



LONDON TIMES

Quality Education in a Rural Community

October 2019

Principal's Corner

Dear London Families,

Wow- we are off to a wonderful and busy start to the new school year. Students were busy the first few days doing positive behavior expectation rotations throughout the school. We will continue to practice and teach our school rules of being safe, responsible, respectful & considerate throughout the school year.

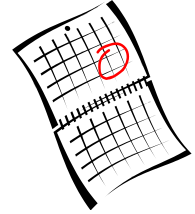
Thank you to everyone who made it to our Open House last week. It was really fun to get to meet so many families and visit while eating cookies on our playground. We have a busy October with many activities planned. We hope you will join us for some of these upcoming events. We are also very excited to have your help with one of our annual Fit-A-Thon fundraiser Thursday, Oct. 10th! This event raises money for our PTC to help support our school with field trips, classroom activities and our art and music programs. Thank you for helping your child get pledges from family and friends.

Warmly,
Mrs. Melendy



Upcoming Events

- 9/30 Art Classes Begin
- 10/1 PTC Mtg, 5:30 p.m.
at school
- 10/2 Middle School Electives Begin
- 10/4 School Picture Day
- 10/4 Dental Screenings after picture
- 10/8 Kiwanis Coats for Kids Shopping
- 10/9 1st Graders go to the Fire Station
- 10/10 Fit-A-Thon, p.m.
- 10/11 NO SCHOOL
- 10/16 Conferences
- 10/17 Conferences, special early release, 1:30 p.m.
- 10/18 NO SCHOOL
- 10/24 Fit-A-Thon Pledges Due
- 10/25 All School Farm Field Trip
- 10/31 Halloween Parties & Costume Parade
- 10/31 Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest
Winners Announced
- 11/5 Picture Retake Day



Student Supply fees were due at the end of September. If you haven't paid your child's supply fee, please do so this month. Student supply fees are as follows:
KG - 3rd = \$30 4th & 5th = \$35 6th - 8th = \$40



October Farm Field Trip

The entire student body is going on a farm field trip on Friday, October

25th to Detering Farms in Harrisburg. This field trip is \$5/student. We will be taking a hay ride, picking out a pumpkin, and trying fresh apple cider. There will be a corn maze as well.

If you would like to volunteer to chaperone this field trip, please contact your child's teacher or the office. Our students have enjoyed learning about farming and how our food grows and is harvested. These farm field trips are a wonderful addition to our Farm to School efforts.

Parent Conferences



Fall Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for October 16 & 17. We will have early release (1:30 p.m.) on both conference

days to accommodate these meetings and there will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, October 18.

We encourage parents to bring their children to participate in the conferences. We have found it very beneficial for the child to participate in discussions and goal setting. If there is a portion of the conference that you would like to have privately with the teacher, your child can then be released from the meeting to play outside. Students will be expected to ride the bus home after school. Parents that have conferences immediately after school will need to call the school to make arrangements to have their child stay. Conference time request slips will be sent home with your child by Oct. 1st. If you need to confirm this time the week of conferences, please feel free to call the office or email our Office Manager at: april.sexton@slane.k12.or.us



Student of The Month, Carson!

London School's first Student of The Month is Carson Rigel. Carson is a 1st grader in Mrs. Christianson's KG/1st grade class. He is friendly and kind to other students. Carson is often caught doing the right thing

in line and on the playground. He is such a sweet and respectful young man that is always helpful and very polite. Carson stays on task, is thorough, contentious and is a self manager in class. Although he is quiet, when he is called on to participate, he never hesitates to lend his ideas to the conversation. He will often see something that needs to be done, and get right to it. Carson is a wonderful addition to our classroom and London School. Way to go Carson!

Pumpkin Decorating/Carving Contest



We will be having our Pumpkin Decorating & Carving Contest again this year. You can enter in three categories: Most Creative, Scariest or

Funniest. Entries must be

turned in by the morning of Thursday, Oct. 31st. Winners will be announced that afternoon. Prizes will be given out at that time. Contest entry forms are attached to this newsletter. Remember to not create your pumpkin too early as pumpkins can rot. Each year the students get more and more creative. Please be prepared to take your child's pumpkin entry home that day. We can't wait to see what they come up with this year.

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Cottage Grove Pool Opening in October

Celebrate the reopening of the pool October 1st at 4:30pm with a ribbon cutting ceremony for the renovated Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center (1440 S 8th St, Cottage Grove). The ceremony will be followed by an open house from from 5-6pm and a free swim from 6-7pm. There will be giveaways, a raffle, prizes and a brand new pool to swim in. We'll see you there!"



Student Drop Off & Pick Up Reminder

- Make sure your child checks in at the office when tardy.
- Remember to check out using the blue clipboard in the office

when you need to pick your child up early from school.

- If you would like to visit/volunteer here during the school day, please get a visitors/ &/or volunteer pass in the office.



Halloween Celebrations Oct. 31st

We are having a costume parade, activities and will be announcing the winners of the

Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Students can change into their costumes for the Costume Parade in the afternoon just before the parties begin at 12:15 p.m. We ask that students do not wear their costumes to school. Please remember that costume weapons are not allowed at school and please label your child's costume with their name. If you could volunteer to help students get into their costumes or with activities, please let us know. We are encouraging kids not to bring candy to school for Halloween or after Halloween. We are trying to continue with our Catch Healthy School practices.