



L.C. Webster Panda Paper

October 29, 2009

Stay in Touch With School

School Attendance Hours:
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Main Office Hours:
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Main Office Number:
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Principal's Office
651-748-7110

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Principal's News

Thank you to all of the parents who attended parent/teacher conferences. The Webster staff is fortunate to work in a community that supports our belief that "Every Child Is Everyone's Responsibility." If you missed your scheduled conference time, please contact your child's teacher to reschedule.

Teamwork is needed for our students to achieve their highest potential. Teamwork between school staff, teachers, parent/guardians and students is what it will take to meet your child's goals this year. Currently 40% of our students in grades K-5 are not performing at grade level in reading or math. One factor that will help students achieve at a faster pace is practice reading at home and completing math homework. As part of Webster's Site Improvement plan our goal is to increase our **reading achievement** on the Minnesota Comprehension Assessment from 67% to 80% and in **math achievement** from 63% to 75%. As you can see these are some lofty goals but we believe with great instruction, continually providing feedback to students, hard work and supportive parents, we can do it!!! If you have any questions about your child's academic progress feel free to contact their teacher.

Research has clearly shown there is a direct correlation between school attendance and academic achievement. For the month of September, 102 students had unexcused tardies and in October, 131 students had unexcused tardies. This is a huge concern. Please call 651-748-7117 if your child is going to be late or absent from school. The first 20 minutes of everyday is spent in Morning Meeting developing school community, a sense of belonging and expectations for the day. Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:45 when the tardy bell rings. As stated above teamwork is needed for our students to achieve their highest potential.

I hope to see you at the Harvest Moon Dance on Friday night.

Sara Palodichuk
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Webster Mission

Webster is a community collaborative dedicated to educating and empowering all learners to excel in our changing world.

Webster Vision

Every L.C. Webster student will be held to rigorous standards preparing them to meet district and state grade level outcomes.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving baskets are available through the Union Gospel Mission, 435 E. University Avenue, St. Paul. Participants must register for baskets in person at the Union Gospel Mission on any of the following dates: **October 29th, 30th** and **November 4th, 5th 6th** from **1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** One basket will be provided per address and applicant must provide photo ID and a recent piece of mail with correct address for families of 1-5 people. If more than 5 people in your family, contact Meals on Wheels at (651) 266-4090.

**PTO NEWS****HARVEST MOON DANCE**

We are excited for the annual Fall PTO dance on Friday, October 30th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend, and all students must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older). Students may wear school appropriate costumes: no blood or weapons. The cost of admission is \$1.00 per person. There will also be raffle items you may wish to purchase tickets for and treats such as cookies, popcorn, and candy for sale. We are excited to see you there!!!

**Halloween Candy for the Food Shelf**

During the first week in November, Webster will again be collecting any extra or unwanted candy that your family would like to share with the food shelf. Please drop off the treats in the Halloween sharing box by the office. Last year, over 60 pounds of candy was collected at Webster. The food shelf staff was so pleased to share the candy and appreciated the generosity of our Webster community.

Dates to Remember

Friday, October 30th from 6 – 8 p.m. – PTO sponsored Harvest Moon Dance

Monday, November 9th – 7 p.m. - Movie Night at the Plaza



Tuesday, November 10th – Picture “Retake” day

Thursday, November 12th – 3:15 – 6 p.m. – Fundraiser Pick Up Day

Thursday, November 12th – 5:30 p.m. – Family Math Night
(more details to come)

Thursday, November 19th – 6:30 p.m. – PTO Meeting

Monday, November 23rd – 5:30 – 8 p.m. – Celebrity Scoopers
Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Noonan

Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27 – **NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Break