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**No School on Thursday & Friday, October 21st & 22nd
EM Fall Break**

Dear Families and Guardians,

You may be hearing a lot about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) at Wilshire Park again this year. We have integrated STEM into all grades K-5. However, a question that is often asked is, "What is STEM?" At Wilshire Park we believe that teaching with the STEM principles in mind gives students the innate ability to explore, experiment, problem solve and invent. Learning is purposeful and interactive. Instructional practices value diverse learning styles, provide rich experiences for all learners, nurture self-esteem and life-long learning. A focus on STEM also brings a connection to the community and environment in which students live.

One of the most exciting components of STEM will be the new Engineering is Elementary kits that the students will use under the Engineering strand. With the help of WPPA and many donations we were able to buy these kits which can be somewhat costly but definitely worth the investment! We continue to have additional technology needs so thank you for considering donating to our STEM fund. We appreciate all the donations we received last year. We dream about things like integrating more webcams, iPads, and more iTouches into the classrooms.

Our first, "Coffee with the Principal" will happen on Oct. 15 at 9:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. You are invited to stop in – no reservations needed! We will have a repeat of the STEM "Coffee with the Principal," that we had last spring and give updates about new things happening this year. We will also try to record this session and post it to our website for viewing if you cannot make it for the coffee meeting. If you ever have a comment or question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Kari Page, Principal
kpage@stanthony.k12.mn.us

Engineering
Science Math
Technology

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF:

Mr. Tim Leverentz - English Language Learner (ELL) Teacher Gr. K-2



Hello! My name is Tim Leverentz. I grew up in the Twin Cities and now live in Roseville. I studied Teaching English as a Second Language at Bethel University and spent four months teaching English and learning Spanish in Guatemala. After graduating in 2008, I taught ELL (English Language Learners) in Bloomington Public Schools for a year and a half before coming here. I enjoy learning about different cultures and languages. In my free time, I love to read, write, fix computers, draw and swim. At Wilshire Park, I will be teaching students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. I am excited to join the Wilshire Park team in serving all of our students!

Ms. Mary Coyne - School Psychologist



Hi! I grew up in western Michigan (the lower peninsula) but have lived in the Mac-Groveland neighborhood in St. Paul for over 20 years. I received a bachelor's degree in psychology and English from Albion College in Michigan and then earned a law degree from Hamline University. After working as a lawyer developing electronic legal resources at the former West Publishing Company (now Thomson Reuters) for 17 years, I decided to leave the corporate world and pursue my interest in working with kids. I earned my M.S.E. (2006) and Ed.S. (2009) degrees in school psychology from the

University of Wisconsin – River Falls. Before coming here, I worked as a school psychologist for two years in South St. Paul and as a long-term sub for most of a year in Burnsville. In my spare time, I like to spend time with friends, family, and my menagerie (a large, bouncy dog and 3 cats) of rescued animals. I also like to walk, swim, kayak, travel, read, and follow the Gopher women's basketball team. I am looking forward to working with the students, staff and families in the St. Anthony – New Brighton School District this year.

What Are Our Students Learning?

From Dean of Students, Mrs. Crotteau:

We have had a wonderful start to our 2010-2011 school year. Students are working hard and learning so much! One exciting change for this year, our Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports program (PBIS), has been well received by staff, students, and families. There is such a positive climate in our building! I see our students showing their Panda Pride each day—it's fantastic! Continue to Be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready—together we can make this our best year yet!



From Physical Educators, Mr. Allison and Mrs. Egan:

In physical education classes, Mrs. Egan will be doing a unit on soccer skills which will include foot dribbling, passing, trapping and terminology that will go with modified soccer games. Mr. Allison will be doing a unit on football skills which will include forward passing, catching, center position work and terminology that will go with modified football games.

Ms. Egan and Mr. Allison, Physical Educators

From STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Specialist, Mrs. Samec:

- Kindergarten: Students are investigating and creating picture, bar, and circle graphs.
- First Grade: Students are exploring life cycles and designing a representation of the life cycle of a frog.
- Second Grade: Students have been investigating butterflies and moths. They were able to observe the life cycle of butterflies first hand! Students will be designing a representation of the life cycle.
- Third Grade: Students began the year exploring PowerPoint and created a poetry slide show.
- Fourth Grade: Students are investigating observable and unique properties of matter. After hands-on activities, students will create an animation in Scratch.
- Fifth Grade: Students are investigating metric measurement. After hands-on activities, students will create an animation in Scratch.

