



# Schroeder Elementary School

...where our mission is to ensure learning for all members of the school community

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

MEAP Testing continues for grades 3-5 through October 21st

October 17: Jogathon Make-Up

October 21: Bagel Day

October 26: PTO Meeting with Dr. Fowler 7:00 p.m. LGI

October 28: Bagel Day, Jogathon Awards Ceremony

October 31: Halloween Parade and Parties at 2:30pm, AM Kindergarten to begin at 10:15 a.m.

November 2: Conversational English Coffee 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. LGI

November 3: Round Table Meeting 7:45 a.m. Room 1, Dairy Queen Night

November 4: No school, end of marking period

November 9: Picture Retakes

November 10: Kids 4 Kids Sale 3:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cafeteria



## Halloween Activities

On Monday, October 31st, Schroeder will conduct our parade and classroom parties. The parade will begin at 2:30 pm and take place on the track behind the school. Classroom parties will immediately follow the parade. The AM kindergarten parade will take place at 10:15am.

Students are not to wear costumes to school. Please have your child bring his/her costume to school in a bag labeled with their name. We ask that students be able to put on their costumes independently or with minimal assistance. Students should be able to dress in their costume in a short period of time.

As you guide your child in planning a costume, please keep in mind that we would appreciate your cooperation in planning something that is not **ghoulish, morbid, or offensive to any culture or particular group of people. Also, no toy guns, knives or weapons are permitted.** We encourage parents to continue our costume theme of positive role models.

Thank you for your cooperation! If you do not want your child to participate in these activities, please advise your child's teacher. We hope you can join us to watch the parade!



## Roller Skating Party



A fun time was had by all the Schroeder students, family, friends and teachers who came out for the Skating Party on Friday, September 30th at Skate World. We had a great turnout of 155 skaters! A big THANKS to Mrs. Haezebrouck and Mrs. Stacey who joined us! Mark your calendars for the next PTO sponsored Skating Party on Friday, February 10th, 2012.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday, November 16th and Thursday, November 17th

Fall Parent/Teacher conferences are coming in November. These conferences present an opportunity to formally discuss your individual child's progress with his/her teacher. General school sign-ups begin Monday, October 24th through Friday, November 4th. We are requesting that you, a neighbor, a relative, etc., come to Schroeder between 7:00am and 4:00pm to schedule a conference time with the teacher. Parents who have not signed up for a conference will be assigned a time. Sign up booklets will be available on the table in front of the office.

The schedule for special area teachers such as art, vocal music, physical education, etc., is available. You may sign up for a conference with any of these teachers when they are in our building on conference afternoons and evenings.

## Welcome to the NEW Hollywood Markets Apples for the Students Program

The Hollywood Markets NEW Apples for the Students Card electronically tracks each school's progress



### How the Program Works . . .

Each time supporters shop at Hollywood Markets and scan their Hollywood Markets' Apples for the Students Cards, they earn points for our school that are redeemed for great educational awards.

Point accruals start on Saturday, October 1st and continue through Sunday, March 18, 2011.



### Jogathon

Please remember to turn in your Jogathon money to be eligible for prizes by Wednesday, 10:00am on October 26th.



## Directories and Notebooks

Directories and Notepads will be distributed next week!

Thank you to Mrs. Wartchow, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Klotz for their support in compiling and proofing the information and to Mr. Canfield for his e-blasts!!!

Miyuki Anderson  
Michelle Kemp  
Directory Co-chairs

## Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will take place from Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. During Red Ribbon Week, schools in the Troy School District and all around the country celebrate being drug free. Bellow are events that Schroeder will participate in to celebrate Red Ribbon Week.

**Monday, October 24:** Red Ribbons will be distributed and attached to backpacks.

**Tuesday, October 25:** “Red Ribbon Day” – Wear red clothing

**Thursday, October 27:** “Team Up Against Drugs Day” – Wear your favorite team apparel

**Friday, October 28:** “Sock it to Drugs Day” – Wear crazy socks.

## *Lost and Found*



Our Lost and Found items are piling up. Please check for anything your child may have lost in our area by the Media Center.

## SAVE THE DATE

**NOVEMBER 10th from 3:30-6:00pm**  
Kids4Kids Rummage Sale to support **buildOn**, held in the cafeteria!

**Start clearing out your closets....it's time for our another kids rummage sale.** Our previous rummage sales were such a huge success! We are again working with **buildOn**, a non-profit organization, that teaches kids about changing the world by building schools in developing countries. Schroeder students are donating the items, making the signs, sorting/pricing, working the registers and giving all proceeds to build a school in a developing country. More information will be coming home in the next few weeks. Any questions contact Jennifer Weallans at (248)792.4140 or [www.ladyjennifer@wowway.com](mailto:ladyjennifer@wowway.com).



## UNICEF

Once again, the Schroeder Round Table is sponsoring Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

An orange collection box will come home with every student. Children are encouraged to collect donations while trick-or-treating or to donate their own money. Please return the orange box to school by Wednesday, November 2nd. Thank you in advance for supporting our community service project.



## MARKET DAY NEWS

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with the September & October Market Day sales: Abbey Chandler, Tracey Orzame, Karyn Lennon, Amy Bauman, Michelle Kemp & Krisitie Kozlowski.

Many thanks to our regular & new customers! Your purchases help our school, by adding over \$200 to the PTO account.

Market Day has many wonderful & delicious items that are quick, tasty & great to have on hand for busy fall schedules. Look for November flyers to come home with your children soon.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Selemba at 248-792-4209 or Sarah Wright at 248-816-3329



**Lords of the Sky** - The Exciting World of Birds of Prey visited the third graders last May. This program was brought to us from the Howell Nature Center. The presentation discussed the different types of birds of prey, their characteristics and importance to the environment. They had live hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures. This program helped to prepare the 3rd graders for their upcoming owl unit and projects.

Sheepshank Sam returned to Schroeder in April to show the fourth graders what it was like to be a Michigan logger during the late 1800's. The students practiced old time lumberjack skills, including cutting, rolling and hauling wood.

Thank you for your continued support of the Schroeder PTO. Your fundraising dollars from the Jogathon support these wonderful programs.

Stephanie Flynn and Amy Scott

## Upcoming Craft Sales



**November 19 -Athens  
BandBoosters** at Larson  
Middle School  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**November 26 -The Elf  
Shelf** at Troy High School  
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

