

KENNEDY COMMUNICATOR

October 24, 2011

Attendance

**Please report your child's
absence at
248-547-0880 (press 2).
Also, call that
number if your child is
going to be late and needs
a hot lunch.
Thank you for your
cooperation!**

At John F. Kennedy, I know that parents care about their child's education. You ask questions, you get involved, you communicate regularly with your child's teacher and you tell your child school is important. I always remind parents that while each teacher spends one school year with your child, you spend their entire educational career with them. You are your child's first educator and continuous educator, and it started when you whispered your first words to them. Even if you are a working parent, and are not able to physically volunteer at school, you greatly impact your child just by placing value on their education. I strongly believe it takes all three of us to educate your child fully; and by three I mean you, your child and their teachers. Today, I want to thank you for being involved and staying involved in school. I've included some research points about parent involvement to remind us all how important you are to your child's education.

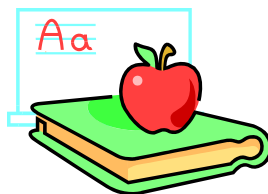
What Research Says About Parent Involvement

- School age children spend 70% of their waking hours (including weekends and holidays) outside of school.
- Eighty-six percent (86%) of the general public believes that support from parents is the most important way to improve the schools.
- The availability of a quiet place at home to study with appropriate books, reference materials and other learning materials has a major influence on student achievement.

On that note, we look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences in November. Thanks for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Pauline K. Nagle
Principal



Upcoming Dates:

October 31: Halloween—Full day of school

Nov. 1:
PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
PAC Meeting 7:30 p.m.
MAP Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2: Building Tour 9 a.m.
Book Fair begins (through November 10)

Nov. 4: No school p.m. (Records Day)

November 6: Daylight Savings Time ends

November 7: Hearing Screening, Gr. K-2-4, SE

November 8: No School—Election Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-3 p.m. & 4-7 p.m.

November 9:
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 p.m.

November 10: Hearing Screening, Gr. K-2-4, SE

November 11: Market Day Pick up 3-4:30 p.m.

November 16: Building Tour 9 a.m.
Picture Retakes

November 17: Hearing Screening, Gr. K-2-4, SE
JFK General Music Concert 6:30 p.m.

November 21: Elementary Skate Party—
Grades K-6 Troy Skate World 6:15-8:15 p.m.

November 23: No School
Teachers professional development in the a.m.

November 24-25: No School,
Thanksgiving Recess

November 28: Classes resume

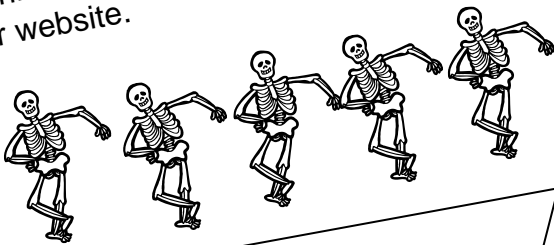
December 6:
PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
PAC Meeting 7:30 p.m.



Halloween Parade!

We will have a whole school Halloween Parade starting at 1:30pm on Monday, October 31st. If you are interested in watching the parade, you may join us in the cafeteria.

Halloween costume guidelines were provided in the 10/10/11 Kennedy Communicator, which you can also view on our website.

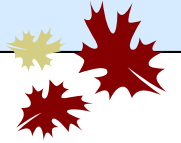


YEARBOOK ORDERS ARE DUE!!

If you would like to order a JFK yearbook, the cost is \$9 and order forms are available in the office. Orders are due this week! If you ordered a picture package, a yearbook is already included.

Questions?

Call the school office at 248-586-8777.



Parent Teacher Conferences **November 8th and November 9th**

Even if you communicate with your child's teacher often, please meet with your child's teacher for a formal conference to discuss his/her progress so far. Report cards will be handed out at parent/teacher conferences. If you did not sign up for an appointment on Curriculum Night, please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements. Teachers can set up a phone conference if you are unable to attend on either date.



Kennedy Cookbook

Please remember to submit your recipes for the Kennedy Cookbook by **Friday, October 28**.

This fundraiser cookbook will benefit both

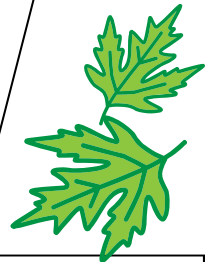
Open Classroom and Multi-Age camp funds. Limit 2

recipes per family. Any questions contact

Karen Huhn @

khuhn@wowway.com or

248-414-7570.



Book Fair

The JFK Book Fair is almost here!

The Book Fair will be open:

Wednesday, November 2—Thursday, November 10.

This year's theme is "To the Book Fair and Beyond". If you would like to help

make this book fair "out of this world", please contact Angela Scott at ascott114@wowway.com