From Music Specialist, Mrs. Smyth:

- First graders are singing train songs and ***B-I-N-G-O***. They are learning about quarter notes and eighth notes.
- The second graders are learning about rhythm. They can write rhythm patterns they hear! They danced to Zudio.
- In third grade, students are reading rhythm patterns on their own on Beat Sheets. They are playing instruments with Kingston Market. They are just beginning to read the names of the treble clef lines and spaces.
- Fourth grade students are learning to conduct in a 4 beat pattern. They changed their counting to 1 & 2 & instead of ti-tis. They will be going on a field trip to Orchestra Hall this month.
- The fifth graders are singing ***Kokoleoko*** and playing an ostinato on drums. They are beginning a group project creating a light show for a song. All fifth graders are deciding on singing in choir.

All music students have been working with Miss Cromwell as well as Mrs. Smyth. Miss Cromwell is a student teacher from Northwestern College. She will be finished soon and we'll miss her!

From ACHIEVE Specialist, Mrs. Boatman:

- ACHIEVE students in grades 3, 4 and 5 are working on making and solving logic puzzles. They are working hands-on puzzles and also computer puzzles.
- Grade 2 - Mrs. Boatman is now working with second graders in ACHIEVE class. Students are exercising those creative/productive thinking skills of FLUENCY, FLEXIBILITY, ORIGINALITY and ELABORATION. Fluency means giving lots of ideas, flexibility refers to many different ideas and being able to change thinking, elaboration is showing details and being able to make an idea grow, and originality is producing unique and unusual ideas. Once-a-week lessons will be presented and students will practice their creative thinking with a follow-up activity. Teachers will observe responses to better meet the needs of students. This program is a part of enriching the regular curriculum for second grade.
- Destination ImagiNation registration is full. The month of October is a planning month and all groups will begin their weekly meetings in November.

Guidance and Support Groups Offered by School Counselor, Ms. Olson

I am offering guidance and support groups for the Fall term. Permission forms with information are being sent home today with every student. If you are interested in having your child be a part of a guidance group this fall, please return the form as soon as possible as groups start the first week of November. If you need another form, they are available in the main office, or you can call me directly to sign up your child. Groups focus on the following topics: family change, life skills, friendship, anger management and grief. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Ms. Becky Olson

612.706.1222 or bolson@stanthony.k12.mn.us

From Band Instructor, Mr. Ravndal:

- 5th Grade Band is underway once again and participation is HUGE! Way to go, 5th graders!
- Our first few lessons are all about getting everyone making good basic sounds and learning the first notes on their instruments. What fun - and it only gets better from there!
- In early November we'll begin our Full Band time on Fridays. Parents, mark your calendars for Monday, November 29th. That's our first concert, which we share with the SAVHS Concert Band. The concert will be in the Wilshire Park Gym.
- Daily practice is the biggest key to your child's progress and success in Band. But if you can supplement their school lessons with some private lessons, those can make a huge impact as well.
- Parents, at any point, please let me know of any questions or concerns. We're all in this together.

Mr. Ravndal

cravndal@stanthony.k12.mn.us

From Speech Clinician, Mrs. Terry:

Several articulation and language students have been learning about alliterations this month. Students were able to create their own Amazing Alliterations book as well. Other students have continued working on targeted sounds while playing games and completing *Bubble Pop* activities.

Thank You!

- Thank you to an anonymous donor for a significant contribution towards the purchase of additional language arts curriculum materials for students with different reading abilities. We are very appreciative!
- Thank you to Tom and Barb Kiedrowski, Jeff Peterson's parents-in-law, for a generous contribution to Mr. Peterson's 4th grade classroom.
- Thank you to the Lundgren family for a surprise donation of colored paper. The paper was waiting outside of the office door one morning last week!
- Thank you to the St. Anthony Walmart for their donation of unsold school supplies to Wilshire Park. Teachers will make good use of scissors, graph paper and compasses in their classrooms.

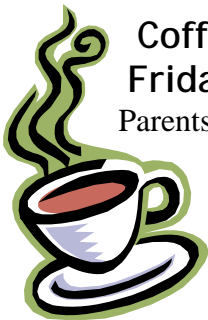
Events



Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, October 12th

School pictures were taken during our Meet and Greet open house in September. Your child will soon receive his or her picture package if you placed an order. If your child was enrolled after September 7th or was not here for Meet and Greet, he or she will have their photo taken on Retake Day which is Tuesday, October 12th. Please call the school office to request an order envelope if you would like to purchase photos. If you are dissatisfied with your child's portrait from September, please send the ENTIRE picture package to school with your child on Retake Day. Your child will have a new photo taken and a new package will be printed. If you would like to have your preschooler's photo taken,

we are taking appointments for Tuesday, October 12th from 8:55-9:30 a.m. Please call the school office to make an appointment for your preschooler: 612.706.1200.



