

## *M.I.T.C.H. Charter School* *Week of October 24, 2011*

### Picture Retakes - October 26<sup>th</sup>

If your child **did not** have their picture taken September 15<sup>th</sup> they can have it done on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Or if you are in need of retakes please have them bring the picture packet on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Harvest Fest is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tracy Welch is coordinating volunteers for the Harvest Festival. Here is the link to the Google Spreadsheet for volunteer needs.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AgdVF63RRHL1dE9JLTI2U3d1eWs5Um5MNnVGOTVpNnc#gid=0>

We are also looking for 250 pumpkins; Mrs. Lorence would like to have each student get a pumpkin. Please contact Mrs. Lorence if you have a pumpkin connection.

### Parent Committees

Tracy Welch is coordinating all the parent committees for this school year, please sign up to be a part of the activities for this school year.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hl42qzTGGvGAO3Vh4BvUs-5eS6ylvHeiW-am96QbIc/edit?pli=1>

### Need a pie for the holidays - Buy it from MITCH.

We just started a great, new fundraiser today. Will be sent home with your child on Wednesday. These are yummy berry pies from Willamette Fruit Company. In addition to the pies you can get frozen berries as well. They are great in smoothies. Your family can start taking orders October 19<sup>th</sup> thru November 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be delivered November 16<sup>th</sup> and you can pick them up before or after car line. Each pie will earn the school \$5.00. Everyone needs a few pies for the holidays. Please let us know if you have questions.

### Lunch Order Forms:

Attached is the lunch order form for October 31<sup>st</sup> up to December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Basketball Camp - Thursday - December 29<sup>th</sup>

Please see the attached flyer, all fees go to MITCH.

### Beauty and The Beast Play

This is a great opportunity to see a wonderful play and help MITCH out at the same time.

<http://www.portlandopera.org/mitch>

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct	25	Tuesday	Parent Meeting - 7pm
Oct	26	Wednesday	Picture retake - 8:00 am
Nov	3	Thursday	Harvest Fest -
Nov	6	Sunday	California Pizza Kitchen at Bridgeport Fundraiser
Nov	7-11	Mon-Thurs	Scholastic Book Fair
Nov	15	Tuesday	Vision & Hearing Testing
Nov	23	Wednesday	Half-day school out at noon

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Store

Parents please check out the attachment for more information on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade student store.

### Scholastic Book Fair - November 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

The book fair will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. We still need quite a few volunteers. Here is the link if you can help..

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AgwybX9rIPMmdFdNOHhaOTFrRTQ3cWcxQORRbmpPRFE&hl=en\\_US](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AgwybX9rIPMmdFdNOHhaOTFrRTQ3cWcxQORRbmpPRFE&hl=en_US)

### Keep checking the lost & found!! All items will be donated the first week of November.

### Dinner and a Movie

We are starting a collection for a homeless teen shelter, they need clothing for these teens. Please visit their website for more information. <http://www.dinnerandamoviepdx.com/>

Scrip is an easy way to support the school: Scrip is just like a gift card, except the school gets a little money back each time you buy. Tonia Easterly has been the leader of this program for the past 4 years and will be chairing it again. You can pick up a scrip form at the office, we can email you one, and soon it will be on the website. Tonia places the order on Tuesday's before 10:00 a.m. and she delivers s your gift cards back to the school by 3:15pm Thursday, when school is out. Questions, contact Tonia Easterly at [tonia2372@comcast.net](mailto:tonia2372@comcast.net).

### PE Needs

We are looking for another Basketball hoop that the school can use during the PE Basketball unit.

We are also looking for 15 additional badminton rackets.

Hearing & Vision Screening for the entire school on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Note: Kindergartners will only have their vision tested.

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