# **Mill Stream Messenger**

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#### **Principal's Pen**

#### Mark Your Calendars!

Information came home this week surrounding the **Mill Stream Walk-a-Thon**. The Walk-a-Thon is taking place on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note the date adjustment. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school. Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts!

The annual **Mill Stream Apple Fest** is on the horizon! Apple Fest will be taking place on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 p.m. We are so very fortunate to have this incredible community event for our students and their families. We hope you are able to join in on the fun!

Thank you to all families and friends that were able to join us for our learning palooza last night. It was a fun evening and we were so excited to have you join us!

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!

#### Pates to Remember ...

October 8 <sup>th</sup>	No School-Columbus Day
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Fest 10:00-12:00 p.m.
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Clinic
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTG Harvest Dance from 7:00-9:00 p.m. -5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders only
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	No School-Veteran's Day Observed
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTG Craft Fair 9:00-2:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **Emergency Drills**

Throughout the school year, students and staff will be participating in a number of emergency drills (i.e. fire drills, lockdown drills and evacuation drills). Please feel free to reach out to the school if you ever have any questions about any of our drills.

# **Bus Slips**

The office will be writing all bus slips beginning on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 <u>dlang@msad54.org</u> and <u>cbell@msad54.org</u>.

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!

## PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

PTG encourages new members to join the team!

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

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual **Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> as well as for the craft fair on November 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a great chance to get a start on your holiday shopping with 75+ vendors, hot food, raffle baskets, baked goods and more!

# **Attendance Fact**

Did You Know...

We love to see your child in school!