

October 6th, 2017

Wednesday, October 11th is an early dismissal Wednesday. Students will be dismissed at 12:45.

We had a very successful 3rd Annual Tiger Tracks Jog-a-Thon today! Last I heard we had raised around \$13,000. and we still have a week to collect additional donations! Thank you so much to Heather and Judy as well as all of the volunteers today. Your efforts certainly made for a very fun and productive fundraiser!

Starting on October 10th and continuing until October 16th we are hosting an author in residence named Marc Levitt. He will spend time with each grade level talking about the writing process, how to come up with interesting ideas and fostering a love of writing. We are so grateful for the PTO who is funding this great experience for all of our students!

Walk to school day will be October 13, 2017. Permission slips to participate went home last week. Please return permission slips no later than Tuesday 10/10.

Julie Rataczak will host a K-2 Math Morning for Parents on Oct 10 at 7:40. The focus will be on supporting Fact Fluency at home. Please come out and learn more about fact fluency, its importance and strategies to help your K-2 child at home. A 3-5 session will be held in the near future. See attached flyer.

Please join us on Thursday, October 19, 2017 for our second annual STEM Night. Drop in anytime between 6:30-8:00. We will have tables set up by grade level so students can showcase their current STEM modules. Families should feel free to visit all tables, and enjoy the hands-on STEM activities. Don't forget to grab an engineering bag for more STEM fun at home.

This year Unity Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraging students to wear orange and stand up against meanness and bullying.

This year International Mix it Up Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. During lunch students will be asked to mix things up and sit with someone they ordinarily would not sit with.

The fifth grade teachers have asked that parents of students in grades K-4 save pictures over the next several years so when the students get to grade 5 there will be a nice archive of pictures from through their PRS years that can be included in the grade 5 yearbooks!

Please note that the Shared Leadership Team meeting met last week and made some adjustments to our Tiger Time Dates/Times. Here are the dates/times for the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you to all who supported the South Windsor Foundation last Saturday. Eleven PRS individuals/families participated and we raised \$142. This foundation supports education in district by accepting grants written by teachers and funding various projects that teachers want to try in their classrooms.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Upcoming Dates

K-2 Math morning-October 10th  
Author in Residence-October 10-16  
Fire safety for K-2-October 12  
Walk to School Day-October 13th  
STEM Night-October 19th

Fondly, Michelle