



PRINCIPAL'S POST

SARAH ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 10/16/2009 Claudia Mall, Principal



Don't Forget!

- 10/19 Kindergarten field trips to Ela Library
- 10/19 PTO meeting
- 10/20 Early Release Day
- 10/21 Fall Book Fair begins
- 10/23 4th Friday Forum with the Principal
- 10/23 Ice Cream Social at 6:00 and Fall Book Fair
- 10/26 Vision and Hearing testing
- 10/27 1st Grade field trip to Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm
- 10/27 Market Day
- 10/29 Halloween parade and parties
- 10/30 Institute Day—no school

You are cordially invited to attend the second **4th Friday Parent Forum** **On October 23 at 8:45 AM**

This is an open meet, greet, and conversation time with the principal. Your interests, concerns, topics and comments will be the focus of this forum.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES AT SARAH ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

Costumes, parades, parties, and more! The following information will help you prepare for the Halloween festivities at Sarah Adams.

COSTUMES

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO SCHOOL. If masks are part of the costume, please have students keep them in their backpack until they are needed for the parade.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-5 NEED TO BRING THEIR COSTUMES TO SCHOOL. They will change into their costumes after lunch.

Please keep the following in mind when choosing your child's costume:

- *Age appropriate costumes
- *Clothing appropriate for the weather
- *Short enough to walk in without tripping or falling

*Easy enough that your child can dress him/her self

*No weapons (real or fake)

*No alcohol, tobacco, or drug related items

*No blood

PARADE

Classes will haunt the hallways of SA and parade in front of the school by Old Mill Grove Road and the circle drive. In the event of rain the haunting will be confined to the building. Best spot for pictures will be along the outdoor parade route.

A.M. KINDERGARTEN will begin their parade at 9:30 AM.

P.M. KINDERGARTEN & 1ST—5TH GRADE will begin their parade at 1:30 PM. Students will come out the 5th grade hallway door.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

Parties will begin after teachers and students have returned from the parade. The Room Moms/Dads will provide the Halloween festivities in the child's classroom. Although parents are invited to join us for the parade, only Room Moms/Dads in charge of the Halloween party will be allowed into the classrooms. This will help with overcrowding and confusion in the classrooms.

All ghostly festivities will end by 2:30 for clean-up. We request that parents exit by 2:40, before buses begin to pull into the back parking lot.

PARKING

When the parking lots are full you may park along Old Mill Grove Road. Please remember that there is **NO PARKING ALONG THE CIRCLE DRIVE AS IT IS A FIRE ZONE.**

WEATHER

If we have inclement weather, we will conduct all parades indoor and end up in the gym. If that were to occur, parents are asked to go directly to the gym for pictures.

Let's Look at Academic Progress

Please join me next Monday, October 19 at the monthly PTO meeting to learn about academic progress at Sarah Adams. I will be making a presentation on the 2008-2009 MAP and ISAT scores. We will look at the school as a whole and by grade level, as well as chart growth over the past years.

Looking at scores doesn't have to be boring. It actually brings excitement, hope, and encouragement to all of us!

I look forward to seeing you on Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM.





Buddy's PTO Buzz



PTO MEETING

Please join us for the PTO meeting on **Monday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. Snacks will be served and there will be gift card giveaways!

STRONGEST LINK



The week of November 2-6, Strongest Link will be having a hat and mitten collection benefiting Sarah Adams families. The week of November 16-20, we will be collecting gently used toys, games and movies. Mark your calendars for the Strongest Link toy sale to be held Friday, November

20th in the cafeteria. The money collected will benefit Toys for Tots!

BOX TOPS/LABELS FOR EDUCATION

A message from Connie Klett:

Please turn in all your Labels and Box Tops by Friday October 23rd so they can be clipped and submitted by the end of Oct. Box Tops do have an expiration date on them so please don't hang on to them until you fill a bag. Send in what you have even if it is just a few. Also, please don't send in just the front label of the soup cans. We do not get any credit for the front label. We only get credit if the UPC bar code is intact. Thank you so much for your help. Keep on clipping!

If you have any questions, please contact Connie at frstn10@sbcglobal.net.

WRAPPING PAPER FUNDRAISER

Just a reminder that the order forms for the wrapping paper fundraiser are due TODAY! If you have not already turned in your forms, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who participated and supported this very important fundraising opportunity!

IMPORTANT HALLOWEEN PARTY INFO!!!



Please note there are some changes in the party structure from years' past:

12:45 PM—Room Mom/Dad sign-in and room set up. Room Mom/Dad begin setting up after check in with PTO Room Parent Coordinators (around 12:45 PM)

1:00 PM—Students put on their costumes.

1:30 PM—Outdoor parade begins.

1:45 PM—Classroom parties will start as the class returns from the parade.

2:30 PM—Classroom parties end and clean-up immediately follows, and Room Moms/Dads leave with their children at 2:40 PM. **Parents are to clear the back parking lot before school buses come in for pick-up at 2:50.** Students may leave with their parents at this time.

PLEASE REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO POPPING IN THE ROOMS THIS YEAR IF YOU ARE NOT A ROOM MOM/DAD. THANK YOU!!!!

PTO Mission Statement:

The Sarah Adams Elementary School PTO will actively collaborate with the school community to support the common goals of parents and teachers by enhancing the educational process and providing additional academic and recreational opportunities to assist in making each child feel valued, challenged and successful.

If you would like to receive PTO related information via email, please contact Heidi Davis at 4cubsfans@gmail.com.