

Oct 2023

IN THE LOOP WITH CENTENNIAL



Updates for Centennial Elementary Families



UPCOMING EVENTS

Conferences

Tues, 10/10

4:00pm-8:00pm

Thur, 10/12

12:30pm-7:30pm

Fri, Oct 13th

No school

October 23-31

Red Ribbon Week

2023

Sat, Oct 28th -

Fall Fest from 2-4pm

Tues, Oct 31st

Picture Retakes



Conferences

Tue, 10/10 4:00-8:00pm

Thu, 10/12 12:30-7:30pm

Please check with your
student's teacher for their
conference time.

Book fair will be open during conferences

Tuesday October 10th, from 4pm-8pm

Thursday October 12th 12:30-7pm

Location: Centennial Elementary Library

There will also be an online link to shop which will be open October 5th - October 13th

Link:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/centennialelementary_school6



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer email belinda.rinehart@southeastpolk.org

There will be teacher baskets located in the library during the fair, and you can purchase a book for your teacher if you wish.

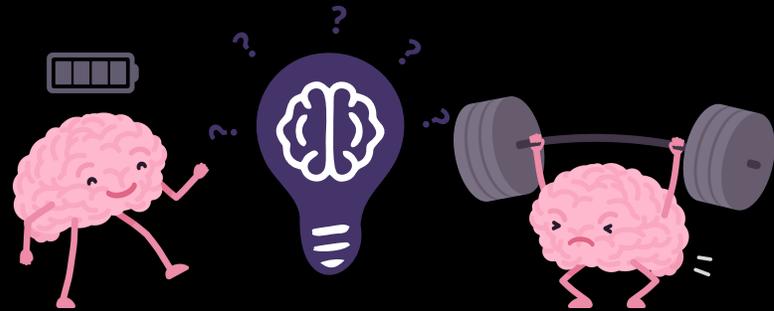
October 23-31

Red Ribbon Week 2023

Be Kind To Your Mind.

Live Drug Free

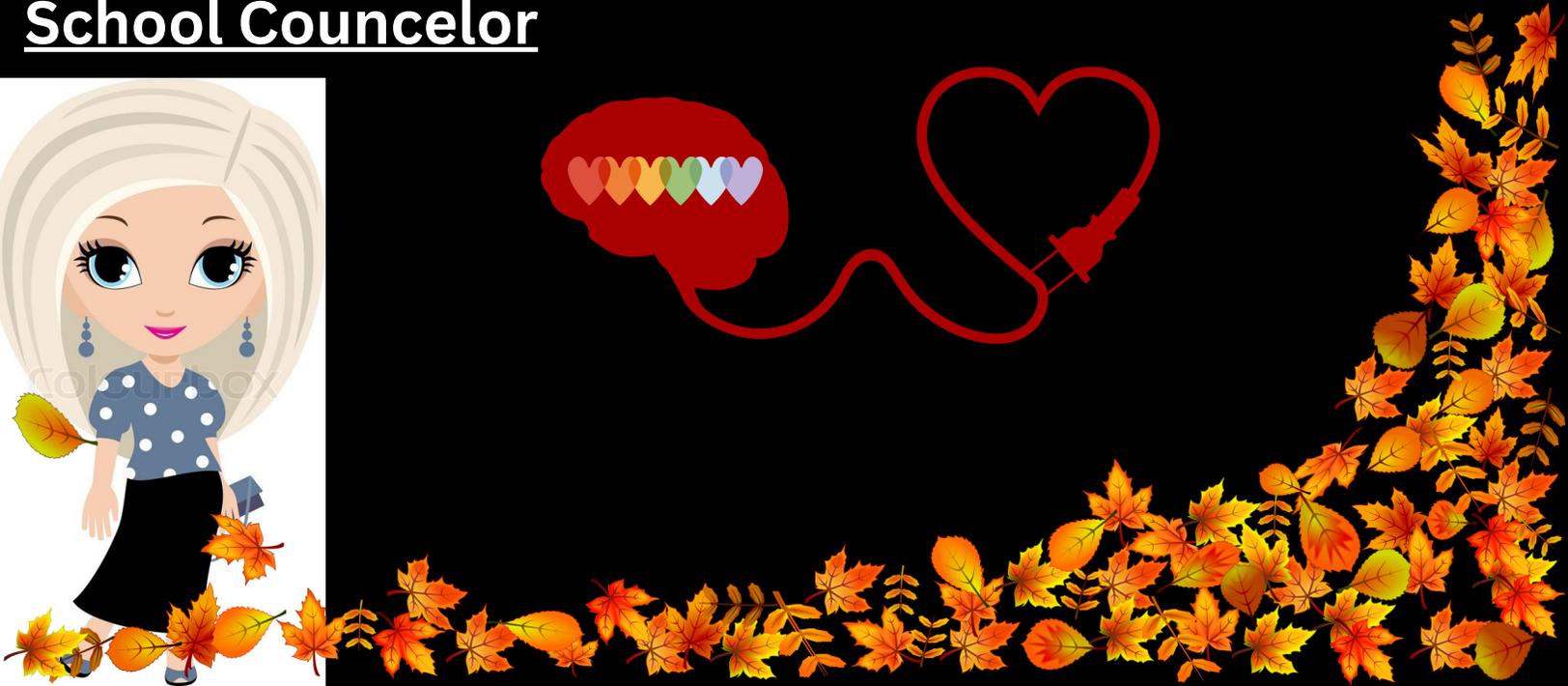
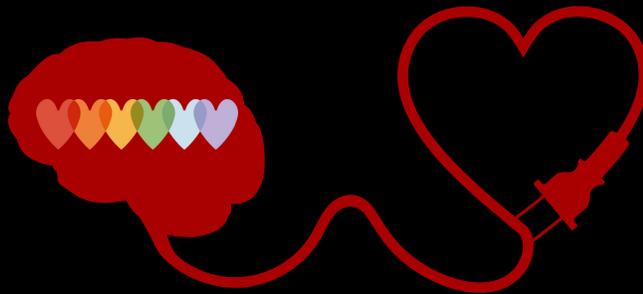
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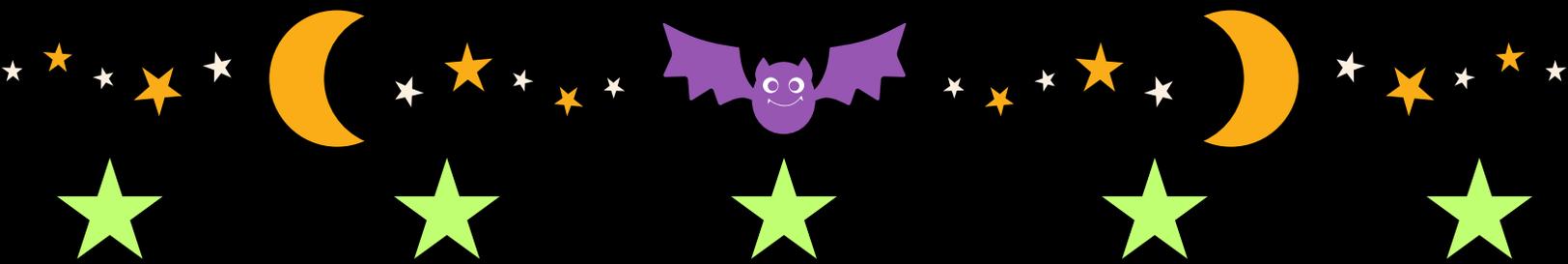
More details are
coming soon!

