



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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November 18, 2009

Dear Calvert Families,

The Thanksgiving holiday is around the corner! The Calvert staff and I wish you a very happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Report Cards-are in today's Wednesday Folder.

The Calvert PTSTO Fundraiser!-is over, and we thank all of our families who participated and made this event a success! We thank parent Karla Johnson and her committee for all of their efforts on this event! The PTSTO supports our students and staff in many ways, and we appreciate your continued support.

Calvert Book Fair-is scheduled for Friday, November 20th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Barnes and Noble at the SouthPointe Mall. Please look for a yellow informational flyer in today's Wednesday Folder.

Reading Recognition-Students will be recognized for their reading efforts on Thursday, November 19th. Parent Roberta Droeshner has arranged for a Native American Drum presentation to celebrate our children's work. Thank you for supporting your child's reading achievement through practice at home.

Wear Red or the 80th Birthday T-shirt to Celebrate Calvert's Birthday on Friday-Students will enjoy a special time to celebrate our school's birthday. Students will gather in the Multipurpose Room at 2:00 p.m. to enjoy a presentation, and we thank teacher Tessie Beaver for donating cookies for students to enjoy! If your child ordered a birthday t-shirt, it will be sent home on Thursday.

Calvert's 80th Birthday Community Celebration, Sunday, November 22-We hope you can join us for our community celebration from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Our special guest speaker is Dr. Marilyn Moore, Associate Superintendent for Instruction. We thank the PTSTO for providing cake and coffee!

PLC Early Release, Tuesday, November 24th-School will be dismissed at 1:33 p.m. on November 24th due to Professional Learning Community work. Teachers will be engaged in the critical work of ensuring that all students learn at high levels. We appreciate the time and effort you take to make sure your child is picked up at dismissal time. Children who have not been picked up by 1:45 p.m. will be escorted to the Calvert Rec Center and the charge will be \$6.00 per child. We hope you find this option a support to your family.

No School, November 25, 26, and 27-Wednesday, November 25th is a planning day for elementary teachers and school will not be in session. All schools will be closed November 26th and 27th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Special Attendance Permits for 2010-2011-A special attendance permit is needed if you would like your child to attend a school that is outside of his/her attendance area. The deadline for students wishing to make an application to transfer outside of their attendance area is January 6, 2010. Special attendance permit forms are available in our office.

Playground-Children need daily time outside to play! Therefore, every attempt will be made to use the playground when possible. If children are not well enough to play outside, they are usually not well enough to be in school. Unless a physician's excuse has been obtained, a note is required each day that a child is to remain indoors during recess. The note should state the reason for the request. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. During wet, snowy weather, students not adequately dressed for the conditions (outdoor boots, snow pants, etc.) will be asked to remain on the concrete play area for recess. Indoor recess will be scheduled when the wind chill or temperature is 5 degrees or below.

Picture Retakes-are this evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Vocal Music Room, Room 123. Picture orders are due Monday, November 23rd. We thank parent Mary Ritchie for organizing individual and class pictures for Calvert!

Thank You Parents, Staff and Families!-Jodi Ehrenberg, Chairperson of the Book Fair reports that The Scholastic Book Fair raised \$1,750 for the Calvert Media Center!

To Think About-There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. Albert Einstein

Sincerely,

Michelle Suarez
Principal