

# Principal's Potpourri

October, 2008

## Lunch Accounts

Remember to pay your lunch bill in advance. Your child will need a milk card to receive extra milk. Milk cards can be purchased for \$7.00 in the office.

Please apply for free and reduced lunch applications if you qualify as soon as possible. If you need help completing the forms, contact the office. Households participating in food stamps, MFIP or FDPIR automatically qualify for free and reduced lunches. Maximum yearly incomes for a family of 4 to qualify are \$39,220. A family of 3 can make up to \$32,560 and qualify for free or reduced lunches.

## Parent Conferences

Parent conferences will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If a specific date and time work better for you, please contact the MMN Elementary office by Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Your specific date and time will be mailed out October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates to Remember

Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hearing/Vision Screening
Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-school screening
Oct. 16-17 <sup>th</sup>	MEA No-School
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Picture retakes
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Festival
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	No-school faculty workday
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veterans program
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences
Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Conferences
Nov. 27-28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving No-School
Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Break
Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes

## Whole Group Activity

Every Wednesday at 2:45 all Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> graders participates in a whole group activity. The activities are geared to have students from different grade levels interact with each other.

## Midterms

Midterms will be sent home October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

## Homecoming Parade

It was good to see the community support at the 2008 Homecoming parade. The students were excited enjoyed seeing the high school students at the pep-fest. Parents and community members also participated in the battle cry.

Thanks to the Madison Chamber of Commerce for the Sun Drop refreshments.

## Newspaper in Education

The West Central Tribune is sponsoring daily newspapers for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Your child will bring a copy home on these days.

## Pancake Breakfast

MMN Elementary staff will be having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> during Norsefest from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m.

Proceeds earned go towards lyceums, library books and t-shirts.

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