

# Country School Newsletter October 2017



"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Theodore Roosevelt

## Halloween

On Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, students will have a regular academic morning, then after lunch the whole school will participate in a costume parade and trick-or-treating. Costumes must adhere to the following guidelines:

- No weapons
- No scary or gory costumes or masks
- Costumes must adhere to the school dress code
- Costumes that impede vision or the ability to participate in regular classroom activities must be put on after lunch

The costume parade will begin at 2:00pm, followed by trick-or-treating. Students should bring a bag to collect candy.



## Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser

Please join us for our Drive Thru Tri-Tip Dinner fundraiser on October 23, 2017 from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. One dinner is \$40 and includes tri-tip, cowboy beans, green salad and garlic bread for 4-5 people. Tickets must be pre-purchased, and can be obtained from Country School students, or from the school office. All proceeds go directly to the students for field trip costs.

For students selling dinners, all sold and unsold tickets must be returned to the school office no later than Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Talent Show

Our student talent show auditions went really well, with several acts qualifying for the official show at the Family Fun Night! Come and support our amazing students as they share their talents with us!



## Family Fun Night

Save the date for our annual Fall Family Fun Night on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30pm - 9:00pm! We will have bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, sack races, bingo, craft booths, caramel apples, pulled pork sandwiches, cotton candy and so much more! And don't forget about our silent auction, which includes class theme baskets, ticket packages, and more! If you are a business owner and would like to donate to our silent auction, please contact Kendra Grider at 532-9781 or by email [kgrider@goldrushes.org](mailto:kgrider@goldrushes.org). All donations are tax deductible!

## Thank You!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who came and donated their time to run our book fair this year! We really appreciate having your support. Thank You!

## Reminder

If your child is ill and needs absent work, please allow at least 24 hours for the teacher to gather the work and have it available in the office. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mr. Hamilton or Mrs. Saunders.

## Our library has moved!

Our library has moved to Room 10, next to the Multi-purpose room in order to make room for our staff lounge.

## Farm and Garden Request

The worms in the Farm and Garden room could use some new bedding. If you have old newspapers (not glossy pages), please send them to Farm and Garden, Room 9. Thank you!

## Good News Club

There will be an afternoon Good News Club beginning on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm in our Library, Room 10. Your student will need a completed permission form in order to attend. If you have any questions, please call the office.

## Sports

Please visit our website at [www.goldrushes.org](http://www.goldrushes.org) for our sports schedule. Come out and cheer the Mountain Lions on! If you have any questions about sports, please call our Athletic Director, Mr. Saunders, at 209-588-6444.

## Board Position

We currently have an opening on our Board of Directors. Please visit our website at: <http://www.goldrushes.com/content/grcs-board> for an application or call 532-9781.

## SAVE THE DATE!

- 10/2 - Smile Keepers
- 10/17 - Tri-Tip Money/Tickets Due
- 10/23 - Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade
- 11/1-11/16 - See's Candy Fundraiser
- 11/17 - Family Fun Night