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Chippewa Elementary School

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Dear Chippewa Community,

I can't believe we are already in November. We had a great time at the Halloween Parade and during our various celebrations and class parties.

I would like to thank our PTA for a wonderful book fair and pumpkin patch! All of our students had a great time and it is wonderful to see so many parents back in our building volunteering.

Picture retake day will be on November 16th. More information will be coming. For those of you that supported our PTA pie and cookie sale, the pick up date will be on November 22nd. Please remember that these items are perishable and will not be good if left at Chippewa over the Thanksgiving recess.

I am looking forward to having our first Principal of the Day raffle supporting our 5th grade committee. This was always a favorite activity at my previous school and I am confident that our lucky winners will have a great time!

Our next PTA meeting will be on November 16th at 7:30 PM. We had a good crowd for our first meeting and we are hopeful that our second meeting will draw an even bigger group. Please remember that many hands make light work. I am hoping that we as a school community can come together to do great things for our kids and community!

Please remember that school will be closed on Tuesday, November 2nd for Election Day and again on Thursday, November 11th, in honor of Veteran's Day. School will also be closed on Wednesday, November 24th, Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving.

The weather is beginning to change. Please be mindful that we will try to go outside for recess as much as possible. Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately and in layers, so they are comfortable for the change in weather.

Please also make sure that students are properly dressed for their specials. Children need to wear sneakers for physical education. Without sneakers it would not be safe for them to participate. This is also in accordance with our district policy.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we would like to wish all of our Chippewa families a plentiful and happy Thanksgiving. As a school community, we have so much to be thankful for this year!

Sincerely,

Michael S. Saidens

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