



October 24, 2018

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, Nov. 2, from noon to 3:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups will begin that day at noon for the afternoon session and at 5:00 p.m. for the evening sessions. School will have an 11:15 a.m. early dismissal that day.

All conferences must end promptly by 3:00 p.m. for the afternoon session, and by 7:00 p.m. for the evening session.

Math teacher Mary Helen Friedel will meet with parents in the Math Room in the Junior High wing. Teacher Cindy Reber will hold meetings for both Physical Education and Seventh Grade in her classroom in the Primary Wing. Other teachers will hold conferences in their classrooms.

The sign-up sheets will be available outside the door of each teacher's classroom. Please, do not sign up early before the start of the afternoon or evening conference periods. If you miss your sign-up time, please re-sign the sheet for another time unless no one is waiting.

Parents are not required, but are encouraged, to attend the conferences. These conferences will give both parents and teachers an opportunity to discuss the child's growth in various areas. Each conference will last for **TEN MINUTES**. If more time is needed, a private conference at another date should be scheduled.

We look forward to sharing information with you regarding your wonderful children!



### HALLOWEEN REMINDERS

On Wednesday, Oct. 31, students may come to school dressed in their Halloween costumes. On that day, students will participate in a Halloween parade and parties.

Costumes may not include weapons, blood, or gore. Both boys' and girls' costumes should reflect modesty. Students coming to school in anything related to gangs, gangsters or inappropriate themes will be sent home.

About 9:00 a.m., all students will go to the gym for a costume display followed by a parade. If the weather permits, an outdoor parade will be held. The eighth graders will lead students west on Leonard, north on Wayne, and east on St. Clair, back to the main entrance of the school. Following the parade, classes will enjoy their parties, beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. Kindergartners will walk with eighth grade students during the parade.

In the case of inclement weather, we will have the gym event and party, but not a parade.

All parents/grandparents are welcome to view and/or participate in the costume display in the gym and in the Halloween Parade; however, parents may not come to the classroom parties without notifying **in advance** their head room parents. The office will check to see if parents have taken Protecting God's Children and have been given a background check. *That check cannot be processed the day of the party.* Confirmation of both must come from the school office. All room parents will have checked with classroom teachers prior to scheduling any events or activities. All classroom "treats" must be purchased from a store and individually wrapped. No home baked goods can be served.

The junior high Halloween celebration will be held in the cafeteria.

All parties will end at 11:00 for clean-up. **School dismissal will be at 11:15 a.m.**

Please help us to see that all of our children have a safe, enjoyable Halloween experience.