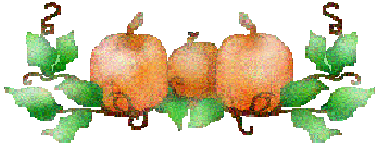


**LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2009**



**MS. MEDENDORP'S Class needs your help**

Ms. Medendorp's 2nd grade class is looking for some individual tape players and Walkmans (CD players) that we could use during silent reading time. Children enjoy listening to stories on CD and tapes. Perhaps you have upgraded to an IPOD at your house and have an extra Walkman sitting around that we could have (or use for the school year if you would like to have it returned). Thanks! Please bring donations into the Lowell office or contact Ms. Medendorp.

**COOKS NIGHT OUT**

Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!

Don't forget to order your Home Run Inn pizzas.

Order 1, 2, or more and freeze them for later. How about doing a family night at home with pizza and a movie?

Ask your friends and neighbors too and don't forget to order some for your Halloween party.

Yes you can order without cheese as some have requested. Lets' hit it out of the park with our sales this year. One third of the sales goes back to the school so eat up !! Please turn in your order forms by October 16th. Questions? Call Vicky Letizia at 630-462-0248 Or Ann Rambasek at 630-621-6852

**MILEAGE CLUB**



Calling all 2nd-5th graders, Mileage Club has officially begun! It will be every Tuesday and Thursday during lunch/recess hour. Please remember to bring your mileage card located at the exits or classroom doorways. Mileage Club will run through November and start up again in the spring. Mileage Club is a great way to get some exercise!

We are still in need of a parent volunteer to help mark cards one day a week during the lunch hour. If you are interested in helping please contact Kelly O'Connor at (630)-690-9164.

**ORCHESTRA**

Thursday, October 15th, is a shift day. Monday orchestra rehearsal and lessons will be on Thursday this week.

**CHESS CLUB BEGINS**

The Lowell Chess Club will begin Friday, November 6th. We will meet every Friday at 3:30 to 4:15 in the LLC. All interested students are encouraged to come and play regardless of experience. Questions call Eleanor at (630)221-9044.



**PTA NEWS**

1. Will our school win big? Enter now for a chance for Lowell to win 500,000 bonus Box Tops! That's a \$50,000 value! Visit [www.thebigclip.com](http://www.thebigclip.com) every day through October 31,2009 to enter.

2. Directories will be available for purchase in the office Tuesday 10/13 for \$10 (cash or check made payable to Lowell PTA). Or get a free directory by joining the PTA by Friday October 16th. The cost is \$7.50. Contact Kim Schulz with any questions. 630-260-0755.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Oct 12 | <i>NO SCHOOL</i> Columbus Day   |
| Oct 14 | Battle of the Books<br>Board of Education meeting at Hubble Middle School             |
| Oct 15 | 1st grade field trip<br>Morton Arboretum 9-2pm  |
| Oct 21 | Battle of the Books   |
| Oct 22 | Sally Foster pick up 3:30-5:00<br>Pizza pick up 3:30-5:00<br>PTA Night Meeting 7:00pm |
| Oct 26 | 5th grade field trip<br>Lincoln Marsh   |
| Oct 28 | Battle of the Books   |
| Oct 29 | STAR READING<br>REFLECTIONS entries due   |
| Oct 30 | HALLOWEEN AM Kindergarten parade inside at 9:30<br>HALLOWEEN PARADE 2pm               |

## NOTES FROM MRS. DeSalvo

Thank you to Mrs. Turner and Mrs. White for a wonderful ELL Family Night last Tuesday. We filled up the LLC and had a great turnout from our families as well as the Lowell staff.

We celebrated Walk to School Day on October 7th. Thank you to Mrs. Minser for organizing this fun event. It was wonderful to see so many parents and students make this a priority. The more families we have walking to school the less traffic we have. Everyone worked together to promote fitness and nutrition.

We received a \$750.00 grant from Exxon Mobil Corporation This Educational Alliance grant will provide materials and/or opportunities for our elementary students in the areas of math and/or science.

### Walk 2 School Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Walk to School Day: to **Mrs. Bellini** for being the best crossing guard in the galaxy, to Lowell staff for extra supervision and walking with the students, to all the parents who gave up driving to walk with the children, and of course to all our wonderful Lowell students who woke up just a little bit earlier on Wednesday to participate. Special thanks to **Danada Jewel** for providing a breakfast snack for everyone (shop Danada Jewel!), **Jewel** in Glen Ellyn and on Geneva Road for providing some fresh fruit for those with food allergies, **Sodexo Food Service** for providing breakfast juice for everyone, **Wheaton Police Department** for sending a bike patrol, and finally, to the **Wheaton College Men's Basketball Coach Mike Schauer**, assistant Owen Handy and team captain Ben Panner who scouted for healthy active children and helped with our pep rally. We had fewer cars driving today and next year we aim for zero! Thanks again and remember that October is Walk to School Month so keep walking!

### Halloween Costumes Should be in Good Taste



There is a certain amount of respect and responsibility in selecting costumes for school wear. Weapons of any sort are not allowed. Blood and guts need to be toned down. Save these things for home parties and trick or treating, they are inappropriate for school. Thank you for keeping these pointers in mind when dressing your child and for setting a good example for our children.

**The Lowell Halloween Parade is on October 30th at 2:00pm**

