

Lone Rock Rocket Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, Nov. 14	Holiday Craft Bazaar – 10:00 – 4:00 – Lone Rock School Gym
Monday, Nov. 16	Book Fair – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Boys' Basketball vs. Valley Christian – Home – 4:30 EXCEL – 3:30 – 5:30
Tuesday, Nov. 1	Book Fair – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Boys' Basketball vs. Florence – Away – 4:00 EXCEL – 3:30 – 5:30
Wed. Nov. 18	Early Out School Board Meeting- 7:00 PM MS Library – <i>NOTE CHANGE FROM TUESDAY</i> Book Fair – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM EXCEL – 2:30 – 5:30
Thursday, Nov. 19	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (at lunch time) – Only \$5 – Bring your family! Parent Teacher Conferences – Dismiss 1:15 Book Fair Family Event: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Come for cookies EXCEL – 3:30 – 5:30
Friday, Nov. 20	Book Fair – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM EXCEL – 3:30 – 5:30
Monday, Nov. 23	Parent Teacher Conferences – Dismiss 1:15
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Boys' Basketball vs. Florence – 7 th Grade Only – Home – 6:00
Wed., Nov 25 – Sun, Nov 29	Thanksgiving Break

Book Fair Coupon!

The PTM was able to increase the book fair coupon from \$3 to \$4 this year. Keep your eyes open for the flier with the coupon attached. Even if your child forgets the coupon, they will still receive the \$4 for a book of their choice. The PTM wants to be sure that every student gets a book this year and with the library receiving books depending on how much is sold, then the students win and so does the library.

Chocolate Sale Update

What an amazing fundraiser! Through all the hard work of the Lone Rock students and families, we were able to raise over \$3800 for our school. We were told the chocolate will be delivered to our school in 7-10 days. As soon as we are notified, a memo will be sent home to inform sellers of the delivery, with times to pick up the orders. Small orders will be sent home with the students. We would also like to announce the top sellers and class participation. First place: Jaylen Bauer, Second place: Taylor Weigle, Third place: Karik Wise and Fourth place: Kendra McDonald. Winning class in Elementary: Mrs. Morrison with 70.58% participation and Winning Middle School class: Mrs. Purcell with 50% participation. Top class room sellers were: Amaya Jensen, Tristan Riel, Emma Blyton, Delanie Garrison, Mikayla Hall, Zane Kehs, Ashlynn Harrington, Jenna Cardenas, Sidney Farmer-York, Morgan Bolin and Clara Delaney. Way to go! THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

School Store –

Due to the Book Fair all next week and Thanksgiving vacation the following week, the school store will be closed for the next two Wednesdays. It will resume on December 2nd.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR –

Join us tomorrow, November 14th, from 10 -4 for the annual Holiday Craft Bazaar in the Lone Rock Gymnasium. Many vendors will be there with a variety of hand-crafted items from jewelry to baked goods, hand crafted wood boxes to homemade soap, holiday craft décor to hand-sewn items and much more. Kick off your holiday shopping early this year close to home!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU – many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who donated their time, talents and treasures to this year's Halloween Carnival. You helped make this event a HUGE success!! Also, a big thanks to the middle-school girls who donated their time on Friday night to serve pie and cider for our Family Fun Night. Thanks Fallon, Jenna and Lucy!

Parent Volunteers –

The Family Resource Center is looking for individuals who are interested in helping to plan a school wide food drive and to help with the Community Holiday Extravaganza. If you are interested in being involved in either of these activities, please attend a meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 9:00 in the school cafeteria. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Shelly at 777-3314, ext 234.

SET UP CREW NEEDED – Volunteers are needed to help set up tables and decorate them for our Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, November 19th. If interested, please call Shelly in the Family Resource Center.

Something New - EXCEL EXTRA Clubs

EXCEL EXTRA Clubs are sensational clubs that we think lots of kids will love to participate in. We have negotiated the lowest prices possible to bring these opportunities to Lone Rock. We will have sign-ups on the EXCEL December calendar, but if you want to make sure that you reserve a spot, sign up with Mrs. Burgess before then. Here is a list of some of the EXCEL EXTRA Clubs:

- *CSI Forensic Club* where on January 27th, students K-3rd and 4th -8th will have a chance to investigate a crime scene and solve a simulated crime using scientific data collection and analysis. This program is presented by Spectrum from the University of Montana who will bring their crime staff and scenes to Lone Rock. The student cost for this three hour EXCEL EXTRA Club will be \$15.00 and will be limited to 30 students.
- Another EXCEL EXTRA Club will be offered from the Wildlife Film Festival staff who will teach our students filmmaking skills. Dates and costs are not firmed up yet on this but please sign up.
- A third EXCEL EXTRA Club will be an hour long club making lollipops under the guidance of Stevensville's own Charbonneau's Chocolate. This will cost \$3.00 for each student and we have not yet set a date.

POPSICLES FOR POETRY

POPSICLES FOR POETRY continues on Monday in the elementary school lobby - and we're almost halfway to our goal! Popsicles cost \$1.00 and each \$1.00 earned goes directly towards publishing the school's annual poetry anthology. Parents, grandparents, and others - please consider purchasing a popsicle for your child's entire class. Lucky classes sponsored to date include Mrs. Bachman's first grade, Mrs. Reed's third grade, Mr. Lake's third grade, Mrs. Wandler's fourth grade, Mrs. Mahler's fifth grade, Mrs. Okland's sixth grade homeroom, and Mrs. Purcell's seventh grade homeroom. That's a lot of popsicles! Checks may be made payable to The Arts at Lone Rock. Thanks for your help!

FREE WALK-IN H1NI CLINIC (Swine Flu)

(Ravalli County Residents Only)

High Risk Groups Include:

- Pregnant Women
- Ages 6 mo – 24 yrs of age
- Family members who care for infants less than 6 months of age
- Health care workers
- Ages 25-64 years of age with underlying health conditions

When?

Saturday, November 14 from 9 AM to 2 PM

Where?

First Interstate Bank Center at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds (100 Old Corvallis Road in Hamilton)

Questions?

Call the Ravalli County Public Health HOTLINE at 375-6679 or log on to www.ravallcounty.mt.gov/publichealth.