

NEWSLETTER

October 22, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **October 22 & 23**
P/T Conferences (Early
Release at 1:50 p.m.)
- **October 24th**
Teacher Professional
Development Day (No
School)
- **October 25th**
Halloween Carnival at
Central from 3-6 p.m.
- **October 27th-31st**
Red Ribbon Week
(Mon.—Wear Red;
Tues.—Western Day;
Wed.—Crazy Hair Day;
Thurs.—Hat Day; Fri.
—Halloween Costumes)
- **October 28th**
Picture Make-Up Day
- **October 31st**
Halloween
- **November 4th**
Election Day
- **November 11th**
Veterans Day Program
at 2:00 p.m.
- **November 26th-28th**
Thanksgiving! (No
School)

Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and productive harvest break. We are now full swing into the school year and look forward to this opportunity to meet with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences tomorrow, Thursday, October 23rd. P/T Conferences will be Wed., October 22nd for students attending Central Elementary School and SSHS and Thurs. October 23rd for students attending Kershaw Intermediate School and SSJH from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. No set appointment is required, simply come between these hours at your convenience.

P/T Conference is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher in person and discuss your child's education. At the conference, you will be discussing your child's ability to do school work, current level of academic performance, along with social or behavior items. Again, we look forward to the opportunity to meet and conference with you.

Before You Come:

1. Write down any questions you want to ask.
2. Ask your child if there are any questions or concerns he/she wants discussed.
3. If possible, please leave young children at home.

During the Conference:

1. Make sure you ask what you can do at home to aid your child's learning.

When You Get Home:

1. Write down important points you discussed. Review them with your child. This could mean new rules on watching television and doing homework. Explain to your child the reasons for any change.
2. Praise your child about something discussed at the conference. Let them know you are proud of them.
3. Be positive. The better your children feel about themselves, the better they will do at school.

Read-A-Thon NEWS!!! Thank you for the great participation in the 2014 Read-A-Thon! Here are the top 3 readers of the most minutes read: 4th Grade: Seth Peck, Joshua Do, Chloe Gibson 5th Grade: Jake Yeaman, Will Harman, Heber Andrews 6th Grade: Austin Robinson, Sirri Jensen, Taylor Durtschi. The PTO earned close to \$900 to help support our Pacer program and more importantly Kershaw students read 50,272 minutes!!! Thanks again, for all of your support!

Red Ribbon Week: Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness Week) will be Mon., Oct. 27th—Fri., Oct. 31st. We will have dress-up days throughout the week, students will be given a red ribbon, sign a poster committing to stay "drug free," and there will also be an opportunity for students to create a poster at home about "Don't Do Drugs" which will be judged and students rewarded Thurs., Oct. 30.

Halloween: Students that choose to dress-up Friday, Oct. 31st for Halloween need to follow their classroom teacher's instructions and also be aware that no masks or excessive face paint are allowed, no imitation weapons (e.g. guns, swords, etc.), and to follow dress code with all costumes. Thanks!

Box Tops: We currently have a total of 1,290 Box Tops! Keep up the great cutting!