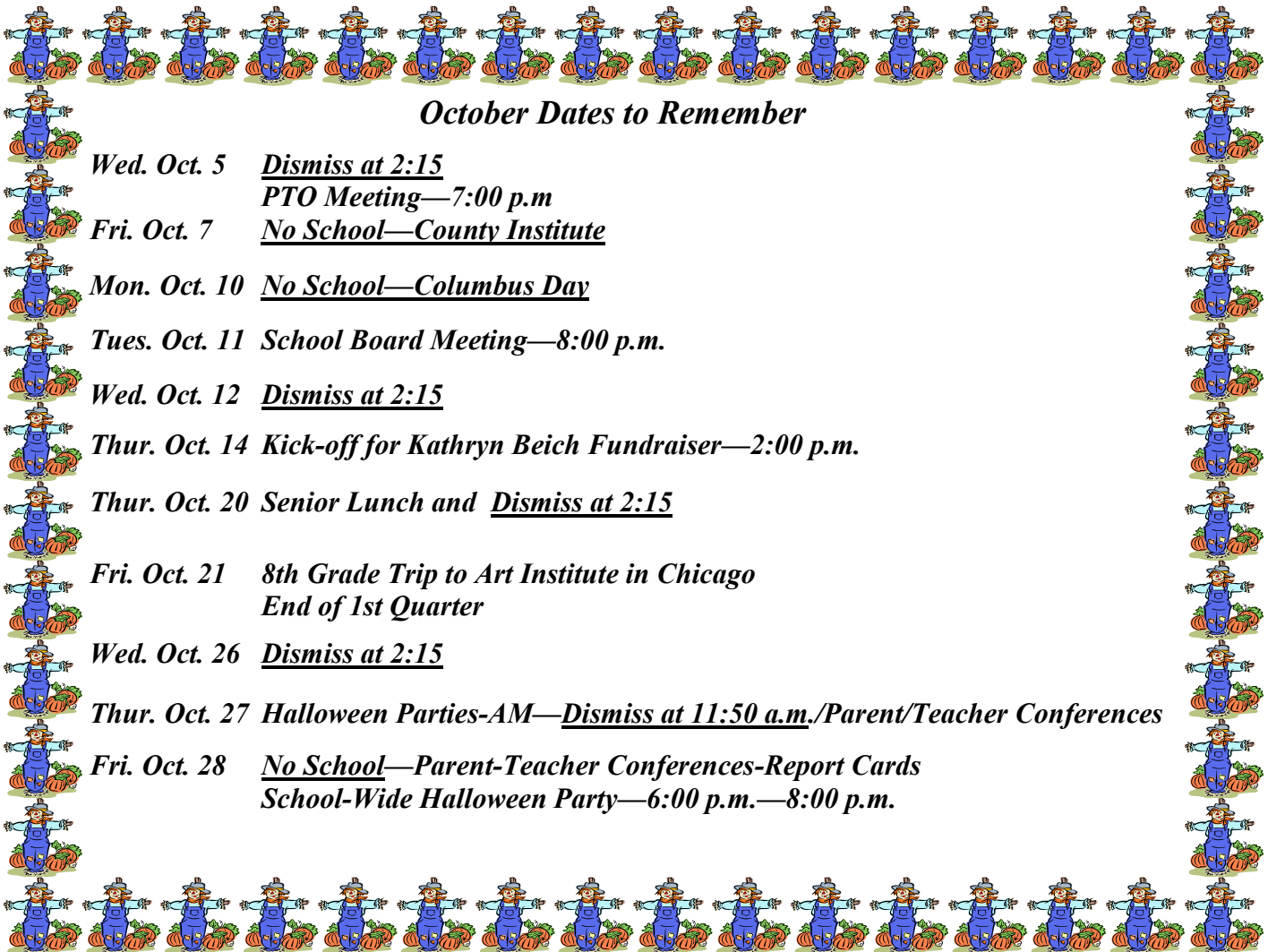
## A Few More Words from Mr. Mathis . . .

