



West Bendle News

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CALENDAR REMINDERS



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—Sun., Nov. 6th
(Change your clocks "BACK" one hour on Sunday morning.)



HALLOWEEN PARTIES/PARADE

Monday, October 31st
(Parade 2:15)



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 8-10

Records Day

—Friday, November 4
(Classes dismissed at 11:30 a.m.—End of 1st MP)

Half Day of School

—Thursday, November 10
Parent/Teacher Conferences—Dismissal @ 11:30)

NO SCHOOL ALL DAY—Friday, November 11
(Classes resume on Monday, November 14TH at 8:00 a.m.)



"Helping Hands"

In August, Nevaeh, age 6, suffered a tragic accident. She is currently in the hospital at U of M Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. West Bendle will be selling "Hands" to attach to a banner. "Hands" will cost \$1.00 and will come with a treat when bought. You can buy as many hands as you would like. All proceeds will go to Nevaeh's family. Thanks so much for your participation in this worthwhile endeavor!



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES at WEST are being planned on **Monday, October 31st**. The traditional "Halloween Parade" will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the children will travel through the halls. The following **WEAPONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED as part of the costume--swords, guns, daggers, gory masks, blood and/or sharp object**. The time of the classroom parties will be determined by each teacher. Costumes are not to be worn to school.

On Friday, October 28th, Halloween pictures can be taken with "Handsome Frank" during lunch. One (\$1) will be charged with proceeds used to purchase craft supplies for the Annual Christmas Craft Sale, sponsored by Mrs. Craighead's 3rd grade class.



DENTAL SCREENING



DENTAL SCREENING—Will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1st. Forms are coming home today with this newsletter. Make sure forms are filled out and returned to us no later than **Monday, October 24th**. Mott Children's Health Center does

a fantastic job with our student's by identifying potential problems for parent's to address.

Before/After School Programs

Just a reminder to parents that the 1st session of before/after school programs ends on Thursday, October 27th.

"Word Of The Week"

"Healthy" is the word of the week. This word means to be well or have good health. Lets work towards a healthy mind and body.

HOLIDAY HELP

We will once again be assisting Bendle families in finding help, if needed, this holiday season. We want to emphasize to families that this service is to be used by those who are unable to provide any presents for their family at all, rather than to subsidize what they have already purchased or are receiving from other organizations (i.e. Salvation Army and/or Old Newsboys). Unfortunately once again this is going to be a tough Christmas for a lot of families, and we want to be sure to help those who would otherwise go without. You may pick up a form or information about other programs from our school Social Worker, Mrs. Larsen or contact her at (810)591-8577. Deadline for help is November 1st—So Call Soon!

