

November 9, 2017

Hi Everyone,

There are so many events and activities coming up that my calendar looks like an ink blot. Lights Fantastic Parade is December 2. If you are interested in helping or walking in the parade with the float, please contact Courtney in the office. On December 5, our two eighth grade students will be going to CCHS to take this year's PSAT to help with their placement at high school next year. The high school is sending a representative here on Tuesday, November 28 to register students for the test, so please make sure your eighth-grade student is here and on time.

I would like to have all the materials the class needs to make our pies for the Thanksgiving feast by next Thursday, November 16, so I can make sure we have everything we need to make our contribution by Monday, November 20. I will put this in a Google document and then you can use the link, to choose what you would like to donate. This should prevent duplicates, since you can all see what has been chosen already. Here is the link:

https://docs.google.com/a/carbondalnewschool.com/document/d/1sXoHOeqkUQGeQN54aDGBzC4ZXhEm2DbohspkW_PCs24/edit?usp=sharing

We have still been working on our mummies this week. Students have also been working to make each mummy a sarcophagus. First, they constructed these to fit their mummy and then painted and decorated them in the style of ancient Egypt. They are looking quite good. Next week we will be working on hieroglyphics and learn more about the Egyptian pantheon as well as continue our reading group books.

In science we will be working on different kinds of rocks and how they are classified. We will be looking at samples of many different types of rocks. In math, the fifth-grade level will be working more on division, sixth and seventh grade levels will be working on equations and our algebra level will be working on functions. We will also be making some crafts for Ms. Laurie's/Carbondale New School table at the SIU craft fair. If anyone has any ribbon scraps, please send them in with your kids for us to use. Cardstock is another thing we could use for the craft projects.

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

Friday, November 10: No School for Veterans' Day Observation

Tuesday, November 21: Thanksgiving Feast at 11:00

Noon Dismissal with No Childcare

Tuesday, November 28: PSAT Registration for Grade 8 students at 8:30

Thursday, November 30-Saturday, December 2: SIU Craft Fair at Student Center

Tuesday, December 5-PSAT at CCHS at 8:00 a.m. for eighth graders

Wednesday, December 6: Whacky Wednesday (Egyptian Museum Reveal)

Thursday, December 7: School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14: Winter Program

Thursday, December 14: Student-led Conferences

Egypt Wish List

Plain unbleached muslin or plain white or cream fabric

Polystyrene trays (fruit & meat come on these from grocery)

Elmer's glue

Newspapers