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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- October 19 Fall Pictures
- October 20 Fourth Grade Open House (6:00-7:30)
- October 21 Fifth Grade Open House (6:00 – 7:30)
- October 23 Half Day – Act 80 (Students Dismissed @12:15)
- November 11 Veterans’ Day – No School for Students (Parent Conferences)
- November 12 Act 80 Day – No School for Students
- November 13 Elementary K-5 Act 80 Day – No School for Elementary Students
- November 26 – Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School for Students

**HALLOWEEN PARADE**

Students will be having a Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30. Students should bring their costumes to school in a bag. Since the parade will be at school, the costumes may not include any plastic weapons, etc.

The parade will start at 1:15. Students will exit by the gym. They will walk past the flagpole, turn right on Kish Street, turn right on Fleming Avenue, turn right on Brown Street, turn right through the alley, and back into the gym exit. If it rains, the parade will be in the gym.

After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for their Halloween party.

There will be a movie showing in the library for any student not wanting to participate.



**PARENT HANDBOOK**

Available on the MCSD website



**ALL HAZARDS PLAN**

Available on the MCSD website

## School Bus Safety Tips for Parents and Students – Bus Safety Week Oct 19 – 23.

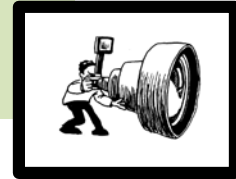
School bus safety is a high priority in Pennsylvania. Students, parents, teachers, administrators, transportation personnel and the motoring public all play important roles in keeping our children safe while on or around the school bus.

Please take a moment to review the following safety tips to help ensure our children arrive to and from school safely each day:

- Get to the school bus stop five minutes early.
- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic. Line up at least five giant steps away from the curb or the roadway to wait for the bus.
- Never run after the school bus if it has already left the bus stop.
- Never push when getting on or off of the school bus.
- Always walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing so that the school bus driver can see you.
- Be aware – Cross with Care! Wait until the school bus has stopped all traffic before stepping out onto the road.
- When the school bus is moving, always stay in your seat. Never put your head, arms or hands out of the window.
- Talk quietly; do not distract your school bus driver.
- If your school bus crosses railroad tracks, be calm and quiet so that your driver can listen for a train. Always obey your school bus driver's instructions, so that he or she can make safe decisions.
- Never play with the emergency exits. Backpacks, band instruments, or sports equipment may not block the aisle or emergency exits. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver and follow instructions.
- When getting off of the school bus, make sure that all drawstrings and other loose objects are secure so that they don't get caught on the handrail or the door.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.
- If you leave something on the bus or drop something outside of the bus, never go back for it. The driver may not see you and begin moving the bus.
- Never speak to strangers at the bus stop and never get into a car with a stranger.



### OCTOBER 19 *Student Fall Pictures*



#### Office Notes

\*Excuses for absences are due within 3 days of the absence.

Please include the student's **full** name.

\*Please notify the office of any **changes** to emergency information.

\*Students arriving to school after 9:30 will be marked ½ day absent.

\*Students leaving school prior to 2:00 will be marked ½ day absent.

\*Students that arrive after 8:20 will be marked tardy.

#### PARENT PICK-UP/DROP OFF

Please use Green Avenue and the teachers' parking lot to pick-up or drop off your student. **DO NOT** use Kish Street.

If your child is not to ride the bus on a given day, a **note** is required, otherwise students will be placed on their bus as usual.

