

S-V Happenings

Serving all grades of the Sesser-Valier School

Friday, October 20, 2017

Halloween Parade: The Halloween Parade will be held on Thursday, October 26th at 10:00 am (weather permitting). When students arrive at school, they should already be dressed in their costumes. As you prepare costumes for the students to wear to school, you will want to remember the following:

1. Top priority is the safety of all students.
2. Students must be able to walk in their costume.
3. Be sure student has a clear vision through any type of mask or costume.
4. All items of the costume must follow school rules. Please keep in mind the following:
 - a. students should not have any type of weapons (real or toys); this includes guns, knives, swords, bows, etc.,
 - b. no type of wheels, this includes bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
5. Costumes must comply with the school dress code. Students must wear appropriate clothing on the school day. Students should not wear tops with thin straps, a student's mid-section should not be showing, and the length of shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length. If you have any questions concerning appropriate attire please refer to page 30 of the Student-Parent Handbook.
6. Check the weather forecast for the day of the parade to insure your child is dressed for the weather conditions.
7. The school's goal is student safety.

If a student's costume does not comply with these guidelines, modifications to the costume will be made that will still allow the student to walk in the parade. We want all students to be able to participate in the parade. Thank you for your understanding and compliance with these guidelines.

Parent - Teacher Conferences: These will be held on Monday, October 30th and Thursday, Nov. 2nd from 3:30 - 5:00 PM and from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Teachers in grades K - 5 will contact parents/guardians about setting up a time to meet. Junior High and High School Teachers will be available during the same time on a walk-in basis.

Any parent that would like to talk to the Title I Staff (Pat Sample, Gina Tinsley, or Tracy Masters) about ways to help their student be more successful in the classroom should stop by their classrooms during Parent-Teacher Conferences. They will be available to discuss your child's information and provide you with a variety of ways to help them in areas of reading and/or mathematics.

Red Devil Friday: We are asking all staff and students to wear maroon every Friday of the school year to show their school spirit and support of the school. Please join us in wearing maroon on Red Devil Friday!

Attending Evening Activities:

- Fans are also asked to refrain from entering or exiting the gym while play is in progress. This will eliminate movement that could disrupt the basketball game while it is in progress. Fans are asked to only enter and exit the gym during a time out, during half time, and between quarters.
- During evening activities (such as basketball games, volleyball games, etc.), outside food and drinks should not be brought into the school building. Anyone bringing items into the building will be asked to dispose of them properly.
- When attending a game, individuals will not be allowed to walk under the bleachers to move from one side of the gym to the other. Each of these issues are for the safety of those attending the event.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. This includes the use of chewing tobacco in the building.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, October 20 - PTO Junior High Fall Dance from 6:30 - 9:00 PM; S-V JH students only

Thursday, October 26

- Halloween Parade at 10:00 AM (weather permitting)
- Early Dismissal at 11:50 AM

Friday, October 27

- No School; Teacher Institute Day
- End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 30th

- Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30 – 5:00 PM and from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- Elementary Book Fair will be open in the evening during Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 2 - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30 – 5:00 PM and from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Friday, November 3 - Parent/Teacher Conference Day; No Student attendance

Friday, November 10 - Veteran's Day Observed; No School