

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Character Dress-Up Day
All School Sharing
October 31

NO SCHOOL
Char-Em Prof. Dev.
November 2

End of First Qtr.
November 4

Picture Re-takes
November 9

West Side Story Field Trip
November 10

NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher Conf.
November 11

Vision Screenings
November 15



Character Dress Up Day!

Monday, October 31st, is Character Dress Up Day. Students in grades Y5-6 will dress up as their favorite book characters (no gory/horror characters please) and participate in a parade through the halls at 8:30. The parade will end in the auditorium for an assembly where students will take the stage and tell us who they are and what book they are from. Don't forget, students must bring their book to school with them! There will also be hayrides, class parties and, to end our day, our school-wide All School Sharing at 2:00.

School Phone Directory



A NEW "SCHOOL PHONEBOOK" IS BEING PRINTED

Parents, if you do NOT want your child's name and home phone number listed, you must contact the office by Monday, October 31st at 582-0194. All students will be listed per grade with their home number and parents' names. Staff will also be listed.

Example:

Kati Wittenmyer.....231.582.0194
(Henry and Rachelle)

Each student will receive a copy of the phone book to take home.



Captain's Log...

(aka Notes from Mr. K)

Blood Drive

Every year for the past fourteen years, our local chapter of the National Honor Society has worked with the Red Cross in holding a blood drive at school.

It has been a rewarding project which has also been a service to our community. This year we have scheduled two blood drives - one in the Fall on November 21st and the other in the Spring on the 9th of May.

We have set our goal for 60 units of blood. Last year we, unfortunately, missed our target by just a few pints. If we do reach our target, one of our student volunteers will receive a \$250.00 scholarship.

Would you please consider making the time to come to school on either, or both, of those dates and make a donation that is called the gift of life. It's important to our community that we have an adequate supply of blood available when needed.

Don't you want to be a part of such giving?

-Mr. K

Halloween Candy Give Back Contest!



Kids: Win \$200 for your school library and send candy to our brave soldiers!

This year, Concord Academy Boyne is participating in Beacon Dental Center's Halloween Candy Give Back Contest.

Kids can bring their extra halloween candy to the school office through Friday, November 4th. Whichever area school collects the most candy (in proportion to the number of students) will receive a \$200 check from Dr. & Mrs. Michael Sullivan to go towards the betterment of their school library!

All candy collected will be boxed and sent to our troops overseas via Operation Gratitude, a non profit organization dedicated to helping our troops.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

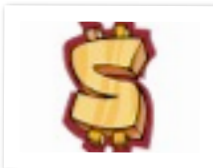
Parent/Teacher Conferences for MS/HS students will be held on Tuesday, November 8th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 11th (NO SCHOOL that day) from 11:30-1:30 p.m., in the Auditorium. No appointment is necessary. Elementary conferences will also be held during that week and may be scheduled directly with your child's teacher.



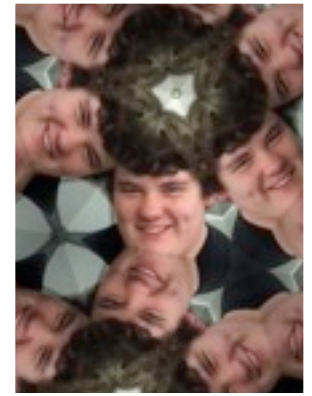
PENNY WAR!

The Service/Earning Club will be holding a penny war to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society from Monday, October 24 - Tuesday, November 22. Elementary students can take their pennies to their classrooms. Middle School and High School students can take their pennies to their class advisors. Remember that silver coins counteract pennies and that you can bomb other classrooms! Have fun and join the fight against cancer.

P.S. There will be a collection jar in the office for the adults!



Fun with iPads!



The iPads are finally here and students are getting very familiar with the technology.

Teachers are using the iPads in class to assist with research and note taking.

Mrs. Verwys is creating a website and notes from class will be added each day.

Website: Verwysvoice.weekly.com

Concord Academy Math Lab (Grades 7-12)

Free Math Help!

Wednesdays and Thursdays in Miss Blamer's Room from 3:30-4:15.

Work on your homework, bring your questions, improve your skills, and become a math Ace!





The Sting completed their season with a 5-0 loss to the Polar Bears of Grand Marais on the shores of Lake Superior. It was actually a pretty nice day for soccer on Tuesday, not too windy, mild temperatures and no rain in the U.P. Thanks to the Zitkas and Grimes for the use of their 15-passenger vans. The team and spectators all squeezed into these two vehicles for the 3 and a half hour trip from Boyne to Grand Marais.

The STING!!!

After surrendering a couple easy goals early on, the Sting settled in and played pretty good soccer. The team has definitely improved since the beginning of the season and is poised to take its competitive level higher next year. One of the biggest difference between the Sting and their opponents is anticipating where the play is developing and hustling to be a part of it. That's something they'll need to improve next year - the mental part of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 4-0, and the Polar Bears only scored one more goal in the second half.



Of course, after the game, on the trip home both vehicles stopped at Clyde's in St. Ignace for a burger. Several hardy souls even tackled Clyde's signature burger, the Big C - a 3/4 pound monster that is kinda hard to hold onto and get your mouth around. You might be surprised to know that all three Grimes finished theirs - Killer, Gremlin, and Mrs. Grimes. That's right. The matriarch of the Grimes clan

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The STING!!!

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pounded one down. Needless to say, the last couple bites weren't splashin'. :) Three Priests also got in on the fun - Mark, Tabor and Nathan, as well as Michael Balch, Carlos, Josh Meicher, Mr. Zitka, Mr. Cole, and King Josiah. Andrea tried one, and claims that she

finished it, but officials on the scene ruled an incomplete attempt because so much of her Big C had fallen out onto her placemat. Still, it was a decent effort.

The final event of the year will be the awards banquet next Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. here at the school. Anyone is invited to attend. Simply bring a pot of soup, or something that goes with soup.







Fundraising for Third Grade

These are VERY nice, expensive, and large Petoskey stone wine, olive oil, dish soap (if you put it in a glass bottle) bottle toppers. They'll add a bit of charm and local flair to your countertop!!! They were donated by Mr. Petersen and the cost is \$40/per stopper. We only have 4, so first come first serve. We are using the money to purchase a Kindle for the third grade room! Funds raised will allow us to purchase one right away! THANKS! and THANKS to Mr. Petersen!

Box Tops for Education

This year, CAB will once again be collecting Box Top coupons to raise money for our school. Did you know that some local schools raise thousands of dollars for their schools each year, just from clipping and submitting Box Tops?



Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Box Tops coupons are worth **10¢ each** when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. All you need to do is cut them off of the box they are on and attach them to the handy collection sheet (available in the office or on our school website) with glue or double stick tape.

We will be collecting Box Tops all year long, but our first submission deadline is **October 28**. Each completed sheet of 25 Box Tops coupons will give your child one entry into the drawing for prizes. The first drawing will be held October 31 for free pizzas, movie passes and many other prizes. Other drawings will be held December 16, February 17, and April 20. Turn your completed sheet into your child's teacher. Be sure to fill in your child's name and their grade for the drawings. Additional sheets will be available in the office, or you may visit the school's website to print one.

Thank you for choosing to support CAB by collecting Box Tops!