



# Centerville School NEWSLETTER

October 27, 2017



**CONFERENCES** - Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the afternoons of November 7, 8, and 9. School will be dismissed at 11:45 on these days. Conferences provide an opportunity to focus on student needs, growth and academic achievements; as well as parent interest, questions or concerns. A conference form with the date and time will be sent home with every student on Monday. Please sign and return your response to school.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** - The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are busy designing a super "haunted" hall for the bravest to experience! The Halloween party is Monday and will begin at 6:30 pm in the school gym with doors opening at that time. A Halloween photo area will be provided for families to take pictures with your cameras! Remember to bring some goodies for the Spook Walk and come have fun!

**FIELD TRIPS** - At Centerville School we value the opportunity to provide our students with experiences outside the regular school setting. We have recently had several field trips for our students. 3rd - 6th grades traveled to the White Salmon Fish Hatchery in Stevenson to view the Salmon life-cycle process in action. This trip was the beginning of a year-long experience to learn first-hand the rearing of Salmon in our school. Students will continue working with the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife throughout the year on the salmon life-cycle process. The Kindergarten and 1st and 2nd grades traveled to The Dalles to experience the Renken Farms Pumpkin Patch. The students came back with knowledge of farm animals and pumpkin growing and the fun of the straw playground and hayride. Everyone came home with a pumpkin. The 7th and 8th grades continued their Washington State learning experience (which is a High School credited class) with a field trip to the Horse Thief Lake Petroglyphs. This in-life experience will assist the students in their classroom learning. We are looking forward to many more field trips as the year progresses.

**ASSEMBLY** - We are excited to be planning a wonderful Veteran's Day Assembly for our students, staff, and families on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 AM. The American Legion will be presenting the Colors with our local Scouts. The whole student body will be singing the National Anthem. 5th - 8th grades will have presentations for the Assembly. \*\*We would like to make the program extra special by inviting family and friends that are past and present Veterans to come and be our honored guests. If at all possible, please come dressed in your uniform to make the event even more colorful! Please call if you have any questions. \*\*Mark this special date and time on your calendars: Thursday, November 9 at 10:30 AM.