

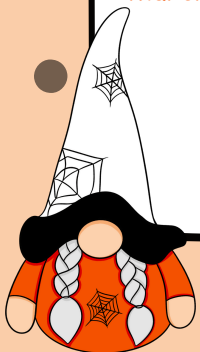


## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Munnsville Volunteer Fire Department will be coming to school on Friday, October 13 for Fire Safety Prevention Assemblies. They will be here all morning meeting with PK-6 grade classes to go over fire safety procedure. They even try on their fire safety equipment so that students are aware of what they will look like and sound like in the event of a fire.

Continuing with our tradition, we will have a Halloween parade for our students in grades K-6 on Tuesday, October 31st at 1:15. Please do not send in any "toy weapons" with any costumes. Accessories such as guns, swords, or any other weapon will not be permitted in school. Also, please keep in mind that some of the more mature costumes containing blood or that are scary looking may frighten some of the younger students in our building. While these may be ok for trick or treating, we would ask that they stay home for our school festivities. Our parade often involves walking up and down stairs. Please use caution when sending in a costume to ensure that your child will be able to navigate walking and stairs independently. Weather permitting we will march around the bus circle out front as well as the hallways and the cafeteria.

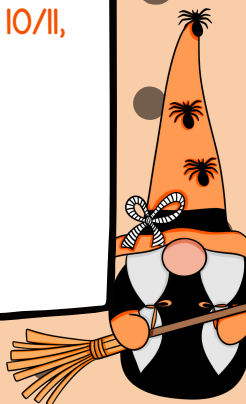


### COMING SOON

- Oct. 5th - Emergency Evacuation/Reunification Drill
- Oct. 6- Superintendent's Conference Day- No School
- Oct. 9th- Indigenous People Day- No School
- Oct. 10th - PTSO Mtg at 4pm Board of Education Mtg.
- Oct. 12th- 1st & 3rd Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 13th- Fire Prevention Presentations
- Oct. 18th Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct. 20th- 6th Grade Progress Reports
- Oct. 25th - Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 27th - Character Ed. Assembly
- Oct. 27th - Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival
- Oct. 31st- Halloween Parade

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Intramural's Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Spelling Bee with Ms. Byron : 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 & 10/25



# Think, Choose, Act

Lead yourself to who you want to be.

*This month, we're challenging students to envision future goals and take intentional steps toward who they want to be. **We are partnering with you to grow and develop your child's ability to self-direct.** We can model self-direction by celebrating the positive in each day, seeking the good in others, and emphasizing our responsibility to make positive choices.*

## 1 ENGAGE: Find the Good!

Self-direct your thoughts and share Good Things as a family each day. After school, around the dinner table, or before bed, ask each family member to share something good from the day. We often see what we seek! Let's focus on finding the good.



## 2 EMPOWER: Make a Plan

If your student doesn't already use a planner, empower them to start using one to manage their time better. Have a weekly meeting with your student to share what they have added to their planners. You can help them add family gatherings, school events, and due dates.



## 3 EXCEL: Affirm Daily

Practice growing as a family through positive affirmations. At dinner or some point during the day, give affirmations to each other and share the good things you see. Take it to the next level and think of someone you could affirm outside your family. Challenge each family member to affirm or thank a different person every day this month for something they do or who they are. You can even handwrite a note to thank that person and send them the note in the mail.



## Conversation Starters

- ♥ What is one way you can be more responsible at home or school?
- ♥ What is an activity you want to continue to improve?

- ♥ How do you feel when you finish a project?
- ♥ What is something you want to learn to do?