

October 22, 2008



Special points of interest!

- 10/22 - Soccer game @home 4:00pm
- 10/24 - Variety Show 7:00pm
- 10/31 - One Stop Trick or Treat 5:30-7:30pm
- 11/4 - Early Release 12:30
- 11/10 - Harvest Dinner/Contra Dance
- 11/11 - No School Veterans' Day
- 11/14 - No School Parent Conferences
- 11/22 - Auction at Brett School 1:00pm

Community Events

Tin Mt. Conservation Center - Check out www.tinmtn.org for the latest nature programs and dinners being offered.

Remick Museum - Check out www.remickmuseum.org for the upcoming workshops and hearthside dinners being offered.

Health News - Kid power! News (Summer 2008) reports that outdoor play has many benefits for children. Interaction with nature helps children better handle conflicts, take turns, and develop friendships. Additionally, they show better large muscle fitness, are sick less often, are more imaginative, are willing to try new things, and show increased concentration, self-discipline and independence. Encourage outdoor play instead of TV or video games - it's better for both their bodies and brains!

PTA - On November 22nd we will be having an auction to help fund field trips and additional class enrichment projects. If you or your employer would like to donate to this worthwhile cause your help is greatly appreciated. We are looking for donations of new items, good (working quality) used items, handmade or crafted items, theme baskets and boxes, gift certificates, and services. You may contact the office for more information.

Variety Show - The show will be on Friday, October 24th at 7:00pm. Variety show practices are during school hours for students. Friday 10/24 from 11:10 to 12:10. After school hours for any participant Wed. 10/22 and Thursday 10/23. Students please see Mrs. Ferguson to choose a time to practice. Call 323-7271 ext. 379 to arrange after school practice. The PTA will be sponsoring a bake sale during the variety show to benefit the Louis Fuchs Concert field trip.

Harvest Supper Barn Dance - On November 10th, the PTA and Brett School welcome back Two Fiddles artist residency. The Laufman's will teach the Brett Community traditional folk dancing. That night everyone in the community is invited to a Harvest Potluck Supper and Barn Dance sponsored by the PTA and Sustainable Tamworth. Watch for more information to come.

Pumpkins Needed - We are in need of pumpkins to carve for decorations at One Stop Trick or Treat. If you have any that you could donate, please call the school. Thanks!

One Stop Trick or Treat - See the back of the newsletter for more information.

Hood Sox Tops - Please send in all Hood Sox Tops milk caps by this Friday. They must be mailed in the first of next week. Thanks for helping us raise funds through this program. Also, continue to send in Hannaford Helps Schools dollars, box tops for education, Campbell soup labels, and used inkjet cartridges.

Cook Memorial Library - The Teen Advisory Board of the library will be meeting on Tuesday, October 28th from 4-5pm to talk about up-coming ideas and programs for kids. Anyone in grades 5 and up can participate. Come for fun, food, and conversation. Call Amy at the library for more information at 323-8510.

Eco Art - Arts Council of Tamworth presents creating art with nature. Saturday, November 8th from 1-3PM. Ages 7-14. \$3.00 per child. Call Carolyn Hemingway to register at 323-8263.