Mrs. Buerger

School Councelor

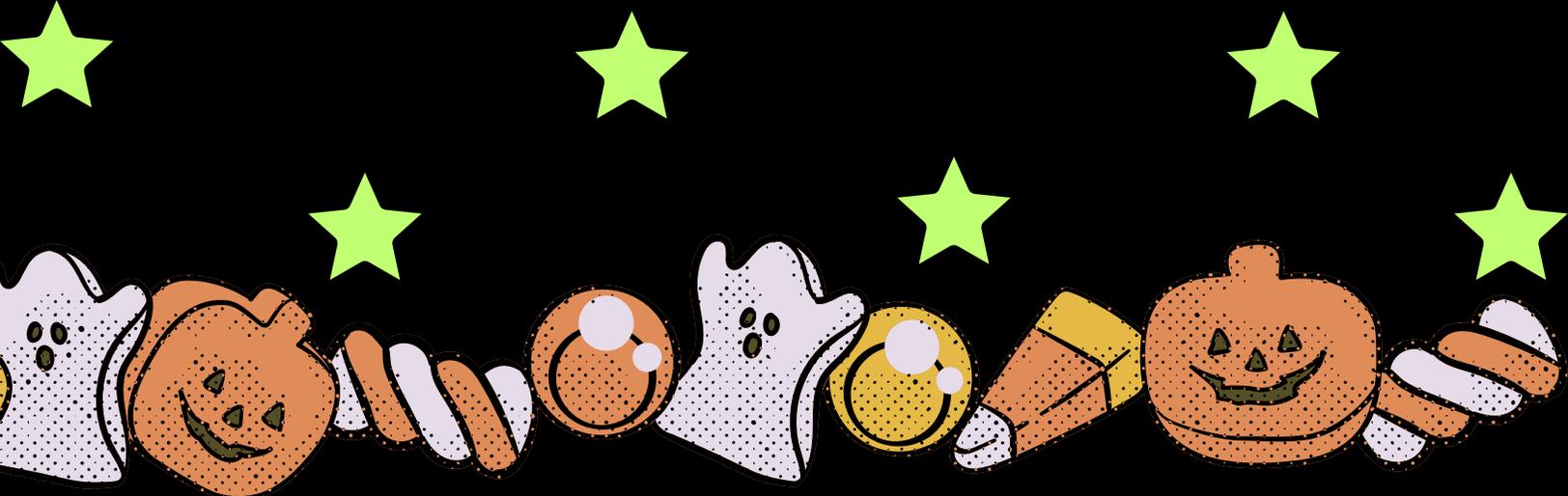


Sat, Oct 28th from 2:00-
4:00pm, come and join us
for FALL FEST going on here
at Centennial !!!!



