

## Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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### Calendar of Events

Wednesday, October 14	Early Out – 2:30 Girls Basketball vs. Darby – Home – 5:00 EXCEL – 2:30 – 5:30 – Nature Club Lee Metcalf Nature Walk
Thurs.Oct.15-Fri. Oct16	IPD Convention – No School
Monday, Oct. 19	EXCEL – 3:30-5:30 Halloween Crafts Club
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Board of Trustees Meeting – 7 PM – Middle School Library EXCEL 3:30-5:30 Cooking Club, Dance Club, Middle School Computer Club Middle School Boys Basketball Season Begins
Wednesday, Oct. 21	Early Out EXCEL – 2:30-5:30 Nature Walk Club Middle School New Exploratory Class Cycle Begins
Thursday, Oct. 22	EXCEL – 3:30-5:30, Spanish Club, Dance Club Boys Basketball – Parent Meeting – 5:30 Gym
Friday, Oct 23	Middle School Student Council Dance 7 PM – 10 PM EXCEL – 3:30-5:30 Archery Club, Board Games Club
Thursday, October 29	Kent Kultgen – SHS Building Proposal/ Mill Levy – 7:30 MS Library
Friday, October 30	Halloween Carnival – Lone Rock School Gym- 6:30 – 8:00
Friday, November 6	Spaghetti Dinner and Music by Chip Jasmine-Sponsored by FRC and EXCEL
Wed. November 11	Veteran’s Day Breakfast and Assembly – 8 AM – Free Breakfast for Vets! End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
Thursday, November 19	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (at lunch time) – Only \$5 – Bring your family! Parent Teacher Conferences – Dismiss 1:15
Monday, November 23	Parent Teacher Conferences – Dismiss 1:15
Wed., Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	Thanksgiving Break

### Flu Season

Flu Season is upon us. We are getting reports from doctors that students are in some cases not staying home an ample enough time and as a result are getting re-infected when they return to school. We all don’t want that to happen, so please check with your doctor about what the best medical practice is for beating your child’s specific illness. Also... if your child is well enough to come to school, our policy is that he or she is well enough to go outside for recesses. Please don’t ask teachers to keep students in for recess. Thank you.

### Middle School Boys Basketball Players and Parents

Boys basketball season will start Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a mandatory parent meeting in Thursday, October 22 at 5:30. Practices will run from 3:45 to 5:30 every day except Wednesday, which is an early out. (2:45 to 4:30) Hopefully all their paperwork is in and they have had physicals by then so that they can practice. We are looking forward to a fun season. Thank you, Mr. Perez

### Life Flight Visit

I just wanted to let you know how impressed the Life Flight crew was with our students. (*Life Flight visited Lone Rock last Friday as part of the Health and Safety Fair.*) They thought they were very patient and well mannered and did a great job listening. The crew had a great time coming out here.  
Shelly Cowan, Family Resource Coordinator

### Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Coming

Once again we will invite one and all to come enjoy a meal with your students at our annual lunch time Thanksgiving Dinner. This year it will be on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. You get a ton of delicious Thanksgiving delicacies for the fair price of \$5.00. Keep a look out for the information and sign-up sheets that will be coming home in the next week.

### What’s New?

Mrs. Barrey our music teacher will be starting a choir for general music students who want to sing. Way to go Mrs. Barrey.

### Stevensville High School Building Project to be Discussed

Kent Kultgen, Superintendent of Stevensville Schools, will visit the Lone Rock Middle School Library on Thursday, October 29 at 7:30 P.M. and host a gathering for anyone who would like to learn more about the Stevensville High School Building Project and proposed mill levy.

### **EXCEL Parents**

Thanks so much for helping our first two weeks of EXCEL be a wonderful success. One of the things that makes the EXCEL program so unique and lively is that we have had lots of volunteer parents and grandparents who join us in our clubs. A Lone Rock afterschool program has to have a unique Lone Rock flavor. To us that means having parents and grandparents join their students for the fun times after school whenever they can. So if you ever get a moment where your schedule gives you a little relief and you have a free hour, please drop by and join your child and learn a little Spanish, shoot some arrows, play some board games or do a little dancing. That's the Lone Rock style of afterschool programming: a place where kids, and their families, can let down their hair and kick up their heels for a little bit. Join us. Oh...just a reminder if your child rides the EXCEL bus please meet him or her at the bus stop and if you pick your child up please do so at 5:30. Thanks.

### **Lost**

A middle school student has lost an IPOD Touch. It is black with a silver back, about 2-1/2" x 4", has one button on the front and a large screen. It was last seen in the gym. The owner would love to have it back. If anyone finds this or has any information about it please contact Mr. Cluff.

### **YMCA Basketball**

Dear Parents,

At this point we only have a 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls coach signed up. Without coaches the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and girls and 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys will not be playing this YMCA season. If you are interested in coaching contact me as soon as possible. We have until Oct. 25 to finish registration. Thank you, Mr. Perez, 777-3314 ext. 212

### **THANK YOU!**

A great big thanks to everyone who helped make the Health and Safety Fair a HUGE success. Many people took advantage of all the great things available and you can bet we will do it again next year. We also want to thank the Life Flight crew who came out to the school on such a cold day. It was exciting to see that helicopter land on the school playground and so much fun to watch the faces of our Lone Rock students as it came in. You could feel the excitement coming from the kids. Thanks again everyone – it was awesome!

### **HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL:**

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. will be our Halloween Carnival. If your group or you personally would like to run a game booth, please let Shelly in the Family Resource Center know – 777-3314, ext 234.

### **TOT TIME is back.**

Next Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be our first Tot Time. If you have an infant and/or toddler, come join us downstairs at 10:00 for some Tot Time fun. If you have any questions, please call Shelly Cowan at ext 234.

### **Special Tribute and Field Trip – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jakob Thompson recently had his art work selected for the April calendar page of the Energy Council's calendar. He has been invited to meet Governor Schweitzer on October 23, 2009, at the Capitol Building. Jakob will also receive a special award. The sixth grade students, as his associates, have also been invited to attend the ceremony and to participate in a tour of the Capitol Building and of the Montana Historical Museum.

The bus will leave at 6:00 a.m. sharp on Friday, October 23. Departure cannot be delayed because of a tight schedule. Students will not return until approximately 5:45 that evening. Students will be allowed to call from Missoula to remind parents of their arrival time.

Students need to dress warm and in layers for that day. They should bring enough food for two meals and only beverages with twist tops.

We are not able to take very many chaperones this time; we will only be able to take two chaperones from each class. We will select chaperones on a first response basis. We will be taking a large group on this field trip, so we will need to have parents help us move the students along.

We are looking forward to this event and the opportunity to support Jakob in his accomplishment. Jakob is the first student from Lone Rock to ever have his picture published by the Energy Council for their calendar. We also feel that this is a great opportunity for the students to learn more about our State Legislature and our Governor.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs. Stevens and Ms. Okland