



Middie News

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The mission of Middlebury Elementary School, in cooperation with family and community, is to develop compassionate, productive, responsible citizens and life long learners

News & Notes from Mr. Miller

October is a busy month for us all here at Middlebury Elementary School. Starting on October 2, students will come home with information on the fall fundraiser for the school. This year the school will be selling Club's Choice items, such as candles, chocolates, nuts, wrapping paper, summer sausage, and more. This sale will run from October 2nd – 13th, with a pick-up date of November 16th. The money made from this sale will be used to benefit the MES students in their education. These items will make great Christmas gifts for your loved ones! The Middlebury Elementary Book Fair is also running during the week of October 19th with a Family Reading Night on October 20th. Lastly, Ronald McDonald will be visiting our students during the day on October 27th. The month of October should be very memorable for our students! Please mark those dates on your calendars. Thank you for all that you do to make MES a great place for kids!

Notes from the nurse:



This year, Middlebury Elementary is participating in a fun new program called EAT SMART. PLAY HARD. that will help teach kids about good nutrition and how to make healthy choices. This program comes to us from the Elkhart County Childhood Obesity Initiative (ECCOI) and will feature a new topic every two months. We will feature newsletter articles, daily announcements, bulletin boards, and send home scavenger hunt forms based on the selected topic.

For Sept/Oct, our topic is "Sweets and Treats". Sweets and treats are fun for everyone and can be a part of a healthy balanced diet when the right choices are made. Please look for the scavenger hunt form to come home with your child and help them complete it. All students returning the form will be eligible for prize drawings from the ECCOI. You can find out a little bit about what your student is learning by asking what the daily announcement was or stopping by to check out the bulletin board across from the cafeteria. Try to get involved by making some healthy "sweets and treats" - call the school nurse for more ideas!

October Calendar

Kindergarten Field Trip	1
PTO Skating Party	1
Club's Choice Fundraising Kick Off	2
PTO Mtg. 6:30 pm	6
Mobile Dentists	7
Happy Day Club Begins	8
Market Day Orders Due (online 10/13)	9
Mrs. Dickey/Mrs. Prendergast Field Trip	12
School Board Mtg.	13
Fundraiser Orders Due	13
Kindergarten Field Trip—Fire Station	14
Book Fair	19-22
Market Day Pick Up 6:00 - 7:00 pm	19
Reading Night 6:00-7:15 pm	20
Fall Parties - PM	22
Fall Break No School	23
Mrs. Brandenberger Mr. Parks Field Trip	26
Red Ribbon Week	26-30
Picture Retakes	27
Ronald McDonald Program	27
3rd Grade Grandparent's Day	29

Red Ribbon Week

Our school will again participate in Red Ribbon Week, October 26-30. The week is sponsored by the National Family Partnership to promote visible awareness and commitment toward a Drug Free America.



Grandparent's Day



We will be having Grandparent's Day on October 29 from 9:30-11:30. This is a special day for our third grade classes. You will be receiving information from your child's teacher with specifics on what their class will be doing. Our students are always so anxious to introduce their grandparents and to show what they've been doing in the classroom.



The Book Fair

We will be having our annual Book Fair October 19th-October 22nd. The hours will be 8:00am-3:00pm each day with extra night hours on Tuesday, October 20th. Watch for more information to come home with your student.

Family Reading Night

MES will be having a special Reading Night activity during the Book Fair week. It will be Tuesday, Oct. 20th from 6:00-7:15 pm. Come and join the fun with the teachers in the gymnasium. The book fair will be open at 5:00pm before the activity and again at 7:00pm afterwards.



NOTES – NOTES – NOTES - - - TRANSPORTATION

This year we have a new policy regarding picking students up from school. If you know in the morning your student will be picked up, please send a note to school that day. If you are unable to do this, please call the school **BEFORE** 1:45 p.m. After that time, we will not be able to honor your request. Notes are appreciated more than telephone calls. Thank you for your understanding.

Old Hoosier Meats Rib Night

Please help support your school by purchasing ribs from Old Hoosier Meats!!

Old Hoosier Meats will donate a portion of every rib order to Middlebury Elementary

When: Every 1st Thursday of the month (next one is Thursday, October 1st)

Pre orders are appreciated, but not necessary. Ribs will be ready for pick-up from 3:30 till close.

No coupons necessary, just mention Middlebury Elementary.



Old Hoosier Meats

101 Wayne Street

Middlebury, IN 46540

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Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops for Education...we are collecting these at MES. Please send them in with your child or drop them off in the container right inside the main doors near the PTO bulletin board. We have been able to purchase much needed playground equipment and other supplies with this easy to support program.



Market Day

Thank you to all who ordered from Market Day in September! We made \$220.36 to support activities at MES! Be watching for the October flyer soon!

Fall Parties

Fall parties will be celebrated on Thursday, October 22, at MES this year. The classroom teacher, along with the room parents, will set the time and plan the activities. There **will not** be a character dress up.