Coffee with the Principal:

Friday, October 15th at 9:15 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Parents are invited to coffee, juice and cookies with Principal Kari Page. Our topic will be our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum which has been implemented at all grade levels this year. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Super Saturday Sensations: A Partnership Between Bethel University and Wilshire Park October 16th from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Wilshire Park works cooperatively with Bethel University Education Department to provide their students with a teaching experience, while our students benefit from their creativity and enthusiasm. Super Saturday will take place on Saturday, October 16th from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Students in grades K-5 have an opportunity to participate in “Alive with the Arts – Let’s be Creative!” The session will include activities from creative sciences, physical play, music, dance and drama. The morning’s activities include three blocks of time creating through various mediums and a short time for a gross motor activity. The drama group will visit the St. Anthony Health Care Center for a portion of their time. A snack will be provided during the morning for all students and volunteer parents.

Additional information and a sign-up form will be sent home today. A confirmation notice which includes your child's classroom location will be sent home on Friday, October 15th.

Parent volunteers are needed to assist in the classrooms on Saturday morning. Please contact Helen Siggelkow in the school office at hsiggelkkow@stanthony.k12.mn.us or 612.706.1200.

Plan Ahead: Grandparents Days at Wilshire Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 26th, 27th and 28th



Grandparents or special older friends are invited to eat lunch with your child at Wilshire Park on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, October 26, 27 or 28th. Students may invite grandparents or a special older friend to eat lunch with them on one of these days. Lunch reservation forms were sent home in early October with information on the menu choices and lunch times. The cost of an adult lunch is \$3.25 which can easily be deducted from your child’s lunch account.

Announcements

Be @ School Program

Our school district is participating in the Hennepin County Attorney’s Office Education Neglect/Truancy be@school Program. We are working to reduce our number of students who arrive at school late. All families need to understand the importance of bringing their child to school on time because of the distraction late arriving students can cause.

Three unexcused tardies will now count as one full day unexcused absence. Parents will be contacted by Intervention Specialist, Anna Nelson, to work with them to get their child to school on time. After 5 unexcused tardies, morning detention (8:00-9:00 a.m.) will be scheduled.

Early Drop-offs/Late Pickups from School

Students should arrive at school between 8:55 and 9:00 a.m. so that they can go directly to their classrooms. The school does NOT provide supervision of students before 8:55 a.m. Children may not be dropped off in the school office before school. Please make alternate arrangements if you have a scheduling conflict.

Parents are responsible to either arrange for their child to ride the bus or for the child to be picked up when the school day is over at 3:35 p.m. Any child remaining at school past 3:35 p.m. is termed a late pickup and the parent will be called. Wilshire Park does NOT provide after-school child care. If your child waits for you at a pre-determined location, please tell your child to go to the school office if you have not arrived by 3:45 p.m. The office staff will help your child contact you. Of course, we understand that emergencies sometimes occur. If you are detained, please contact the school office immediately to establish a pickup time or alternate arrangements for your child. If the school is not able to make contact with you or an emergency contact by 4:10 p.m. an emergency situation will be assumed. The St. Anthony police may be contacted to transport your child.

Forms to Return to School

- **Wilshire Park Behavior Plan**

The Wilshire Park Behavior Plan was sent home with all students last week. Please review it with your child so they know what is expected of them and that we are working together to create a productive and safe learning environment. **Please sign and return the front page to your child's teacher right away.** Together we can make a difference!

- **Field Trip Permission Forms**

Teachers schedule field trips to provide learning experiences for students in a non-school setting. Each year, a permission form is sent home to all students for field trips. **Please sign and return the form to your child's teacher right away.** You will be informed of each field trip as it is scheduled as well as the cost of the activity and bus transportation. Bag lunches are available for field trips which extend over lunch time. Teachers will send a "Bag Lunch Order Form" with field trip information. Bag lunches must be ordered at least one week before the field trip and are deducted from the lunch account. Children may also bring their own bag lunch from home.

- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) Form**

STEM Specialist Mrs. Samec, would like parent permission to post projects and/or photos on the STEM website. Parents decide what information, if any, can be displayed on the website.

As a courtesy to your child's teacher, please complete and return all forms right away. Returning forms promptly helps keep our paper and duplicating costs down.

