

Oct. 2017

Special Dates to Keep in Mind:

- Oct. 2—6:00 PTO
- Oct. 3—10:45am
4th Grade Music Program
- Oct. 9—PICTURE DAY
- Oct. 13—JEANS DAY
- Oct. 13—Donuts for Dad—7:50am-8:20am
- Oct. 20—NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 23—NO SCHOOL—Inservice Day
- Oct. 25, 26, 27—
CONFERENCES

DISMISSAL AT 1:20
ALL 3 DAYS
- Oct. 31— SUPER HERO T-SHIRT DAY
- Oct. 31—Fall Parties

Big Idea of the month:

Respect

Respect is a way of treating or thinking about something or someone in a caring manner



The Minneha Messenger



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 25, 26, and 27



Conferences are a great way of finding out more about what your child is learning and what is happening in the classroom. Our goal is to have 100% face to face attendance. Our specials' teachers and Child Study Team will be available at some of these times if you would like to visit with them. Fall conferences will be held Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 from 1:40-7:40 and Oct. 27 from 1:40-4:30. **School will be dismissed at 1:20 these three days. Please arrange for childcare after 1:20 unless your child is currently enrolled in the afternoon latch-key program or rides a bus home.** We're looking forward to seeing you!

MINNEHA PARENTS: PLEASE TAKE THIS SURVEY!



Minneha would like all of our parents to take part in this survey that tells us how parents feel about our school and our staff. All staff, students in grades 3-5, and parents take this survey every year. It is a great way for us to know what areas we are very strong in and what areas we need to improve.

You may go to the following website <https://www.safeandcivilsurvey.net/wichitasurvey/surveylogin.aspx> and use this login – KFBNQE and password – **parent_minneha** to take the survey! We will make this available at conferences too. We will close the window to have this survey completed by Friday, October 27th. Thank you for being an important part of our community.

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE GOOD APPLE AWARD!

The Good Apple Award program is a district-wide recognition effort to honor outstanding service by volunteers, employees and school partners. Students, employees, parents or members of the community can all submit nominations for either a person or a group of people. A select group will go through the applications received and choose two nominations for the Good Apple Award.



Welcome to the Wild West!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon!



During the week of October 25-27, 2017, our school will be hosting our semi-annual Book Fair! The students will have the opportunity to preview the fair the week before conferences and will then be able to purchase items from the fair during conference week (October 25, 26 and 27). We will have the Book Fair open in the library during conferences. Please accompany your child to the library and feel free to shop during the following hours:

Wednesday 1:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday 1:00– 7:00 pm

Friday 1:00– 3:00 pm



Nurse Nikki's Health & Wellness News

Immunization Documentation:

Immunizations are required for all students upon entering school. We accept the Kansas Certificate of Immunization, Computerized Immunization Records, and Stamped Pink Books. If your student receives a letter from the nurse requesting records, please provide the nurse with a record so that the school record can be updated. All students that remain noncompliant will be excluded from school on October 19th, 2017.

Vision screenings: Vision screenings have been completed for the 2017/2018 school year. Families were notified in writing if their student had a screening that indicated further follow up. If you have any questions, contact Nurse Nikki.

Reminder contact the school nurse if your child has health needs outside the regular school day (8:50am-4:30pm) and is involved with a school sponsored event.

October 24-27, 2017 is Red Ribbon Week : “We stand up against Drugs and Bullying.”

As a commitment to stand up against drugs and bullying, we are pairing our cause with United Way to help support our local community. Students can bring \$1.00 each day to participate in **Red Ribbon Spirit Week**. All donated money will go directly to United Way. The two classes who receive the most participation will earn an extra recess and a special snack. The spirit days are listed below.

Monday, Oct. 23: No School

Tuesday, Oct. 24: We wear “Red” to stand up against Drugs and Bullying.

Students wear a red shirt with their uniform bottoms. The red shirt does not have to be a uniform shirt, but it does need to be mostly red.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: We “Sock it” to Drugs and we don’t get “Twisted” with Bullying.

Students wear crazy socks with their uniforms.

Thursday, Oct. 26: Students put a “Cap on Drugs” and “Stick it” to Bullying.

Students wear a hat with their school uniform.

Friday, Oct. 27: We “Team Up” with other heroes against Drugs and Bullying.

Students wear their favorite team sports jersey with their uniform bottoms.

In celebration of Fall Parties, students have one more day for the United Way class contest.

Tuesday, Oct. 31: We are not “Scared” to be a SUPERHERO; it just makes “cents”.



Students will wear a superhero shirt with their uniform bottoms. Students can bring in any amount of change for United Way. All the extra change will be counted toward the class contest.

Thank you for your support with Red Ribbon Week and United Way!

Red Ribbon



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