Feel free to dress up in your
★ Halloween Costumes and ★
join us for games and fun
activities!!!!

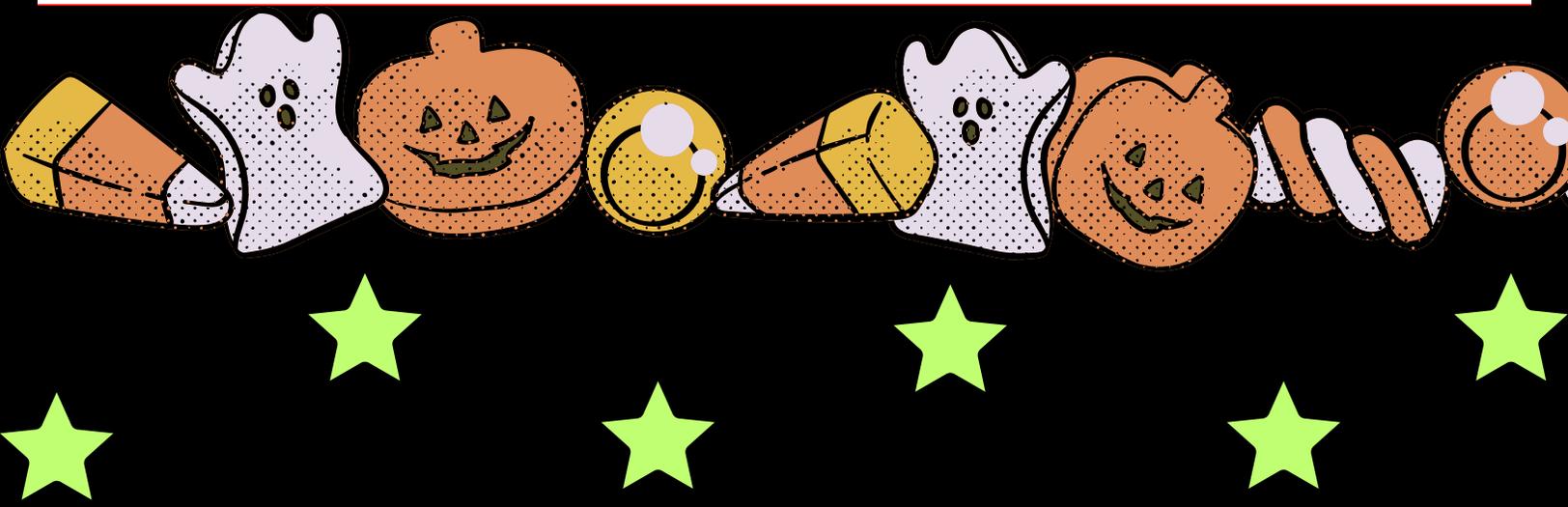




Fall Festival Donations Needed
Centennial Fall Festival - October 28th from 2:00-4:00 pm

Grade	Items Needed
K	Candy: Dum Dums, Tootsie Rolls, Fruits, Funs Size Candy Bars, Small Packs of M & Ms, Skittles, etc
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2	Halloween Themed Prizes: Bouncy Balls, Rings, Other Small Individual Items, Mochi's, Stick Hands, Pencils, Slap Bracelets - Recommend Sources: Amazon, Walmart, Target and Oriental Trading
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4	Glow Sticks: Small Packs From Dollar Tree, Walmart, Target or Bulk Orders are Available on Amazon or Oriental Trading
5	Food Donations: Cans of Pop, Hostess Snack Cakes, Bags of Chips, Individually Wrapped Treats.

** If someone is unable to get out to purchase items and would prefer to make a monetary donation, that would be great - the PTA will do the shopping!



Picture Retakes!

Tuesday, October 31st



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A new school portrait experience designed by you, for you.



- Preview your pictures before you buy
- Buy only what you want
- Personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and add text
- Photos ship directly to home
- High-res digital downloads
- If you have more than one child, you can order everything together and pay only once



Our "Green Screen" technology allows you to personalize backgrounds. But it makes green clothing disappear into the background.

Don't wear green for picture day please!

Get ready for Picture Day!

CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EVENT CODE: **FE134723**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 - RETAKE

Preview, personalize and pay at jostenspix.com

1. PREVIEW

VIEW YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE | A FEW DAYS AFTER PICTURE DAY AT JOSTENSPIX.COM



CREATE AN ACCOUNT
For immediate access to your student's photos, use the email address you provided to your school.



PREVIEW YOUR PHOTOS
If you don't see your photos in the gallery, go to Find Your Student and enter your event code.

2. PERSONALIZE

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF BACKGROUNDS AND PERSONALIZE WITH YOUR STUDENT'S NAME



3. PAY

BUY ONLY THE PHOTOS YOU WANT | NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS.
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Warm Kids, Warm Hearts

Spread warmth by donating new or gently used items to be given FREE to kids in the SEP School District

New or Gently Used Items Needed:

CoatsHats & Scarves
Waterproof Gloves Snow Boots
Snow Pants

Donate September 25th - October 6th at:

All SEP Elementary Schools

Altoona Campus

Adventure Life Church & Preschool

Lutheran Church of the Cross

Altoona Christian Church



Warm Kids, Warm Hearts is happy to be holding our ninth annual winter warmth drive.



Thank you to Executive Cleaners in Altoona for Cleaning donations, as needed.

Coordinated by Altoona Elementary PTA

Question? Please contact AltoonaPTA@gmail.com or

Facebook at **Altoona Elementary PTA**

Butter Braids!!!

Below are important dates and information ...Please mark your calendars!

Order forms will be sent home soon.

Start Date : Tuesday, Oct 10th

End Date: Friday, Oct 27th

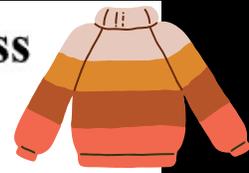
Delivery Date: Tuesday, Nov 14th

www.wcfundraising.com





Centennial Elementary Cold Weather Recess Guidelines



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Parents, with cold weather and snow just around the corner I thought it'd be good to review our outdoor recess guidelines.

All students are required to go out for recess unless they have a note from the doctor. Rule of thumb is if they are healthy enough to be at school they should be well enough to attend recess.

The information below is based on the temperature at recess time, so if there is a change in the weather/temperatures, the flag color can change at any time during the day from morning, lunch, or afternoon recesses.

Green Flag: Full outdoor recess: **wind chill** temperatures greater or equal to **15 degrees or above** (*25min. for grades K-1st & 30 min. 2nd- 5th lunch recess.*)

Red Flag: No outdoor recess if **wind chill** temperatures less or equal to **14** degrees or it's raining or snowing.

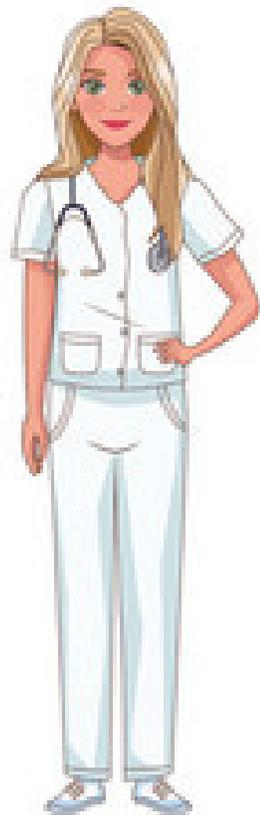
Please make sure your child dresses for the cold and wears a winter coat, hat, and gloves. Snow boots and pants are required to play in the snow and if not worn your child will be limited to the black top playground area.

If your child walks to school, it is very important they understand the importance of dressing warm and keeping exposed skin areas covered since cold weather emergencies such as frost bite and hypothermia can set in quickly if not prepared.

Parents of pre-school students: Teachers follow the same temperature guidelines with a 20-minute recess.

Shorts and Sandals/flip flops: Our guidelines for wearing shorts and sandals to school are **wind chill temps of 50 degrees or above.** I understand some like to wear shorts for PE which is fine as long as they wear long pants until and as well after PE.

Thank you!



Nurse: Amber Snethen



Engage all students in learning
a challenging curriculum
delivered through quality instruction.



Vincent Van Gogh is one of the most celebrated artists in history. But, did you know he only sold one painting when he was alive? His brother, Theo, purchased the painting. 3rd grade students studied about VanGogh and his time in Arles France. They used paint and oil pastels to create these amazing works of art, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh and his work.

How do Artists See Heros?

What does it take to be a hero? Do you need to have superpowers to make the world a better place? After viewing several works of art, students created self-portraits of their superpowers! What makes you special?



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Non-Objective Maps
Have you ever looked at a work of art and asked, "What is that supposed to be?"

Sometimes, the artist is creating non-objective art. It isn't supposed to be anything. Art can be about color, shape, texture, and value... 4th-grade students created these beautiful non-objective oil pastel drawings on recycled maps.

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