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Be a Folsom Hero!

From the Principal's Desk

The month of October is flying by! Halloween is almost upon us, and this year it coincides with our annual Hay Day arts celebration. If it wasn't for the little white flakes coming down, it would be hard to imagine November begins just a week from now. Just a friendly reminder to please take a minute to mark all those brand new winter clothes with your child's name or initials!

Please note that students will not be bringing their costumes to school on Halloween as the day will be completely taken up with multiple Hay Day activities. However, staff is planning a costume day for a special celebration in early November, so don't put the costumes away. We will send info about that in next week's newsletter.

Have you signed up for parent conferences on November 9th? Slots are filling up fast. If you cannot make a conference on that day, please connect with your child's teacher to schedule an alternative time or even a phone conference. We will try to make it work for you. It is so critical that we work together as a team to support your child's education!

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Soccer Teams for an amazing fall season! Before you know it, basketball season will be here. Info will be shared very soon, so stay tuned.

Frost is definitely on the pumpkin! Stay warm and have a wonderful weekend!

Upcoming Events

October

31 HAY DAY

November

9 NO SCHOOL
(Parent/Teacher
conferences)

13 High School Fair 5-6pm

16 End of Trimester 1

21-23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving
Recess

Hay Day Festival on October 31st!

Our Third Annual Folsom Harvest Arts Festival, HAY DAY, will be on October 31, 2018. The idea behind this awesome day is to provide educational activities that support our community, school connection, family traditions, environmental awareness, craftsmanship, and skill development under the united force CREATING ART. The Arts include music, performance, movement, and visual originality that require a great deal of heart, energy, intelligence, enthusiasm and courage.

This day would not be possible without community volunteers, donations, or parent involvement; therefore I am looking for performers, artisans, land lovers, and hobbyist to run unique workshops throughout the day that could include students k-8, k-2, 2-4, k-4, 3-6, or 5-8. Please contact me as soon as possible to share your workshop idea so I can include it in our choice packets. My e-mail address is jbedard@gisu.org.

Donations I am looking for are: pumpkins, apples, gourds, feathers, bark, moss, pressed leaves, wool for felting, burlap, duct tape, strips of fabric, dried flowers, gallons of glue, glitter, mod podge, plastic bottles (Smartwater/liter Seltzer like) sculpty...

Thank you!
~Ms. Bedard

Parent Teacher Conferences, November 9, 2018

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on November 9, 2018. To sign up online, please follow these directions:

Enter this link in your internet browser: www.ptcfast.com/req1

Select a code:

KINDERGARTEN - COUTURE – Q1E112383
1ST GRADE - MYLER – QC5112386
2ND GRADE – DEGREE – 4H5180139
3RD/4TH GRADES – BRANON (BESSETTE) & HOLM – H34112629
5-8 SCIENCE – CANTELL — 9X0112388
5-8 SOCIAL STUDIES – NOLAN – KT81248398
5-8 MATH – PERRY – CWF1248401
5-8 LANGUAGE ARTS –PIDGEON – BQX1248408
FRENCH/BISHOP – A1C15300
MUSIC/KAUFFELD – WJT112561
PE/RIEGLER – G3216830
GUIDANCE – FISHER – KC4180177
LIBRARY/MEDIA SPECIALIST – THOMA – 9PY180210
SPECIAL EDUCATION – VAUGHN – FJ71173039
SPECIAL EDUCATION – JANKOWSKI – YED1211562

If you are not able to sign up online, please call Sue McNayr at 372-6600 x 2.

Trunk or Treat Information

South Hero's annual Trunk or Treat event will be held on Wednesday, October 31 from 5-6pm in the Folsom School parking lot (the paved lot adjacent to the school). Setup will begin at 4:30 and cars will be allowed in the lot until 5. Trunk or Treating will take place from 5-6pm and cars will not be allowed into or out of the lot during that time. Families wanting to join the festivities should park in the large gravel town lot next to the school. Folsom's PTO will be providing hot dogs and other warm food by donation.