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FAMILY INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2024

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK – Congratulations to our students on a wonderful school garden! The students were able to prepare and plant the flower and vegetable garden with the help of Gardeners Mr. Copley and Ms. Cox in the spring. Thanks to Mr. Copley for keeping the garden watered and weeded over the summer so that when the students returned this fall, they were able to see the fruits of their labor. Mrs. Sizemore is a wonderful cook and was able to incorporate the school-to-garden produce into our school lunches- which is very exciting for the kids to enjoy their own produce. A big thank you goes to Mr. Copley and Ms. Cox for the time,



knowledge and efforts teaching kids food sustainability and self-supportive meals. Sadly, we are losing our Gardeners and seeking a new School Garden leader. This is a stipend position for the 2024-25 growing season. If interested, contact us!



PTC SPOOK PARADE AND EVENT – Join us in costume for our Annual Spook Parade on Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00 – 7:30. Please bring a wrapped treat for the Spook parade Walk. There are a lot of fun and *SPOOKTACULAR* activities planned!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM – Please complete the Online Form that was sent via email to all families last week. This information and input helps the school move towards Small Town Pride, Big Time Excellence by providing a complete and supported program for kids. Your input is valuable. AND – Join us for an in-person presentation by Kristin on Tuesday in the West Portable room. Attend at either 5:00 – 6:00 or 6:00 – 7:00.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Regular October Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 PM in the East Portable District Office.

BASKETBALL BEGINS – Coach Dove is ready for basketball to begin on Monday, October 28.

FIELD TRIPS – Thanks to Local Donations from Dooley Lodge we will be taking Field Trips more often. The “off campus” activities will extend learning beyond the classroom walls. The 3rd/4th grade went to Maryhill Museum last week for a fun-filled day of learning about art and local history. The local pumpkin patch will have a visit from the K – 4th graders next week so they can enjoy fall activities and bring back a pumpkin for science learning in the classroom. Then, the 5th – 8th grade go to the Klickitat County Auditor’s Office to get first-hand information and experience in the voting process. Remember, if you want to be a chaperone or volunteer with our school, you now need to complete a volunteer application form and receive clearance from the Washington State Patrol.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH – ARTISTIC & CREATIVITY – Artistic mindset, Great imagination, Innovative & Productive, Outside the box mindset, Original thinker, Resourceful are the traits we are celebrating this month. Congratulations to Ryder W., Rex O., Grant A., Brynnlee B., Lydia S., Westin S., Pierce D., Scarlett OI, Josey B., Kierna D., and Rylee B. Congratulations to our creative, artistic, and fabulous students.