October 24, 2014

Dear Cedar Hill Parents/Guardians,

Please be informed of the following upcoming special events, meetings and activities:

Wednesday, October 29 – October 29th is an **Early Dismissal Day**. All students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. The cafeteria will be closed. Students must remember to pack a lunch.

Wednesday, October 29 – 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Our **FALL BOOK FAIR and ART SHOW** will be held on October 29th. They coincide with the early dismissal on October 29th. We hope you will be able to visit the Book Fair in the cafeteria sometime between 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and also view your child's artwork which will be on display on the 29th.

Friday, October 31 – It's **HALLOWEEN!** We will celebrate with **outdoor costume parades and indoor classroom parties**. The parade for Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade will take place at 9:15 a.m; the parade for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade will take place at 1:50 p.m. Parents are cordially invited to line the parade route in front of school to join our Halloween celebration.

Sunday, November 2 – **Daylight Saving Time ends**. Please remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Nov. 2nd.

Monday, November 3 – **The 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Soto and Mrs. Reichwein** participate in SENSITIVITY TRAINING: Understanding the Challenges Faced by Children with Special Needs. Mrs. Reichwein's session will take place from 8:50 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.; Mrs. Soto's session will take place from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

Tuesday, November 4 – **The 3rd grade classes of Mrs. Uhler and Mrs. Nollkamper** participate in SENSITIVITY TRAINING: Understanding the Challenges Faced by Children with Special Needs. Mrs. Uhler's students will attend the 8:50 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. session; Mrs. Nollkamper's students will attend the 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon session.

Wednesday, November 5-3:30 p.m. The students' **MAP Test score results will be sent home** in an enclosed envelope by backpack. These MAP Test score results are for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 only. If you have a 3^{rd} , 4^{th} or 5^{th} grade child, please ask him/her for the envelope that contains the MAP Test scores information.

Thursday, November 6 – **School will be CLOSED**. Reason: NJEA Teachers' Convention

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Monday, November 10 – 7:00 p.m. - **Board of Education Meeting** in the William Annin Middle School auditorium.

Monday, November 10 – **Marking period one ends** on Monday, November 10.

Thursday, November 13 – 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – **All 5th grade students** participate in field trip to **Philadelphia**, **PA** (Independence Hall & Constitution Center).

Thursday, November 13 and Friday November $14 - 3^{rd}$ grade students participate in the Writers in the Schools program. Mrs. Elizabeth Levy (guest author) will provide the 3^{rd} grade students enrichment instruction in writing. We thank our Cedar Hill PTO for enabling our third graders to participate in this very worthwhile language arts enrichment activity.

Tuesday, November 18 – **Report Card Day**. Parents will be able to access their children's marking period 1 report card on the Home Access Center after 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19 - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - The students in **Mrs. Licata's 1st grade class** present their Thanksgiving play. Parents are cordially invited to attend the performance.

Thursday, November 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. – The **monthly general P.T.O. meeting** takes place in our school cafeteria. Mrs. Katherine Stotler, our school district's Supervisor of World Languages is the guest speaker at this P.T.O. meeting.

Thursday, November 20 – 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. - 2 first grade classes (Mrs. O'Leary and Ms. Zammit) perform their Thanksgiving plays. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

Friday, November 21 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – **Mrs. Moran's 1**st **grade students** perform their Thanksgiving play in their classroom. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, November 26 – **the 26**th **is an EARLY DISMISSAL DAY**. All students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. The cafeteria will be closed. Students must remember to pack a lunch. After Care will be available.

Thursday, November 27 – **School will be CLOSED** – Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, November 28 – School will be CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Joseph A. Mollica Principal