

October 2017 Central Elementary School

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Upcoming Dates

- **October 3: Title I Event 3:20-4:20**
- **October 4: 7:30 Walk to School from MHS Track**
- **October 6: Caramel Apple Orders Due**
- **October 9: Picture Day**
- **October 9-13: Spirit Week**
- **October 9-20: Fire Station Visits and Foster Grandparent Fundraiser**
- **October 13: Box Tops Fall Contest Ends**
- **October 16-20: Scholastic Book Fair**
- **October 18: 2nd Gr. Field Trip Seussical, Jr.**
- **October 19: Early Release 11:40 AM and Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **October 25: Early Release 11:40 AM**
- **October 26: Caramel Apple Pick-up**
- **October 31: Halloween Parade 2:30 PM**

FIELD TRIPS



With the help of your fundraising, we are able to offer some exciting opportunities for Central students.

October is National Fire Prevention Month. All GSRP through 2nd grade students at Central will take a trip to the fire station to learn more about fire and fire safety. Ask your student about the coloring contest. The lucky winner will ride to school on a fire truck!

On October 18th, our 2nd grade students will be attending the play "Seussical, Jr."

Thank you for supporting the fundraisers, which enable us to offer these opportunities to your children.

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SPIRIT WEEK

October 9-13

Monday: **Fancy Day** (Dress up for Picture Day)

Tuesday: **Favorite Team Jersey Day**

Wednesday: **Wacky Wednesday**
(Ex. mix and match or inside out)

Thursday: **Color Day** (GSRP/Kdgn:
Red, 1st Gr: White, 2nd Gr: Blue)

Friday: **Spirit Day** - Wear Maroon,
White, or Gold

UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER GET READY!

October can be a very unpredictable month when it comes to weather (83 degrees one day and 43 degrees the next). Please remember this when sending your child to school each morning. Please check those warm clothing supplies and be sure your child has what he/she needs. Children who are appropriately dressed have a much better time at recess.

On mornings when it is raining, all students will enter through the 1st/2nd grade wing and go to the gym to watch a movie. Hopefully this won't be too often.





SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

Please call school by 8:30 AM if your child will be absent from school.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

During the weeks of October 9—20, we will be collecting loose change to help support the UP Foster Grandparent program. This program helps fund foster grandparents in our school, who in turn help students and teachers. In addition, a portion of the money raised is returned to the school and used for field trips and other student activities. We are very lucky to have two fantastic grandparents, Grandpa Ed and Grandma Doris. Donation cans will be placed in every classroom. Please send spare change these weeks to help us keep this program strong. The class that collects the most change will receive a pizza party reward,

EARLY RELEASE & P-T Conferences

Menominee Area Public Schools will hold our Parent- Teacher conferences on **Thursday, October 19th**. Students will be dismissed at **11:40 AM**, which will allow teachers to meet with parents that afternoon and evening. Please make every effort to attend this conference. Parent involvement is a key to your child's education. If for some reason you must reschedule this meeting, please call school as soon as possible. Scheduling is very difficult!

Check out our website:
gomaroons.org

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 31, for our annual Halloween celebration. Since our hallways will be busy with little ghosts and goblins, parents are asked to view the parade **outside** on the east end of the building along 18th Street and 18th Avenue. The parade will begin at **2:30 p.m.** Parents are welcome to help with costumes before the parade, but we ask you to exit the building before 2:30. **Students will be dismissed immediately following the parade.** We also ask that **no pretend weapons** (toy swords, toy guns, etc.) be brought to school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

We hope you can join us for our first annual Walk to School event. For safety reasons, we are meeting at the MHS track. Your child can still participate if they ride the bus in the morning, as the buses will drop off at the track as well. Drop off time is 7:25-7:30. We will start walking to the Central playground at 7:30. Thanks to Allyson Bickel from the YMCA and Jessica Thonne for their help in organizing this event. Please come and join the fun!

Envelopes Please

Please send hot lunch money in envelopes labeled with child's name and teacher's name.