

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 20th. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the school. Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts!

Mill Stream's Learning Palooza – Coming to you on Oct. 4th from 5-7 p.m.

Featuring: *PTG's Scholastic Book Fair* from 5:00-7:00 p.m.,
The Story Spectacular for Grades PreK-2 from 5:00 -6:00 p.m., and
A Very Improbable Story for Grades 3-6 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The annual **Mill Stream Apple Fest** is on the horizon! Apple Fest will be taking place on Saturday, October 13th 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!

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 ...

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| September 24 th | Artist in the Schools Show
-Inanna, Sisters of Rhythm
-Location: SAHS
-Time: 9:00-9:45 a.m.
-All K-6 students and staff |
| October 1 st -5 th | Book Fair 8:00-10:00 a.m. |
| October 4 th | Book Fair Evening Hours 5:00-7:00 p.m.
PreK-6 Learning Palooza 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| October 8 th | No School-Columbus Day |
| October 9 th | Picture Day |

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.

Food and Drinks on the Playground

We are going to ask that students do not bring food and drinks onto the playground in the morning. Our students do not have food and drinks on the playground during their recesses, so we would like to maintain a consistent approach for a student's entire day. The presence of food and drinks can often lead to sharing which can open the door to safety concerns such as the spreading of germs and allergies.

Thank you so much for your help with this matter!

PTG (Parent/Teacher Group) News

PTG welcomes new members to join the team!

We have the **Scholastic Book Fair** coming up during the week of October 1-5 from 8-10 a.m. each day. Classes will have the opportunity to shop one of those days and parents can also stop in. We plan to host a Parent Night as well on Thursday, October 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. **We are looking for volunteers to cover these dates and times.**

We will be hosting the 5th and 6th grade **Harvest Dance** on Friday, October 19th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Our annual **Craft Fair** will be held on Saturday, November 17th. We will be in need of volunteers to help us set up on the afternoon of November 16th and well as for the craft

Hat Day

Students are welcome to wear hats on Fridays with a donation of \$1.00 for our Civil Rights Team and other good causes.

Attendance Fact

Did You Know...

Attending school regularly helps students feel better about school and themselves.