

Noonan Elementary Academy, Inc.

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Mrs. Sain Principal

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Principal's News

We have a fun-filled family activity planned in November; the Annual Fall Fest on Nov. 5th. This year we will be holding it in conjunction with our Crystal Daycare facility. All families, friends and neighbors are invited to attend. The Fall Fest will have games with prizes, food prepared on-site by Carrabba's, a Climbing Wall, pony rides, face painting and much, much more! Advance ticket sale information can be found in this newsletter. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs at the Academy.

You just need to remember to use our identification code **105781**, so that we get credit for the sale!

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser will be running until Oct. 9th. Thank you for participating.

Please make sure that you read the many flyers attached at the end of the newsletter and check your emails for period updates and new items!

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Thank you for participating in our Innisbrook Fundraiser. We sold approximately \$2,000 in merchandise, which means we earned over \$1,000. All of our families did a wonderful job of promoting the products.

Don't forget you can continue to order throughout the year on-line at www.innisbrook.com.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10/5 Book Fair all week!!
- ◆ 10/6 Book Fair Family Night
- ◆ 10/12 School Closed
- ◆ 10/31 Halloween Parties
- ◆ 11/2 Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences K - 8th Pre-K ONLY in session!
- ◆ 11/5 Fall Fest

After School Programs

It is important for all students to register and pay fees in advance for all after school programs. We will always try to accommodate every child, however, for staffing and material purposes we may not always be able to add new students to the rosters the day of the program. Children that are enrolled in after school programs must be picked up when the program is scheduled to end. Remaining children may not be sent to aftercare. Good behavior is expected at all times for children enrolled in after school programs.

School Hours

Pre-K 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Building Hours 6:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Halloween Parties

Following with the direction given by Mrs. Noonan, **students will not wear costumes for their Halloween parties.** Parties will be held in each classroom at the end of the day and could include a Halloween story time, a grade level appropriate Halloween movie, or Halloween activity along with nutritional refreshments. Teachers from each grade level will send home more detailed information so that you will know specifically what your child's class is doing. Of course, our parents are invited/encouraged to visit or **help** during this festivity!

What You Do Is What You'll Get

If you want to help your children do well in life, there are a few things you can do. A high proportion of high achievers have two things in common: lots of books in their house and an emphasis on reading, and a family tradition of regularly eating dinner together.

Filling a house with books surrounds children with endless and varied opportunities and challenges to explore and learn. Books provide knowledge and seeds of wisdom about morality and character.

Eating dinner together assures that parents have an opportunity to participate in their kids' day-to-day lives and help shape the way they think and react. Coordinating schedules so everyone eats together requires an effort to elevate family time above other things and instills in children a sense of belonging.

But we can do more than promoting reading and family discussions to offset the bad influences to which our kids are exposed. Everything we do to or in front of our children matters; what we allow, what we encourage, and what we do ourselves teaches our children how to live and conveys powerful messages about values.

So be sensitive with what you say and how you say it, what you read and what you watch on TV. And be careful with how you handle relationships and deal with emotions like disappointment, anger, and frustration. Because what you do is what you'll get.

This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts

October Birthdays

10/04	Skyler
10/04	Sophia
10/05	Arnae
10/06	Abigail
10/06	Madison
10/06	Berkley
10/08	Kalani
10/09	Stephan
10/11	Sophia
10/12	Julian
10/14	Evan
10/15	Jolie
10/23	Gracelynne
10/24	Nicholas
10/26	Raechel
10/26	Leondro
10/30	Chase
10/30	Jacob

Interested in Coaching Basketball?

We are beginning our search for 2010 Season for Boys and Girls Basketball.

Practice and Conditioning starts in early December then two weeks off for the holidays. In January the season starts up.

Please email:
atabor@noonanacademy.com

Students of the Month

Pre-K Mrs. DeVere & Mrs. Piper
Julian
Leondro

Kindergarten Mrs. Cummings & Mrs. DeVere
Darien
Madison

1st Grade Mrs. Haas
Jenna
Gracelynne

2nd Grade Miss Wichman
Grace
Brendan

3rd Grade Mrs. Henderson
Myesha

4th Grade Miss Troxler
Jessica
Drew

5th Grade Mrs. Gedra
Christopher

6th Grade Mrs. McDonald
Ruan

7th/8th Grade Mr. Henderson
Michael
Derick
Christina

Fall Festival

Come celebrate Fall with:

- Games
- A Magician
- A Climbing Wall
- Pony Rides
- A Dunk Tank
- Silent auctions
- Disc Jockey
- Food from Carraba's (Pre-purchase tickets)

and much more at our 10th Annual Fall Festival!

Our Fall Festival will be held on November 5th **from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.**

Advance tickets are **available using the form in this newsletter.**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN INTERNET PERMISSION FORMS AND PARENT HANDBOOK SUPPORT STATEMENT FORMS.

THANK YOU!



Yearbook Photos!!

We'd love to include pictures you take at our many events in the yearbook. If you'd like to submit pictures, please send them in on a disc (not returnable) that we will give to Herff Jones in early February so that they will have many pictures to choose from for the collage pages in the 2009/2010 Yearbook.

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Form, To Educate

Fire Safety Day was
a huge success!!!
The children
enjoyed learning
how to be safe in
the "Fire House."

Please remember to
write your child's
name on the labels of
his/her clothing. We
try to return all lost
items and it's
difficult if they aren't
marked! Thanks!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

There will be **no school for Kindergarten through 8th grade students, Monday, Nov. 2nd**, as parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled throughout the day. Pre-K will be in school as regularly scheduled. There will be daycare provided only to those students registered and paying the aftercare rate.

Please help us plan for conferences by filling out and returning the attached conference form for all students no later than **Thursday, October 15th**. A confirmation letter will be sent home indicating the conference time for your child. Teachers will try to accommodate all parents on that day. We will try our best to schedule conferences for families with multiple children within the same time frame. Each conference should last approximately 20 minutes for K - 4th grade and 10 minutes for 5th - 8th grade. If additional time is required please make an appointment with the teacher for a later date.

Books are Fun & Integrity Books

These vendors sell books to schools and parents at a discounted price. The school will receive one book for every 10 books/items purchased. You may browse through the display in the office and place an order if you are interested. Please do not remove books from the display. Orders will be sent home with the children. If you would like us to hold your order in the office and not send home with a child, please make a notation on your order. Payment in full is required at the time you place your order. Make checks payable to Books Are Fun or Integrity Books.

Thank you for your support. All books received will become a part of the library collection.

Scholastic Book Fair

**You can "Search" for a good book at the
"Destination"
Book Fair!!**

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be open before and after school from Oct. 5th through Oct. 9th. Our Family Night is Tuesday, Oct. 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 in conjunction with our P.T.A.'s Family Dinner. This is an excellent time to purchase early Christmas presents. Please feel free to stop by whenever it's convenient and pick-up those stocking stuffers! Lots of books and other items will be available for purchase, and all of the proceeds go directly towards purchasing books and media for our library and classrooms.

Students will also be going to Book Fair during the day to purchase items with their classes. Please send cash or make checks payable to the Noonan Academy.

We are always in need of people to help us during the Book Fair. If you have some free time to help us out please call the office or send a note with your child. Thank You!