

iger Talk motto: If it is to be, it is up to me...

October, 2014

Shasta Meadows Elementary School

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October	
10/1	3rd Grade to Bumpass - Lassen
10/2	Cross Country race @ Mistletoe
10/3	4th Grade to Cascade Theatre
	Believe/Cookie Dough sale ends
10/6	Minimum Day 7:50-12:45 for all grades
10/9	Cross Country race @ Alta Mesa
10/15	Hometown Buffet - Reward lunch
10/16	Cross Country race @ Boulder Creek
10/21	Picture Make up day
	PTO Meeting @ 2:00pm - Library
10/22	Kindergarten to Hawes Farm
10/23	3rd Grade to Cinder Cone - Lassen
10/24	Fall Carnival Date
10/27	Red Ribbon Week - Daily Activities
	Awards Assemblies:
	12:15 for K-2 & 1:00 for 3rd-5th
10/30	2nd Grade to Coleman Hatchery
10/31	JSN to Country Bowl
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11/4	Polling Place in the Gym
11/5	6:30 pm Spirit Squad Performance for
	Parents
11/6	8:30 am Spirit Squad Performs for
4.4.4.0	Veterans and Student Body
11/10	No School for Staff Development
11/11	No School for Veteran's Day
11/12	Hometown Buffet - Reward Lunch
11/14	Jog-A-Thon—Tentative date
17-21	Parent Conferences - Min Days all week
11/17	Awards Assemblies:
	10:15 for K-2 & 11:00 for 3rd-5th
44/40	Site Council @ 2pm in Library
11/18	PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm in Library
11/21	JSN to Country Bowl

No School for Thanksgiving Week

Principally Speaking

Dear Families.

Well, I can't believe it, but it's almost October and the temperatures are pleasant and fall-like! Something about autumn weather makes me feel like we really should be back to school- reading a good book, tracing leaves for an art project or counting (or multiplying) pumpkins. Now that we are truly back into the swing of things, you may have noticed some changes around campus. Today we had our first awards assemblies of the school year, and we held them at two different times: 12:15 for K-2 and 1:00 for 3-5. We are hoping that gives us a little more time to recognize more students and less time for little ones to get squirmy.

Also, our parking lots were recently repainted. Our south parking lot was changed from two lanes which caused some safety problems when cars tried to get around buses, and our north parking lot was repainted to widen the outside pick-up only lane and the inner departure lane. Please remember we cannot load students in cars stopped in the "parking only row" for safety and traffic flow reasons.

Recent sports/club activities include cross country and lunch time soccer. Our students are showing themselves to be strong and committed athletes!

Lastly I want to point out that Redding Christian Fellowship recently brought a volunteer crew to our campus and completely renovated our front flower bed. You will now see a clean painted wall and several beautiful grasses with some decorative rocks. We are so grateful for the volunteers who join with parents and staff to make Shasta Meadows a very special place.

Wishing you a beautiful fall, Mrs Gleason

PTO

24-28

Parent Teacher Organization

10/21 - Meeting @ 2pm. Vote on Co-Vice President Nominees: Amanda Wetzel/ Melinda Hutchinson.

10/24 Fall Carnival - see reverse for details

11/14 Turkey Trot

11/18 - Meeting @ 6:30pm



Spirit Friday

Friday is Spirit Day at Shasta Meadows. Staff, Students and Parents are encouraged to wear any version of Shasta Meadows shirts or sweatshirts.

We will be offering a one time presale for Shasta Meadows Sweatshirts this month. Watch for order forms to come home. Shirts are available for purchase in the office. Youth sizes are \$10 and Adult sizes are \$15 (limited quantities)

Sports/Clubs



Cross Country - for K-5 students is in full swing. We have a great team of dedicated runners who are working hard. Go Tigers!

Spirit Squad - Students in grades 4 & 5 have been hard at work getting ready for their tribute to Veterans in November. Ms. Engasser is the Club Advisor.



Science Club (5th grade) met for the first time this year on September 25th. Club meetings are 1:45-2:45 Thursday in the Café.

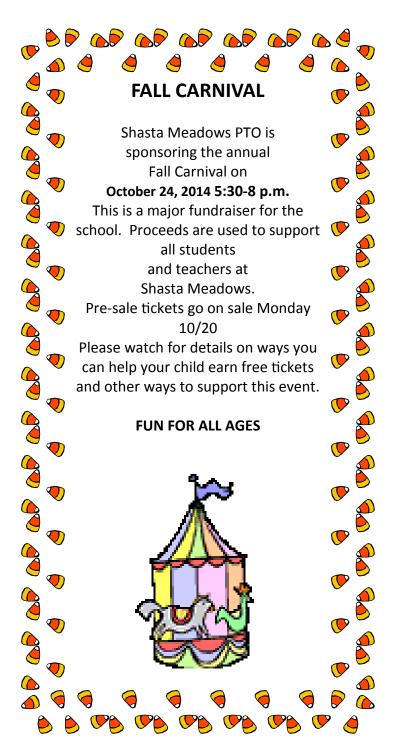
Lunch soccer (3-5th grades), is going well. Ask your child how their team is doing

After School Soccer Permission slips for 4th & 5th grade will be available on Monday, October13th. Permission slips are due back no later than Friday, October 17th. Team tryouts will be held on Tuesday October 21st from 2-3pm. It is the student's responsibility to listen for Soccer announcements.



Read and Play with Elva

Every Wednesday from 11:15 - 12:15, Shasta Meadows will be hosting a weekly Read and Play session for parents and preschool age children. Please join us in Room 20 for an hour of singing, rhyming, romping and fun with books and music for ages 2 - 5. Younger siblings are welcome to join! Build skills for kindergarten and receive free books for attendance!



JUST SAY NO AND 5TH GRADE NEWS

DUCKY DERBY - Thank you to everyone who bought a Ducky Derby ticket. Thank you for supporting our 5th graders!



RED RIBBON WEEK - October 27-31 . Red Ribbon Week is celebrated by the whole school . There will be lots of

events throughout the week including dress up days! Information will be sent out via notes and School Messenger.

WES CAMP FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Box Tops for Education

Please collect box tops to help support our 5th graders going to WES Camp. You can send them in with your student or drop them off at the office. We will be sending our first batch in the end of October but will continue to collect them all year!

McDonalds Staff Night - This event has not been scheduled yet, but we hope to have a date VERY soon.