



Allenton Parent News

The staff is looking forward to working with you in an effort to form partnerships that will ensure success this school year. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have.

P/T conferences are October 16th & 18th. Please sign-up electronically by following the directions sent via email from Mrs. Wulff.

Please encourage your child to always do and be their best as we...

Respectful,

Responsible,

Ready and Safe

at Allenton!

Check out our Glow Walk Video for 2018/19:

<https://youtu.be/gYr3YD0tfC8>

Important Dates

October 1-5- Homecoming Week (see details below)

October 1st- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 1st- STAR reports will be sent home

October 2nd- Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 6th- Allenton Community Fall Fest @ Veteran's Park

October 8th- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 9th- Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 11th- St. Lawrence Fire Dept. tour for grades 4K & 5K

October 12th- Allenton Fire Dept. visit for grades 1-5

October 12th – Glow Walk @ 6:30, Veteran's Park

October 15th- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 16th & 18th- P/T Conferences, Dismissal @ 1:15

October 17th & 19th- Book Fair during conferences, 1:30-7:30 PM

October 19th- No School, Teacher In-service Day

October 22nd- Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 23rd – Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

October 25th- Picture Retake Day

October 26th- Supply Closet open, 8:20-8:40 AM

October 29th – Mad Science, 3:45-4:45

October 30th- Crazy 8s, 3:45-4:45

November 1st- PBO Meeting @ 6:30 (childcare for 3 years+)

HOMEcomings WEEK, October 1-5

Join us in celebrating Homecoming!

10/1: Pajama Day

10/2: Surf's Up for Learning Day (Hawaiian, no swimsuits)

10/3: Favorite Jersey Day

10/4: Group Day (each grade wears a certain color)

4K - Pink or Brown

5K - Blue

1 - Green

2 - Red

3 - Yellow

4 - Orange

5 - Purple

10/5: Slinger Spirit Day- Red, white and blue

GLow WALK- Oct. 12, 6:30

This is PBO's main fundraiser for the year! The Glow Walk is scheduled for October 12th at 6:30 at Veterans Park in Allenton. Information packets have been sent home with your child.

If you need extra copies of pledge letters, please email: allentonpbo@yahoo.com

Last year, we raised over \$12,000 and were able to fund things like teacher grants, field trips, family fun nights, and school assemblies, to name a few.

ALLENTON'S SUPPLY CLOSET

Mrs. Steffek and a rotation of 5th graders will run a school store in our front lobby called **The Supply Closet**. The store will open for business every Friday morning from 8:20-8:40 AM, starting Friday, October 26th. The supplies are priced from \$0.25 to \$1.50.

COLLECTION BOX

As a school, we collect Box Tops from General Mills products. This is an easy way to earn a substantial amount of money for our school that allows us to have fun events here at Allenton! There are collection sheets just outside the office. Prizes will be awarded to the class that collects the most!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Classroom counseling lessons this month will be focused on teaching students to problem-solve using the **DEBUG** system. In the **DEBUG** system, each letter stands for a way the students can solve problems on their own before getting an adult to help (the last step).

Decide to ignore.

Exit or move away.

Be friendly.

Use firm words.

Get adult help.

We will talk about when to use **DEBUG** (kid-sized problems) and when to get adult help right away. Many problems are too big for our children to try to solve on their own. In 5K and 1st grade we make it a little easier and talk about a Bug and a Wish. We work on them telling another student what is bugging them and what they wish the other student would do instead. For example, a student having trouble with name-calling might say: "it bugs me when you call me a baby. I wish you would just call me Kimberly."

We will also talk about the Buddy Bench and review the rules of the Buddy Bench.

Amy O'Brien, School Psychologist/Counselor

PBO NEWS

Allenton Fall Fest: The PBO sponsors a Duck Race at this fun community event on October 6th.

Amazon Shopping: Earn money for our school while you shop! Simply type the following URL into your browser:

http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&tag=allelepbo-20

Just login as you normally would and purchase your items. Feel free to share the link with family and friends!

Check out the PBO Facebook page at...

<https://www.facebook.com/AllentonPBO>