

October 20, 2017

Hi Everyone,

I know that I say this every week, but we have been incredibly busy this week. I cannot believe how very quickly time is flying past. We are already planning Oktoberfest, Thanksgiving Feast, and academic progress reports. Students were given the assignment to think about what they wanted for their Halloween party and what dish they would like to make as a class for the Thanksgiving Feast. We will be discussing this at our morning meeting on Monday.

We are beginning our unit on ancient Egypt in social studies and will also be starting to work on a unit on minerals in science. If you have anything to share or contribute, please let me know. Both units will be very hands-on. We will be working on a museum exhibit to share during student-led conferences with parents and the rest of the school on December's Whacky Wednesday.

In English/language arts we will be finishing our science fiction stories and will finish reading *A Wrinkle in Time*. We will have two other book groups coming up for our Egypt unit. For this the class will be divided in half with the younger students reading *The Golden Goblet* and the older students will be reading *Mara, Daughter of the Nile*. We will also be reading a lot of non-fiction so we can complete all our projects.

The students finally all returned their black folders so I can use them to get their weekly work to them. It would be a good idea if each student bought a folder for their own use because they seem to have some difficulty parting with these on Fridays.

Tomorrow the Building and Grounds Committee is having a work day to complete a few projects around the school. Please come out to join in the activities and earn service hours.

Also, remember to turn in your box tops for education to the office so Ms. Courtney can get them in the mail. We are still looking for parents to work lunch recess on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00. This is another way to earn service hours. The first 15 service hours are due to be worked by November 2. There are still plenty of opportunities to get them in.

Remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me so we can provide the best education possible for your child.

Best wishes,

Carla

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 21: Work Day at CNS starting at 1:00

Tuesday, October 31: Oktoberfest and Party from 1:00-3:00

Wednesday, November 1: Whacky Wednesday Assembly 8:30

Thursday, November 2: School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3: End of the Grading Period and No School or Childcare