



Jefferson Journal



October 2009

Fall Conferences

October 29th - Thursday 4:30-8:30 pm

November 3rd - Tuesday 4:30-8:30 pm

No Kindergarten - Nov. 6

PTO Meeting

12:00—12:50 October 14th.

All are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Jefferson conference room.

Principal's Corner

October is school lunch month. The Jefferson's National Hot Lunch Celebration is coming in October. This is a school lunch program celebration and we ask that all eat the school lunch. Outside food will not be permitted for this event. Sneak peak at the dates on the special points of interest on this page.

KID DAVIE - Kid Davie is an entertainer that will be sharing his message on perseverance, drug awareness, balanced living, hardwork, cooperation, and education while using magic, juggling, humor, and stilt walking. All are welcome to attend. This is right after the PTO meeting on the 14th @ 12:50.

TRAFFIC - In the circular drive, please go as far as possible to drop off your child. Dropping them off directly in front of the door creates a traffic jam in the street. Also, the north parking lot is for buses and employee parking only. This is due to SAFETY. It is not safe for children to walk between the buses to get to vehicles. Thank you.

Collect -Bring in your Land O'Lakes milk caps, General Mills box tops, Tyson Labels, and Campbells products UPC labels. Also bring in empty ink cartridges and old cell phones. This brings in money for special items for the classrooms.

Band Conferences with Mrs. Magstad - Mrs. Magstad will be at Lincoln on October 29th and McKinley on November 5th for conferences.

Special points of interest:

- ☺ October 1st - Smoke house for 3rd graders
- ☺ October 3rd - Arrow Foundation - Harvest Evening @ Lunkers
- ☺ October 6th - Ag Day for 3rd graders
- ☺ October 6th - 5th grade parents eat @ 11:15
- ☺ October 8th - 5th graders have fire safety talk with firemen.
- ☺ October 8th - 6th grade parents eat @ 11:30
- ☺ October 9th - Learning Center goes to the pumpkin patch
- ☺ October 12th - NO SCHOOL/Native American Day
- ☺ October 13th - 1st grade parents eat @ 12:00
- ☺ October 14th - PTO meeting @ noon
- ☺ October 14th - Kid Davie Assembly @ 12:50
- ☺ October 15th - CiCi's pizza night
- ☺ October 15th - 2nd grade parents eat @ 12:15
- ☺ October 20th - Bullying Presentation
- ☺ October 20th - 3rd grade parents eat @ 11:45
- ☺ October 22nd - picture retakes
- ☺ October 22nd - 4th grade parents eat @ 12:30
- ☺ October 23rd - Quarter ends
- ☺ October 27th -5th and 6th grade Volleyball Day
- ☺ October 28th - PM Kindergarten comes to school in the morning. No AM Kindergarten. Early dismissal at 12:30.
- ☺ October 29th - BOOKFAIR and conferences

PTO NEWS Jefferson Elementary needs your help.

There are changes that have been made in the PTO, parent/teacher organization. The Watertown School Board has passed a policy to limit the way that money is raised. The large dollar amounts that have been raised before are changing. The district has chosen to purchase large items through the district's budget. The PTO mission needs to be one that brings families together and assists the school with small activities. The large projects like the fabulous playground that our Jefferson families have worked so hard to save for will be purchased through the district's budget.

The \$5 that was you donated to the PTO when school started will be used to provide for items such as the FIT for LIFE program, Accelerated Reading program, meals for teachers on conference evenings, babysitting for families at conferences,This money will not be used for class parties. Class parties and other events will now be assisted by room mothers/fathers. Previously the PTO would give teachers money to take care of the parties themselves. Room mothers/fathers will be in charge of helping the teachers make phone calls for fun events. Per-

haps the class needs cupcakes or chaperones. The room mother will assist in making this happen.



ARROW FOUNDATION

The Arrow Education Foundation extends a whole-hearted thank you to all those who made the Homecoming Tailgate Party a rousing success: **Arrow fans, friends, and alumni** who helped at the Tailgate and joined in the music and games. Special thanks to **Muth Electric, the WHS Athletic Dept and Maintenance Staff** and our sponsors: **Subway, Hy-Vee, Coca-cola, Eccentrix Mobile DJ/Josh Weyh, Sioux Valley Co-op Cenex, Brown Clinic Pharmacy, Godfather's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Office Max IMPRESS, Walgreen's, Burger King, and Taco Johns.**

Innovative Teaching Grants Awarded

in September!!! Lori Rook, our 5th grade teacher, won the award for FLIP video recorders the students will be able to use in many multi media applications.

www.arrowfoundation.org
(605) 882-6399 or (605) 520-4432

Oct. 3

HARVEST 2009

"Reaping Funds and Friends for Education"

HARVEST is almost here! **Raffle tickets and meal tickets are sold out** for this Arrow Education Foundation effort to put the "fun" into fundraising on October 3rd at Lunker's on the Lake.

Please contact the Foundation office or visit our website for more information on how **you** can still participate in HARVEST.

We invite you to join in supporting excellence in education in Watertown. We Planted a Seed. Now join us in the HARVEST.

Cont. *Principal's Corner*

October 15th CiCi's pizza will be having **Jefferson Pizza night**. If you go to the restaurant that night, CiCi's pizza will donate 10% of your receipt back to the school. This will take place every 3rd Thursday of the month.

October 20th The author named Trudy Ludwig will present on **Bullying**. 1st - 3rd grade will attend at 1:00- 1:45 and 4th -6th grade will attend at 2:00 - 2:45. There will be a free parent lecture from 4-5:30 on the 21st @ McKinley.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Morrow

Mrs. Rook's 5th grade class and the Arrow Foundation Donation

