Apple Fest was a huge success! Thank you to all students and their families who joined us on Saturday. We were fortunate to have a number of volunteers who helped to make this event possible. We could not do this without you, thank you!

Our students participated within the Mill Stream Walk-a-Thon today. Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts. These funds will be used to support our students.

Information will be coming home from classroom teachers surrounding our upcoming parent/teacher conferences on November 19th. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you!

Throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact teachers, Mrs. Lovell or myself with questions or concerns that may arise. When we work together, students will have a great year!

**Dates to Remember...**

- **October 19th**  PTG Harvest Dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
  - 5th and 6th graders only
- **November 9th** Veteran’s Day Assembly- Time TBD
- **November 12th** No School-Veteran’s Day Observed
- **November 17th** PTG Craft Fair 9:00-2:00 p.m.
- **November 19th** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **November 19th-23rd** No School-Thanksgiving Break
**Parking Lot Reminder**

Please be sure that our circle is left open for drop-offs only. If you need to park your vehicle and walk to the playground or inside the building either in the morning or in the afternoon, please feel free to park in either the top or the bottom parking lot. Thank you for your attention with this matter as we want to be sure that safety is our top priority.

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**Cold Weather**

Cold weather is here! Please be sure your child is prepared to play outside on cold days as students go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or warmer with the wind chill.

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**Bus Slips**

The office will be writing all bus slips beginning on Tuesday, October 9th. If you are a family that emails dismissal changes, please be sure to include Denise Lang and Cindy Bell within your email. They can be reached at dlang@msad54.org and cbell@msad54.org.

As a reminder, the office should not be receiving phone calls for bus/pick-up changes after 1:30 p.m. Thank you for your help with this!

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**PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News**

PTG encourages new members to join the team!

We will be hosting the 5th and 6th grade **Harvest Dance** on Friday, October 19th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are looking for 5th/6th grade parents to chaperone this event. Please contact PTG at millstreamptg@gmail.com if you can help. Permission slips will be coming home soon with students.

Our 9th annual **Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be in need of volunteers to help us set up on the afternoon of November 16th as well as for the craft fair on November 17th. This is a great chance to get a start on your holiday shopping with 75+ vendors, hot food, raffle baskets, baked goods and more!

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**Attendance Fact**

Did You Know…

Being late for school hurts a child’s learning, too. A student who is ten minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.