

Timmerman School

Newsletter

October 2011

Grandparents' Days

Due to the ever growing participation of our grandparents, Grandparents' Day will be divided into two days again this year. We hope that this will alleviate the parking situation and make access to the classrooms easier for our special guests. Grandparents of 3K, 4K, 5K, and 1st grade students will have their day on Monday, October 3, from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. Grandparents of 2nd grade through 8th grade students will have their day on Tuesday, October 4, from 9:00 am until 10:30 pm. If a family has children in both age brackets, the grandparents may choose which day they would like to attend. Please remember this occasion is for grandparents and great-grandparents only, not any other family members. Grandparents are to report to the **auditorium** first at 9:00 am.

Mother-Son Dance

Our annual Mother-Son Dance will be held at Seawell's across from the fairgrounds on Tuesday, October the 11th. Please return your forms to the office as soon as possible as we need to give our host a final count. Forms can be downloaded from our website. The cost remains the same as previous years; \$50.00 for mother and son, \$15.00 for each additional son, and \$25.00 per boy who is attending with another boy's mother. The deadline for registration is Friday, October 7. This is such a fun event, one to be cherished. We encourage moms and sons of all ages to take advantage of this special night.

Vehicle Speed and Safety

Please watch your speed and the yellow lines on Woodmere, the road from which you enter our campus. The neighbors are complaining about speeding, and they are concerned about the safety of their own children. Also, please be courteous and allow residents to back out of their driveways both mornings and afternoons. Forest Acres Police Department will ticket you on Springhill or Woodmere for speeding and crossing the yellow lines. Just be aware and be careful. Also, observe the 10 mph speed limit on our campus. Please Think!!! Are the 15 seconds you gain by speeding and passing worth the life of a child??? Please adhere to this message!

On The Radio

Timmerman School is on the radio at WIS 1230 AM for the morning and afternoon drives Monday through Friday. Tune in and listen to our students' patriotic message. Thank you to Brenna Lloyd, Jacob Luksik, and Kathleen Vise for being the voices of Timmerman.

Spook-A-Rama and Halloween Parade of Costumes

Timmerman School Pack 3 Cub Scout Troup is having its annual Spook-A-Rama Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. There will be games, food, a haunted house, and costume contest. Tickets for all events and refreshments will be available at the carnival. Come dressed in your costume ready to have fun and remember to bring your treat bag!

All class parties and costume wearing at school will be Friday, October 28. Students in 3K - 4th grade may wear costumes that day. We will begin our *Parade of Costumes* at 10:00 am weather permitting.

Gift Wrap Update

Even though our in-school gift wrap fundraiser is over, orders can still be placed year round. We get 50% of each online sale. Please visit their website www.gafundraising.com and use the online order number 416198. Please tell all of your relatives and friends.

Monkey Joe's for a Great Cause

Join us for a jumping good time at Monkey Joe's. Please mark your calendar for Friday, October 7 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at 171 Newland Road in Columbia. The cost is \$7.99 per person and Palmetto Place will receive 35% from each admission as long as you tell them you are there to support Palmetto Place. You will be helping the midlands local children's emergency shelter. Thanks for your support!

Oktoberfest Results

Timmerman School's Oktoberfest had the best German food in Columbia at our celebration. We also raffled off two German items. Because of your participation; we made a profit of almost \$800.00 which goes to support our German Club and our Building Fund. A special thank you to our German Club members who did an outstanding job working this fundraiser along with their sponsor Mrs. Amie Meyer.

Chick-Fil-A Night Results

Thank you so much for your support of our first Chick-Fil-A Night of the current school year. We cleared over \$400.00 and had a great time. We will have three more Chick-Fil-A Nights during this school year.

Avon Fundraiser

Our newest fundraiser features Avon products and will begin in November. This is a golden opportunity to get Christmas shopping taken care of while helping us with our building fund. Do not purchase Avon products now! Please hold off until November 14 and order through this fundraiser

Staff Development Day

Friday, October 14 is a student holiday. Daycare will be open. Please sign-up with Nancy Glen and the daycare staff if you will need daycare for your child that day.

November Veterans' Day Program

On Friday, November 11, at 11:00 am, please join us in the auditorium for special music and events to commemorate all military veterans. This should prove to be very inspirational and moving. Plan now to attend. Also, wear your red, white, and blue!

When Children Forget

Parents, please hold your child responsible for all needed items for that school day. Do not adjust your day to "bailout" or "rescue" your child because he/she forgot a necessary school item. Allow them to learn and grow as they deal with the consequences of forgetting. School has been in session for over one month now, and our office staff will no longer interrupt the teacher's instructional time to deliver books, papers, homework, notebooks or any other items your child may have forgotten. As always, lunches are to be taken directly to the cafeteria and given to Mrs. Nancy Plaia. Thank you for your attention and understanding in this matter.

Caring for Ill Children

Please be reminded that under no circumstances can a child come to school running a fever or vomiting. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours without medication, or 36 hours must have passed after the last attack of vomiting. If school personnel suspects your child is attending school under the above conditions, you will be required to furnish a doctor's statement that the child can attend school and is not contagious. This policy is for the protection of all.

Assignment Requests

Too often parents call to request homework assignments be left in the office for their sick child yet the assignments are never picked up. These remain on the office desks for days. Teachers go to much trouble to coordinate and collate all missed work. If your child is only going to miss one day, please have your child call a friend for the assignments; otherwise, please pick up the assignments you request. Please call before 9:00 so the teacher will have time to get the assignments together. Thank you!

The Final Hard Copy!

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Please check our website on a regular basis as our webmaster provides daily updates. Timmerman School is preparing to go "paperless" by making www.timmermanschool.com your main source of information. As a matter of fact, beginning in November the newsletter will only be available online. If you are not online, you may request a hard copy from the main office.

Volleyball Finishes With Win!

Congratulations to our Middle School Girls Volleyball Team as they concluded their most successful season to date with a big win. Under the instruction of Coach Caylee Snelling, our team defeated Hammond 2-0 with scores of 25-18 and 25-22. Team members include: Stella Gillard, Erin Blankenbecklor, Kathleen Vise, Victoria Palmer, Adia Samlal, Peyton Pratt, Vanessa Vaughn, Lizabeth Boozer, Maddie Boozer, and Emily Geiger. Way to go ladies!!!

Equestrian Club

The Equestrian Club is sponsoring a class at the 4-H Horse Show in Red Bank on October 29. Timmerman students who have access to a horse or pony are encouraged to enter this class. You do not have to be a 4-H member in order to participate and parents can even leadline. Also, on Monday, October 3, club members will visit the Prynne Farm in Hopkins, SC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct.	3-4	Grandparents Days (9:00-10:30)
	5	Report Cards (1-4)
	11	Mother-Son Dance (6:00-8:30)
	14	Student Holiday (daycare open)
	26	Report Cards (5-8)
	27	Middle School Halloween Dance
	28	Costume Day/Parade (10:00 am)
	28	Spook-A-Rama (6:00-8:00 pm)