



Jefferson Journal

November 1st, 2011

Principal's Corner

November is **Turkey Bingo** month! Students are already getting excited. Besides bingo, pizza and prizes, jag wear will also be available to order. New jag wear styles will also be available to check out. Great Christmas presents.

Do you have any **clothes** at your home that your child has grown out of? If so, please visit with me. We have Jefferson families that have needs. Some families are unable to afford jag wear, any jag wear clothing would also be appreciated.

This past month has been **fire safety month**. The 4th graders wrote safety essays. Congratulations to Jenny Jongbloed for winning the chance to get a ride to school in the fire truck.

After school chats with your child could start by asking him/her what is in their backpack. You will discover a lot of what your child is doing during the day. Set aside time each day to go through your child's papers while they are still fresh in their minds. Help them feel proud by making specific comments about something that they have done.

Peanut allergies can be life-threatening. This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death in a few minutes. Prevention, of course, is the best approach. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want you to keep this in mind when packing lunches. Yes, at this time, you may still pack peanut butter sandwiches, but just be aware that we are trying our best to be peanut safe and have students wash their hands etc. Trace amounts of peanuts/nuts can be left on gym equipment, computer keyboards, pencils, door handles etc.

There is a fantastic program in town called **Common Sense Parenting**. It is for parents that are looking for more "tools in their tool belt" to parent successfully. These meetings are packed with great ideas for great parents. Come with questions and the instructors will have many solutions.

Special Points of Interest:

- ☉ November 1st - Conferences 4:30 - 8:30 pm
- ☉ November 2nd - PTO meeting @ noon
- ☉ November 4th - No Kindergarten
- ☉ November 7th - Conferences 4:30 - 8:30 pm
- ☉ November 7th - Student council officer speeches in the lunchroom at 1:30
- ☉ November 10th - 1:15 - 2:00 Veteran's program
- ☉ November 11th - No SCHOOL
- ☉ November 15th - 4th grade concert @ 6:30
- ☉ November 22nd - Turkey Bingo
- ☉ November 23rd - No SCHOOL
- ☉ November 30th - AM K here 12:20 early dismissal

Jaguars!

I can't wait until Turkey Bingo. See you there!





Common Sense Parenting Schedule for 2011-2012

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 5:30-7:30pm
Watertown Boys and Girls Club
1000 3rd Ave. NE, Wtn., SD 57201
To enroll: Linda Schoepp at 605-886-6666
Facilitator: Ginny Klein

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:30-7:30pm
Watertown Boys and Girls Club
1000 3rd Ave. NE, Wtn., SD 57201
To enroll: Linda Schoepp at 605-886-6666
Facilitators: Hether Voeltz & Ginny Klein

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 5:30-7:30pm
Watertown Boys and Girls Club
1000 3rd Ave. NE, Wtn., SD 57201
To enroll: Linda Schoepp at 605-886-6666
Facilitators: Sara Foust & Paula Wilde

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 5:30-7:30pm
Watertown Boys and Girls Club
1000 3rd Ave. NE, Wtn., SD 57201
To enroll: Linda Schoepp at 605-886-6666
Facilitators: Sara Foust & Paula Wilde

Does Your Child Need Dental Care?

The Dakota Smiles Program is coming to: Watertown

The Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program, with its fully equipped dental offices on wheels, between: November 28 through December 2nd 2011

The Dakota Smiles program provides dental care to children ages 0-21 that have no dentist. To learn if your child qualifies for this program or to sign up please call Mendy Herke at 605-256-6518

The Dakota Smiles Program is provided in cooperation with

Delta Dental Philanthropic Fund

Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota, Inc.

South Dakota Department of Health

John T. Vucurevich Foundation



BAND

November 7th & 21st 6th grade full band rehearsal at the middle school from 3:40 - 4:30.
November 14th & 28th 5th grade full band rehearsal at the middle school from 3:40 - 4:30.



PTO NEWS

The next meeting will be on November 2nd at noon in the office conference room. Remember, you can bring your lunch. PTO meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month. Our focus this month will be on Turkey Bingo. If you are interested in helping, but can't attend the meeting, please email Kami Canfield (PTO president) kcanfiel@firstpremier.com or Angela Sycks angela_sycks@mimi.net

MEGA COLLECTION CONTEST!! 😊

Throughout the month of November, JEFFERSON PTO will be holding a MEGA COLLECTION CONTEST for all the items we have asked families to save to benefit our school & community! Contest will start on November 1st; the last day to turn in items will be Wednesday, November 30th. Look below to see what prizes you have a chance to win!

CONTEST #1: MOST BOXTOPS!! (Class competition)

Class collecting the most Box Tops will win a PIZZA PARTY during their lunch period!

Note: Box tops must be trimmed neatly in order to be counted for the contest.

CONTEST #2: MOST CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS!! (Class competition)

Class collecting the most Campbell's Soup Labels will win an ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR! Note: Labels must be trimmed neatly in order to be counted for the contest.

CONTEST #3: MOST LAND 'O LAKES MILK CAPS!! (Class competition)

Class collecting the most milk caps will win an EXTRA 15 minutes of RECESS with Mrs. Morrow & \$25 in class room dollars to use for your Holiday party!!

CONTEST #4: POP TABS (individual competition)

For every full snack sized ziplock baggy turned in, your name will be entered into a drawing for some fun prizes! (Student's name will be entered into the drawing 2 times if a sandwich sized bag is turned in)

HARVEST AEF

HARVEST 2011 was a great success with the support from many underwriters, donors, attendees, and volunteers. The Watertown School District students will benefit from all that support in future grants. Thank you to those that continue to give to the Arrow Education Foundation and HARVEST.