### School Construction Committee



I mentioned in earlier newsletters that the district has received a School Construction Grant to put an addition onto our school. The state is willing to pay 61% of the construction costs and the district needs to come up with 39% of it. We are asking for people from the community to serve on the committee. Other members of the committee will be administration, teachers and board members. We will start meeting in October in the evening.

If you're interested, please give me a call at the school (815-249-6225) by September 23, 2010.



### *October Dates to Remember*

*Wed. Oct. 5 Dismiss at 2:15*

*PTO Meeting—7:00 p.m*

*Fri. Oct. 7 No School—County Institute*

*Mon. Oct. 10 No School—Columbus Day*

*Tues. Oct. 11 School Board Meeting—8:00 p.m.*

*Wed. Oct. 12 Dismiss at 2:15*

*Thur. Oct. 14 Kick-off for Kathryn Beich Fundraiser—2:00 p.m.*

*Thur. Oct. 20 Senior Lunch and Dismiss at 2:15*

*Fri. Oct. 21 8th Grade Trip to Art Institute in Chicago  
End of 1st Quarter*

*Wed. Oct. 26 Dismiss at 2:15*

*Thur. Oct. 27 Halloween Parties-AM—Dismiss at 11:50 a.m./Parent/Teacher Conferences*

*Fri. Oct. 28 No School—Parent-Teacher Conferences-Report Cards  
School-Wide Halloween Party—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.*

**Thoughts from Mr. Sanders . . .**

## MAGAZINE SALES END

Thank you for your support of the junior high magazine sales. The total sales topped \$13,000. The classes get a percentage of the sales to use toward their class trips at the end of the year. We appreciate your continued support of our students.

The Money Wheel will be at school soon during lunch hour for students to try their luck. They get one spin for every 4 orders they turned in on the final day.



Also, any student that sold 6 magazines gets to attend a Cubs Game in the spring, if their behavior remains good and there are no truancy issues. It's always a fun day at the ball park.



# Calendar of Events

- Mon. Sept. 19— 5th/6th Girls Basketball at home vs. Milton Pope—5:00 p.m.*  
*7th/8th Girls Basketball at Trinity Catholic—6:00 p.m.*
- Tues. Sept. 20 – Cross Country Meet at Oak Prairie Lockport—4:15 p.m.*
- Wed. Sept. 21*      *Midterms*  
***DISMISS AT 2:15 P.M.***  
*5/6 Girls Basketball at St. Columba*
- Thur. Sept. 22*      *Cross Country at Catlin Park—4:30 p.m.*  
*5/6 GBB at Central—4:30 p.m.*
- Fri. Sept. 23*      *SCHOOL PICTURES & SPORTS PICTURES*  
*7th Girls Basketball at Mendota Holy Cross Tournament*



## Special Birthdays

18	19 Ed Cheli	20 Dylan Chesnutt	21 Ben Domoleczny	22 Lucas Dougherty Riley Killian Tom Lamb Katelyn Leix Alyson Utegg	23	24
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## Lunch Menus

**K-2—17.50 for 10 lunches**  
**3-8— \$19.00 for 10 lunches**  
**Breakfast-\$10 for 10 meals**

**Please make sure you**  
**send the correct amount**  
**for meal tickets.**

	Monday Sept 19	Tuesday Sept 20	Wednesday Sept 21	Thursday Sept 22	Friday Sept 23
Lunch Menu	Pork Fritter/Bun Corn on Cob Applesauce Condiments, Milk	Popcorn Chicken Potatoes & Gravy Peaches Bread, Milk	Deli Turkey Sub Sun Chips Green Beans Pineapple, Milk	Hard Shell Tacos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Oranges Sidekicks, Milk	Toasted Cheese Celery/Peanut Butter Fruit Mix Cookie, Milk
	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
Lunch Menu	Chicken Fajitas Soft Shell Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Mexican Rice Peaches, Milk	Pizza Munchables Sweet Potato Fries Raisin Box Apple Crisp Milk	Chicken Patty/Bun Carrots/Dip Pears Condiments Milk	1st/2nd Grades-PBJs 3rd-8th-Chef Salads Egg/Ham/Cheese Grapes Bosco Stick/Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Applesauce Cookie Condiments, Milk