

# TRI-CITY SDA SCHOOL NEWS

October 25, 2018

## Week of Prayer

This next week is Week of Prayer. We are excited to have Pastor Taylor Hinkle from the Bay City and Vassar SDA Churches sharing with us for worship. Parents you are welcome to stay and join us at 8:10 for worship.

## School Pictures

School pictures went well. It was good to see everyone dressed really nice for them. On Wednesday I sent home the order form for the pictures I need that form and the check for your order by this Tuesday, October 30, so I can get the money and forms to Michelle Corke. If you need another copy of the form, please see me and I will get you a copy.

## Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is will be Wednesday, October 31. The Menu is grilled cheese sandwiches with soup and salad. If your child does not want what is on the menu please send a lunch with them.

## Fall Festival

Fall Festival is right around the corner. It will be Sunday, November 4 from 3-6pm at the school. Please come and invite all your friends/enemies to come and support our school. There are a lot of fun family activities including face painting, pumpkin bowling, a jail, baked goods and many other fun things.

## Student, Parent, and Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 8 is a half day of school so that we can meet with students and parents can meet with the teacher to discuss how the first quarter went. In order to arrange a time for you to meet with the teacher please fill out the attached form with your top 3-time choices. I will be creating a list and sending out the final order of meetings. If you have a Kindergartner please plan on having two meetings. One with Mr. Petersen and one with Mrs. Khalil. Please also pick an evening time so that you can meet with both of us. If you are not able to attend that date you can make arrangements to meet with the teachers at another time.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

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**OCTOBER 30**  
**PICTURE FORM AND MONEY DUE**

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**OCT. 29 – NOV. 2**  
**WEEK OF PRAYER**

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**OCTOBER 31**  
**HOT LUNCH**

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**NOVEMBER 4**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**

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**NOVEMBER 8**  
**HALF-DAY**  
**PARENT TEACHER**  
**CONFERENCES**

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**NOVEMBER 14**  
**HOT LUNCH**

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## **Fall Dress Code**

With the changing of colors and season the dress at school changes a little. We try to get outside for recess and Physical Education as much as we can. Please make sure that your child has a coat and gloves and a hat for the days that it is cold and on the warmer days a sweater/jacket/hoodie. We are looking forward to when it snows so this might be a good time to check out your child's snow gear and make sure they are ready for when it snows. Also, please note that the school dress code does not allow sweat pants to be worn to school.

## **Second Quarter**

Second quarter has begun. This is a great time to encourage your child as they start again to keep up with assignments. For the students in grades 5-8 there are some new things that we are doing to help keep the students on track. They are writing down each assignment that they have, and I sign off when they have completed the assignment. I am also giving them a list of missing assignments for them to work on. The last thing that I am instituting is a late work policy. The late work policy is that after an assignment is missing one week from the due date that assignment becomes a zero. The goal of this is to help students keep up-to-date and to not have long lists of missing assignments. If a student feels like they need more time than the week deadline they can talk with the teacher, and if evidence of progress is shown on the assignment with regular checks that progress is being made then there will be allowed the extra time needed.

Thank you for being a part of the Tri-City SDA School Family.

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