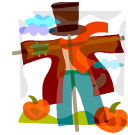




LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO SEPTEMBER, 18 2009



SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER... ONE LAST WEEKEND TO SELL!!!

Sally Foster orders are due in by Monday, September 21st. The top 3 sellers will receive a \$25 AMC gift card and the next 17 sellers will get a free kids meal at the Rain Forest Café. Have you asked all of your friends yet? 50% of the proceeds go straight to Lowell!!! Any questions call Heather Bley 630-665-3640.

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

- Applications from the 2008-2009 school Year expire on Sept. 23rd. Free and reduced lunches will terminate on Sept. 24th
- if a new form is not on file. Forms are available in the school office



B.O.B

Battle of the Books will begin meeting on Wednesday, September

23rd. We will meet from 12 to 1pm upstairs in room 205. Bring your lunches with you. See you soon!!!!

HANDBELLS

Thank You to all who tried out for Bell Choir on Wednesday. Please come back this Wednesday, the 23rd for final tryouts. Full Bell Choir will start Sept. 30

LOWELL SPIRIT WEAR

Lowell Spirit Wear is here!!! Order forms were sent home this week. Stop by the office to look at samples or to try sizes. Orders due September 25th

PICTURE DAY!

Look for your picture day order form in your Friday folder. Bring in your form on PICTURE DAY Friday, September 25th.

INTERNATIONAL WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday, October 7th is International Walk/Bike to School Day! Why walk to school?

- It gives children a sense of responsibility and independence.
- It allows more time to be outside
- It provides time to socialize with their parents and friends.
- It helps children become familiar with their neighborhoods.
- Two recent studies have found that walking to school is associated with higher overall physical activity throughout the day!

Bring your parents, grandparents, neighbors, baby brothers and sisters and join us for Walk to School Day, Wednesday, October 7th, 2009.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sept. 23 | Board of Education meeting
Franklin Middle School 7:30 |
| Sept. 24 | Re-screening vision and
hearing |
| Sept. 25 | PICTURE DAY |
| Oct. 1 | Kindergarten field trip AM
<u>and PM</u> attend 8:50 to 11:45
3rd Grade field trip to Wheaton
South |
| Oct. 6 | 2nd Grade field trip to
Wheaton College |
| Oct. 7 | WALK TO SCHOOL DAY |

NOTES FROM MRS. DESALVO

All parents who drive to pick up their students should pick them up at door 1 on Illinois Street. Parents should not be waiting in cars on Willow St. after school because we do not have adult supervision in that area. I have been told that some parents pick students up at the porch door or President St. door and walk them to cars. Please do not take children across the Willow St. parking lot through the bus driveway. The buses and daycare vans are moving in that area and some staff members are pulling out of the driveway at that time. Please use the Willow St. sidewalk to go west and do not cross Willow in the middle of the street. There is a lot of traffic at dismissal time. Thank you parents for helping to keep the children safe at arrival and dismissal times

Please remember to sign in and take a visitor's badge if you visit the playground during recess. Children and recess supervisors know that you are safe and if there is ever an emergency situation, we know that you are at school.

While the weather is nice a lot of families have been bringing dogs to school. Due to the fact that many children are afraid of dogs, please keep the dogs on the sidewalk around the perimeter of school and field. Thanks for your help with this.

I hope to see you at the New 200 Fun Run on Saturday.