



# All About Ashley

## October 2016 Newsletter



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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that it is already October although the chill in the air does remind us that summer has ended and Fall is officially here! Your children have probably been coming home telling you about all the testing they have been doing. This testing is taking place in ELA, math and science (grade 5 only) and the results help teachers plan for the year. Students have been doing a great job taking these tests seriously and really putting forth a lot of effort. They are to be commended for these efforts!

October is a busy month so please be sure to mark your calendars with all of the events listed below. Our first parent meeting (PATHS) takes place on Tuesday, October 4th and this is a great way to be involved in your child's education. If you are unable to attend these meetings, but would like to help out during the year, please send a note in with your child and the office will make sure to pass your name along to the PATHS group.

### Important Dates

- 10/4/16 PATHS (parent/teacher organization) 6pm; all are welcome to attend
- 10/4/16 Cookie dough fundraiser Kickoff assembly—watch for flyer
- 10/5/16 Walk to School day—details on other side
- 10/3/16-10/7/16—Scholastic Book Fair—details on other side
- 10/10/16 No School—Columbus Day
- 10/19/16 Anti-bullying assembly funded by PATHS
- 10/21/16 Halloween Dance—details to follow
- 10/26/16 Lifetouch will be here for Picture Day
- 10/27/16 District Professional Development Day—no school for students

## Summer Box Top Contest Winners

Please continue to send in those box tops. Here the winners from the summer box top contest:

1. Amelia Cail—rm 17
2. Sophia Merrey—rm. 2
3. Makenzy L'Heureux—rm. 20
4. Sophia Perry—rm. 19
5. Julianna Kuczewski—rm 16
6. Nathan Tavares—rm. 15
7. Maddie Bonneau—rm. 13
8. Aubrey Rollock—rm. 9
9. Elizabeth Fagundes—rm. 18
10. Jax DaSilva—rm. 8

These ten students collected 1,974 box tops!

Total box tops collected—4,165

Total raised \$416.50

## Walk to School Day

The students at Ashley School, accompanied by their teachers, will be celebrating this event by walking around the school building. Students will be walking on the sidewalks that surround Ashley School at about 8:30am. Any parents who would like to join us must contact their child's teacher in writing to let them know you will be joining us in this great event.

Please join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking and bicycling.

## From the Nurse

Fall is here and so is the cool weather. Please have students wear jackets to school on cool days as we will be going outside for recess whenever weather permits.

Biting insects have not gone away. Wear long sleeves and long pants during dawn and dusk. **Insect sprays** cannot be brought to school. Please apply these to students at home.

Fall starts the cold and flu season. Make sure your child receives his/her flu shot from their physician. Also, Do not send in **cough drops** with students. They contain medication, therefore a doctor's note is needed in order for them to be given here at school.

Just a reminder that there is NO sharing of food/candy at school. Please do not send in party/celebration bags of candy or food for Halloween.

## Book Fair—OCT 3-7

**Monday**—preview day—no buying, just browsing

**Wednesday**—Grades K, 1, 2 will be able to purchase books

**Thursday**—Grades 3,4,5 will be able to purchase books

**Friday**—Anyone who forgot their money earlier in the week will get one last chance to purchase books.

**ADDITIONAL HOURS**— students must be accompanied by a parent; come in thru office

Wednesday—2:30-3:30

Thursday 2:30-5:00

