

MONDAY MESSAGES

October 14, 2019

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OFFICE ITEMS



Fall Break is this week, **October 17-18** and there is **NO SCHOOL!** Have a fabulous, fun and SAFE break.



Don't forget, school picture retakes are this Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Please note that we are unable to guarantee delivery of messages to students after 3:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and after 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. We understand emergencies come up, but to minimize classroom interruptions, we ask that you please make arrangements with your student prior to school in regards to bus, play dates and end of day pick up information. Thank you!

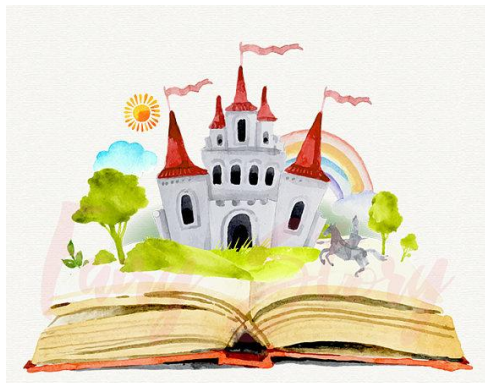


Parents, please remember our roundabout area is for **pickup and drop off only**. This is a NO PARKING ZONE so if you need to leave your vehicle, please use an available parking space. Please be mindful that buses need to be able to pick up and drop off in this area as well.

PTO INFORMATION

Storytelling Festival

*****LAST CHANCE***Storytelling Festival***DUE
TOMORROW 10/15*****



Once Upon a Time.....we have now opened the Storytelling Festival to ALL grades. Packets have been sent home and are still available in the office or using the link below. Entry forms are due TOMORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15th! The Storytelling Festival will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. Please encourage your child to participate by returning the form and helping them think about, and practice, the story they want to tell.

Let's make this year's festival a Happily Ever After! Winners will present their story at the next awards assembly for the whole school to hear!!!

DVES Spirit Wear



*****LAST CHANCE***DVES SPIRIT WEAR***CLOSING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th*****

This is the LAST CHANCE you will have to order additional DVES shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. for your students or the whole family. Click on the link NOW so you don't miss out!

[ORDER DVES SPIRIT WEAR HERE](#)

BOX TOP COLLECTION***HUMAN CHESS SET AWARD



We still don't have enough Box Tops collected to buy the human sized chess set for the playground. The PTO will match donations through the end of October so get collecting now. We will give double credits to those who download the Box Tops app and scan their entries into the system. This is how

it will be done in the future so let's get started now. This is FREE money we don't want to lose. Help us get the chess set THIS OCTOBER!!!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Don't forget there are still opportunities to volunteer at the school! Whether you can only give 1 hour a week, or you can help with an event - WE WILL TAKE YOU!!

ONGOING! Sign up to help with the 100 Mile Club. Come and scan QR codes at lunch recess on Wednesdays/Thursdays for an hour.

[SIGN UP HERE TO HELP WITH 100 MILE CLUB](#)

HELP US OUT! Sign up to help with Teacher Appreciation Week or the 4th/5th Grade Geography Challenge.

[SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE PTO ACTIVITIES/EVENTS](#)

ONGOING! Sign up to distribute Food Bank bags to our students. Every third Friday at the end of school.

[SIGN UP HERE TO HELP HAND OUT FOOD BAGS](#)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

H.E.A.T.

[Attached](#) is information about the H.E.A.T. program that provides grant money for those families who struggle with their heating and air conditioning payments throughout the year. Families do not have to be behind on their utility payments to receive the grant. They are taking new applications now as their year starts in November and ends in September.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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