

## Clinton-October 2018

| Sun<br>day | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Satur<br>day |
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|            | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4<br>PTA Meeting<br>Guest speaker:<br>District Curr.<br>Cabinet 6pm | 15 minute Emergency Dismissal and School Spirit Day     | 6            |
| 7          | 8<br>NO SCHOOL<br>Columbus<br>Day   | 9 Box Tops Contest Starts. BOE meeting 6 PM Potters | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13           |
| 14         | 15 Character Counts Week/WEAR BLUE for Trustworthiness Fall Fundraiser starts | 16<br>WEAR<br>ORANGE<br>For FAIRNESS                | 17 WEAR RED for CARING and Purple for Citizenship | 18 Halloween<br>Event and<br>Book Fair<br>4-7<br>NO<br>SCHOOL       | 19 WEAR GREEN and YELLOW for RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY | 20           |
| 21         | 22<br>Box Tops<br>Contest<br>Ends   | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27           |
| 28         | 29  | 30  | 31Halloween                                       | Nov 1<br>PTA meeting<br>6pm   | 2<br>Fall Fundraiser<br>Ends                            | 3            |

Thank you for your support and encouragement during our first month of school. Your children have made an excellent transition into a new school year. It has been my pleasure, over the past several weeks, meeting and talking with many of you and having a great home/school connection.

A strong home/school connection makes academic prospects & opportunities stronger for your children. Some simple ways families can continue a strong home/school connection at home are:

\*Asking your child open ended questions about their day. For example; the best part of your day was...?, The funniest thing that happened was...?

\*Read with your child nightly to help improve their listening comprehension, love of reading and assess their learning.

\*Practice at home with your child about what they are learning in class. For example: review math facts, have them measure ingredients when cooking, counting change, etc.

Creating routines and structures at home and school is the key. With a routine about homework times, chores, etc. your child will feel at ease and know what's expected of them

Please read the notes below about some of our upcoming events happening during the month of October, and to learn about opportunities to be involved with our PTA and our school.

Mrs. K. McCartan

## **School News:**

## Just a reminder that the school day is from 8:55- 3:25

- October 5 is School Spirit day- wear Green and Yellow
- Character Counts week will be from October 15-19
- Regarding Halloween and Halloween Costumes:
  - Please follow the directions sent by your child's teacher regarding class parties as well as whether students should wear costumes or bring costumes to school.
  - Children must be able to see clearly in their costumes.
  - Please avoid costumes that are too "adult like" in nature.
  - o Guns, swords, knives, etc. are not allowed

## PTA News:

- PTA MEMBERSHIPS ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED
- NIGHT OUT BOOKS -PLEASE SELL OR RETURN BOOK by OCT. 2nd
- PTA MEETING- OCTOBER 4- Guest Speaker from District Curriculum Cabinet
- BOX TOPS CONTEST TO RUN FROM OCTOBER 8-19
- FALL FUNDRAISER STARTS ON OCTOBER 15
- SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR/ HALLOWEEN NIGHT: OCT. 18

There will be more information to follow. Please see Clinton's calendar on the web at www.wscshools.org/clinton/calendar. If you have any questions, please call 677-3621.