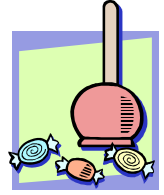


# CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY

## School News



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### HALLOWEEN PARTIES

We will be having our Halloween parade on Monday, October 31 at approximately 2:15 p.m. with classroom parties after the parade. *You may wish to confirm times of classroom parties with your child's teacher.* The fourth grade students will be leading the parade and the rest of the grades will follow behind them. A great place for parents to locate would be in the cafeteria/commons area. Parents, please wait to join your children until all classrooms have toured the building and are out of the cafeteria area. Thank you! Please note the following Halloween costume guideline.

Costumes are to be non-violent in nature and age appropriate. Our Dress Code prohibits the wearing of any clothing (including costumes) that glorifies in any way the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or violence.

- Props will not be allowed; swords, wands, brooms, weapons of any kind, etc. These items can often pose a safety hazard and will be held in the office for parents to pick up, if brought to school.
- No fake blood or other inappropriate masks.
- Face/body make-up will not be allowed due to the high potential for distraction during the rest of the school day.
- Costumes may not be worn to school. They should be brought in a bag with child's name clearly marked.
- Please keep the costumes as simple as possible so that students will be able to manage them independently.
- Students will need to be able to put costumes on over clothing.
- Dress that is degrading in any way to any culture, religion, or race will not be allowed.

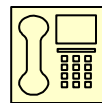


### HARTLAND SCHOOLS FLU PROTOCOL

The Hartland Schools will follow the recommendations from the Livingston County Health Department ([www.lchd.org](http://www.lchd.org)). We will follow the universal precautions:

1. Wash hands with soap and warm water often
2. Practice respiratory etiquette
3. Avoid contact with eyes, nose and mouth
4. Practice social distancing
5. Stay home if you are sick with flu symptoms

*Additionally, students must be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.* You can visit the [www.lchd.org](http://www.lchd.org) website and look at the right side of the page for more updates.



### LAST CALL FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on November 2 (5:00 - 8:00 p.m.), November 8 (5:00 - 8:00 p.m.) and November 11 (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.). ***THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 DUE TO PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.*** If you have not yet signed up for a conference time with your child's teacher, please call the office and we will leave a message for your child's teacher. Thank you.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to set your clocks back one hour next *Saturday night, November 5*, as Sunday, November 6 is Daylight Savings Time!

### NO SCHOOL DAYS NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 11

There is no school on Tuesday, November 1 for Teacher Professional Development and Friday, November 11 due to Parent-Teacher conferences. Please make sure you mark these dates on your calendar. Thank you!



### MARKET DAY PICKUP

November's Market Day pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22. Due to the Thanksgiving weekend, please make sure that items are picked up on Tuesday as we do not have storage for these items.

### ONE & TWO HOUR DELAY OF SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### 1 HOUR DELAY

All students will ride the same bus with the same type of pick-up structure as under normal circumstances other than that bus will arrive at the regular pick-up stop approximately one hour later than usual. No structure changes will exist other than the time element. Under a one-hour delay, morning junior kindergarten classes will be held. There will be no vocational education classes.

#### 2 HOUR DELAY

Under a two-hour delay, all students will be picked up as usual, except two hours later than on a regular schedule. Under a two-hour delay, there will be NO A.M. JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN. There will be no vocational education classes.

### HARVEST RUN

The Harvest Run has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 10. Look for more information to come home from Mr. Migliore. I know he's looking for donations and volunteers.

### THE SANTA SHOP

Your child will be receiving an envelope at the end of November from our PTO on the Santa Shop. This year's shopping will be from December 5 - 8.



### ESSENTIAL "ABC" CALENDAR

Please note our November Essential Calendar is on our website under newsletter.

## HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING RECESS



Our students will be off for the *Thanksgiving recess from Wednesday through Sunday, November 23 - 27*. School will resume on Monday, November 28. I hope you and your family will have a wonderful, relaxing and filling Thanksgiving holiday.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND CREEKSIDE CALENDAR

All information can be found on our website [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us). Find the link for calendars/maps and click on the school you wish to view. You may want to wait and print off the monthly calendar when you start that particular month as changes are made periodically to update the calendar.



## A NOTE FROM ELIZABETH MILLINGTON, MEDIA SPECIALIST



The book fair will be in the media center from November 2 - 10. Books will also be able for purchase during parent/teacher conferences on November 2 and 8. Your child may choose to complete a wish list during his/her library time. There might even be something that appeals to you for that perfect holiday gift.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 31: Halloween parties and parade. Parade starts at 2:15 p.m. with classrooms parties after parade. (please confirm party time with your child's teacher).*
- November 1: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY*
- November 2: Parent/Teacher conferences after school 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.*
- November 2 - 11: Book Fair*
- November 3: PTO meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the media center*
- November 6: Daylight savings time. Set your clock back one hour.*
- November 8: Parent/Teacher conferences after school 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.*
- November 10: Harvest Run*
- November 11: Parent/Teacher conferences 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.*
- November 14: Board of Education meeting at HESSC 7:00 p.m.*
- November 22: Market Day pick up 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.*
- November 23-27: THANKSGIVING RECESS*
- November 28: School resumes*
- November 28: Special Board of Education meeting at HESSC 7:00 p.m.*

**Mr. Pumford would like to request that any organizations that use Creekside for after school functions do not set up until after school has ended. Thank you!**