

# **MS Elementary News**

### OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



3RD - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS:
BACK ROW: Joy Ferrell, Cassandra Fuller, Austin Aymor,
Adeline Kemp, Isayah Nelson, Payton Belfast and Travis Randall.
MIDDLE ROW: Max Ecker, Reed Kline, Ella Rousseau,
Hunter Pantelin, David Obert and Brynlee Beemer.
FRONT ROW: Wyatt Kaurich, Kallen Larson, Adilyn Monnier,
and Elizabeth Sweet.

NOT PICTURED: Amealia Maldonado and Skylar Nelson



# November 2024



# IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

11/2: Holiday Bazaar @ High School 10-3pm
11/3: End Daylight Savings-SET CLOCKS BACK
11/8: PTO Popcorn Sales
11/11: Veterans Day Assembly 9:30am
11/12: Picture Retakes
11/12: PTO Meeting 3:30 pm
11/14: End of 1st Trimester
11/14: End of 1st Trimester
11/15: NO SCHOOL - Safety Day
11/21: Report Cards go home
11/27-29: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
12/6: PTO Popcorn Sales
12/10: PTO Christmas Craft Shop
12/23-1/3: NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break, School resumes on Jan. 6.

#### ECSE - 2ND GRADE STUDENTS:

BACK ROW: Felix Nowak, Scarlett Phillips, Layla Rinehart, Taylor Wheeler, Dominick Nicholson, Gibson Wing, Owan Westgate and Jamison Humfleet. MIDDLE ROW: Teddi Johnson, Kane Bennett, Landon Thorpe, Heidi Cramer, Miles Ross, Braydon McCall, Ryleigh Fimbinger and Camdon Monnier. FRONT ROW: Dempsey Peacock, Natalie Gebhardt, Abileen Peacock, Connor Pelton, Andrew Malmberg, Everly Lafata and Mack Wilcox. NOT PICTURED: Caroline Whitman

#### THANK YOU TO THE MECOSTA COUNTY OPTIMIST CLUB

Mrs. Lovejoy has been working with the Optimist Club to help secure supplies for our Emergency Clothes Closet. Together with club funds and member donations much needed clothing has been added to our supply. Pictured to the right is:

Michelle Kauffold, Jennifer Manion, Tara Lovejoy, Sandy Weir, Jerry O'Connor and Karrie Randall. We are always in need of clothing and especially elastic waist pants. Thank you to the Optimist Club and all our families that help fill this need.



# **Parent Teacher Organization News**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOP:** PTO is excited to host a Christmas Craft Shop for our students to get some wonderful holiday gifts for their family members. We will gladly accept new and gently used donations beginning November 4th and can be dropped off at the office until December 9th. Contact PTO if you are able to volunteer or would like to rent a space. Our Craft Shop is on Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Our extra clothing is quickly diminishing. If your child has bathroom accidents at school, please send extra clothes with them to keep in their locker. If your child comes home in clothes we have provided, please return the clothes after they have been washed. We are always in need of underwear and pants with an elastic waistband. Thank you for helping us help our students.

**FALL FESTIVAL FUN!** MS Elementary held Fall Festivals in each classroom. S enjoyed activities and special treats to celebrate this wonderful season.



# TRICK THE HALLS

Thank you for the generous candy and trinket donations. Your donations made it possible for everyone to have fun at our "Trick the Halls" celebration. The Vining Family, our PTO, staff and many volunteers made sure Halloween was enjoyed by all. Our MSCS families are the best! Thank you!



CHARACTER TRAITS

is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives

November is **GRATITUDE:** Discuss how Gratitude is a choice that we get to make over and over again on where we put our focus and it doesn't always have to be about something positive. We can feel grateful even for tough or challenging things in our life! Talk about what we are grateful for in ourselves and in others and how we express this gratitude.