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Dear Parents,

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Cooler weather has been great these last several days and we are beginning those activities that mark the change of seasons. One specific marker to note will be this coming Sunday, November 4th, as our time changes backward from Daylight Savings: "Fall back", as the saying goes, and remember to move your clock back one hour!

Both Red Ribbon Week and the Fall Festival were huge successes! THANK YOU, PTA!♥

Also, congratulations to our "PTA Reflections Contest" Winners:

Award of Excellence Winners: Visual Arts/Photography:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Grade, Age. Lists winners like Zachary Mansel, Tessa Doan, Blake Clark, etc.

Award of Merit Winner: Literature

Table with 3 columns: Name, Grade, Age. Lists Alyssa Hepburn.

Award of Merit Winners: Visual Arts/Photography

Table with 3 columns: Name, Grade, Age. Lists winners like Carlie Blackstock, Jordan Pratt, Gwen Nesbitt, etc.

I hope you have already made plans for our Grandparents' Day Luncheon on the day scheduled for your child's class. Although we call the day "Grandparents' Day", please know that parents and other relatives are invited to attend as well.

Each grade level will, with Mrs. Grant's help, present a short program on the stage in the cafeteria. Only one grade level will be in the cafeteria at a time for performance and then lunch with guests. On the day students do NOT perform, they are asked to bring a sack lunch w/ drink (like we do for field trips sometimes) that may be eaten at a location chosen by the teacher.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY SCHEDULE

Table for Tuesday, November 13th with rows for Kinder, 2nd Grade, and 4th Grade.

Table for Wednesday, November 14th with rows for 1st Grade, 3rd Grade, and 5th Grade.

Yearbooks on sale. Books will be on sale for \$15.00 from now through Friday, November 16th and should arrive from the publisher in early to mid-May.

Cold Weather / Recess Reminder: Winter will be here soon! Students go outside for recess at times when the temp is 40° or higher. Wet, excessively windy, or colder than 40° weather means indoor recess.

Just a reminder to parents of students who eat breakfast at school: Because students must be in classrooms ready to begin the school day at 8:00, breakfast is not served after 7:50 A.M..

Have a safe and super family weekend, return signed Eagle Folders and send yearbook order.

Sincerely,

Linda Humphrey

Leslie Smiley