

EXPRESSIONS

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BLAST OFF into LEARNING

M.E.A.P. Prep: We've started preparing for our October testing dates. It is very important that your child is at school on time prepared to start the day. We appreciate your help with this!

Thank You to all the lunchroom helpers. We REALLY appreciate the extra hands and kind words. Thank you for sharing your day with us!!

Open House: This THURSDAY, September 17 at 6. We look forward to seeing you there! T-shirts will be available for purchase that evening for \$7.00. Students are encouraged to wear them in the Homecoming Parade. Sign up for adult t-shirts will also be available at Open House. Prepayment of \$10 is requested at time of order.

Homecoming Parade: Our parade is Friday, September 18. The parade line-up is at the Sports Creek Raceway starting at 4:00 p.m. (Parade starts at 4:45 p.m.) Parking will be at St. Mary's on Morrish Rd. and you will have to walk over to line up. Please look for a parade coordinator for assistance. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult through the whole parade

Parking Lot Procedures and Safety: For safety sake please remember to follow the proper traffic flow for drop-off and pick-up. Students are not allowed to walk to parked cars. Parents must either use the pick-up line or walk to the sidewalk to get their child. There is **NO PULLING UP IN FRONT OF THE BUSES FOR DROP-OFF or PICK-UP.** The pick-up line will begin this week. You must make arrangements with the office to participate in this pick-up procedure.

Fall Fundraiser: PTA will have available for purchase **Fall Raffle Tickets** during Open House. This is our ONLY fund raiser for the school year. Tickets are \$50. Cash prizes. This project helps fund field trips, Super Kid activities, classroom activities, and our final playground payment.

Book Fair: The bookfair will be open during Open House. All funds raised through this project will be utilized to purchase books for the library.

Check out the back of this newsletter for up-coming calendar dates and events.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Parent Reminder: Please check out Elms Road Elementary School's website- **WEEKLY** for updates and important information. This will be the last schoolwide newsletter sent home, unless the hard copy request form was returned to school.

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Commit to Learning
Respect Others
Everyone is Responsible
Everyone is Safe
Kindness Counts

Important Dates:

Sept. 17-Open House 6-7 p.m.

Sept. 18 -Homecoming Parade meet at 4:00

Sept. 29-School Pictures

Sept. 30-Count Day

ALL paperwork **MUST** be completed and returned to the office A.S.A.P.

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL AM:
ELEMENTARY: 8:47 AM - 11:55 AM

1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL PM:
ELEMENTARY: 12:30 PM - 3:40 PM

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL:
ELEMENTARY: 8:47 AM - 3:40 PM
AM KINDERGARTEN: 8:47 AM - 11:57 AM
PM KINDERGARTEN: 12:30 PM - 3:40 PM

Lunch: \$2.00 Milk: \$.50

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms are on the District's website or in the office.