



Dear Primary School Friends & Families,

We have had a busy start to the school year! We always appreciate and value the participation of our parents and families, so thank you!

It is November, and again we have so many events coming up. All of which are to engage our students and community in the Primary School.

Please note the events below:

November 5 <sup>th</sup>	K Classes (Shevy/Westover)	Kinderhook Library Visit
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Superintendent Conference Day	No School for students
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Education Meeting	7 pm/ HS Library
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Early Dismissal Drill	2:15 pm Dismissal Time
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bingo Night	6 pm - 7 pm PS Gym
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day	No School
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Capital Project Info Night	7 pm/ HS Auditorium
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting	7 pm/ MS Library
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	P/T Conferences	Early Dismissal
November 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thanksgiving Recess	No School
November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Family Traditions Giving Tree	
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Re-Take Day	All students
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Festival of Trees	4 pm/ PS Gym
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pictures with Santa	6:30 pm/ HS
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Capital Project Vote	HS Gym

The Primary School students are such amazing readers that we think it is important for all of them to have a library card. This year we are beginning our "Library Card" initiative. Each of our classes will be taking a field trip to the Kinderhook Library to get a card. The good news is that the children can and should use their new cards at any of our neighboring libraries. It is so important that the children learn to love to read and practice reading each night.

Our Festival of Trees event will be on December 12<sup>th</sup>. This year we are including an opportunity for the children to take a picture with Santa. We encourage you to also take a moment and vote for the Capital project on that same evening.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns. I can be contacted in the Primary school at (518) 758-7575 ext. 6004. Follow us on twitter @ICCPSPrincipal

Happy Fall Reading,

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