Marquette Elementary School

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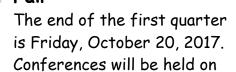
Important Dates

Friday, October 6-11:30 SIP Day Monday, October 9-No School, Columbus Day.

Wednesday, **October 12** - Picture Day

Thursday, October 19 - Pre-K field trip to Rader Farms Monday, October 31 Halloween Parade and Parties Early dismissal, at 11:30 a.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Scholastic Book Fair



Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3. Teachers will schedule conferences with each student's parents. We feel it is very important to speak to the parent directly regarding their child's progress. Report cards will be given to the parent at the conference. We will be having our Fall Scholastic Book Fair from October 30-November 3. The book fair will be open before and after school, in addition to during conferences. We have a lot of fun planned for this. Look for more information to be sent home in October.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 12, 2017.

Most of the pictures will be taken in the morning.

Envelopes should to be returned with payment enclosed on the day of the pictures. You can also order online at inter-state.com/order. The unique order code for Marquette Elementary School is 20413BA. A retake day will be scheduled after the pictures are received.

Phoning In Absences

Please call the school no later than 9:00 a.m., on the day your child is absent. The school must contact parents whenever a child is absent. The absence will be considered "unexcused" until a parent has been contacted. You may call anytime before school at 382-3612, ext 230, to leave a message.

Class Dojo and Bloomz

The teachers in the school are using Class Dojo and Bloomz to provide updates and an easy way to communicate with families. I have also been posting things on Class Dojo. Each individual student has their own code for their classroom. If you have not already done so, please do so. This is a great way to communicate with teachers and keep up with fun things

that are going on in the classroom and the school. Both are available on a Smartphone app, or through email. Please make sure to sign up, or contact your child's teacher if you need to sign up.

No Tardy Tater

It is very important for students to arrive at school on time. School begins at 8:15 a.m. The tardy bell rings 8:20 a.m. Please help your child get off to a good start each morning and arrive to school on time.

In September, we averaged 0.8 tardies per day! Everyone has filled up their Mr. Potato Head once and many classes twice. We filled our school wide Mr. Potato Head and got an extra recess.

Crosswalk and Parking Lot

Please only cross where you see a crossing guard. Do not cross in the middle of the block on Joliet. In the parking lot, walk to the crossing guard and walk to the playground in the marked areas.

Please do not walk through the cars or park your car in our parking lot.

We use this area as a pick up and drop off zone for our bus students.

After School Plans

In order to keep your child and the other students safe, please use the following guidelines:

*If your child is changing their nightly dismissal routine, please send the

information to your child's teacher in a note in the morning.

*We are glad to help you in an emergency. Please, call the school and change your child's plans only in an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please do not be offended, if we remind you of these guidelines. I know all of us want to keep our students safe at Marquette School. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dietrich at school. (382-3612)

Halloween Parade and Parties

Due to the weather conditions the past few years, we are having separate Halloween Parades for MES and RES. Our Halloween parade and parties will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. The parade will begin at 8:45 a.m. (All parents, friends and relatives are invited to watch the parade. We will parade between LaSalle and Lincoln on Joliet and back into the building (weather permitting.)

The parties will start shortly after this event. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Children should not wear costumes involving violence, weapons and blood. Sometimes these types of costumes scare our little ones at school. Your child should come to school dressed in their costumes.

Update Information

If any information changes, it is important for you to let the office know in case of emergencies.