Legal Papers

In order to assure compliance with court orders on who can visit with your child while at school and who your child can be released to, we need to have a copy of your legal custody papers on file in the office. Please be assured, we will not release your child to anyone not listed on your child's Health and Emergency form without your consent.

If your child has a legal name change, please bring a copy of the court document to the office so that we can change your child's name in our files.

November Conferences: Sign up Online!

Fall conferences are scheduled from 3:50-7:50 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, Tuesday, November 16 and Thursday, November 18. One additional evening will be available for parents of half-day kindergarten students only on Tuesday, November 9th. Online scheduling will be available via the school website until Friday, October 22nd. After that date, parents will need to contact their child's teacher to schedule a conference. The link is set up on our Wilshire Park web site: <http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us/WP/> Scroll to the bottom of the page and click to sign up for conferences. Please sign up for only one 15 minute conference time slot per child. If you have more than one child, please do not schedule your children's conferences "back to back"; you will need time to walk to the next classroom. Teachers have only enough timeslots available to offer one conference time per student. If your child has parents from two households, please schedule one conference time for both parents to attend. If an exception needs to be made, please contact your child's teacher. An alternate conference may be scheduled at another time. Please call Helen Siggelkow at 612.706.1200 if you do not have internet access and wish to schedule a conference with your child's teacher or if you have questions about online conference sign-up. If your family would like a foreign language interpreter for your family, please contact the school office.

ALERTNOW Notification System

St. Anthony-New Brighton School District believes it is important to keep you informed. To assist in our communication with you, we use the ALERTNOW Notification Service. This service will allow us to send you a telephone or e-mail message providing important information about school events or emergencies.

You should have received a test phone call at 3:00 p.m. on September 24th. If you did not receive the test phone call, please contact the Wilshire Park School office to ensure we have your correct contact information.

We anticipate using ALERTNOW to notify you about school delays or cancellations due to inclement weather and to remind you about various events, including open houses, field trips, and more. In the event of an emergency at school, you will be informed immediately by phone.

What you need to know about receiving calls which are sent through ALERTNOW:

- Caller ID will display the school's main number when a general announcement is delivered.
- Caller ID will display 612-706-1000 (district office phone number) if the message is delivered through district-wide or is a dire emergency.
- ALERTNOW will leave a message on any answering machine or voicemail.
- If the ALERTNOW message stops playing, press any key 1-9 and the message will replay from the beginning.

The successful delivery of information is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student. Please ensure that we have your most current phone numbers. If this information changes during the year, please contact Wilshire Park immediately.

The primary phone number will be called for standard and emergency calls. The emergency numbers will **only** be called in an emergency and all of your phone numbers will be dialed simultaneously.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are happy to incorporate ALERTNOW as a communication tool.

From the Nurse

Hearing Screening Update and Flu Shot Reminder

Hearing screenings are complete. We will be rescreening all students who were absent for screening or did not pass the screening on October 19th. If your child does not pass the rescreening on that date, you will receive a referral letter in the mail the following week. The screening and rescreening are supervised by a University of Minnesota Audiologist and performed by audiology and speech therapy students. A referral letter will direct you to either make an appointment with your child's doctor (for medical referral) or to an audiologist. If you do not receive a letter you can be confident that your child passed their hearing screening. Looking ahead: we will be doing vision screening for all students in November. If you are interested in helping with vision screening this year please call the Health Office (612.706.1205) or email lwatzl-king@stanthony.k12.mn.us (no experience necessary).

Flu shots are currently widely available and cover both the H1N1 and seasonal influenza viruses. Please consider getting your children immunized now. Contact your child's doctor or try a retail clinic (where you don't need an appointment) such as Target or CVS. The H1N1 pandemic is over, but we will see cases of H1N1 again this year with the seasonal flu. Influenza vaccination is recommended for all children.

Lori Watzl-King RN, LSN
612.706.1205

Take Note!

If Your Child is Absent or will be arriving late. . .

Please call the attendance line at 612.706.1204. Please call before 9:05 a.m. (Afternoon kindergarten, please call before 12:50 p.m.) You may leave a message 24 hours a day.

After School Child Care

Please remember to notify your child care provider if your child is ill or you pick up your child from school. Sometimes we receive calls from St. Anthony Community Center, Nativity, etc. after school looking for children. Save all of us some anxious moments! We want to know that our children are safe.

Bus Stops

Please be aware that if a bus stop goes unused for a period of 10 days, that stop may be inactivated by our bus company, Minnesota Central Transportation. Please contact our Transportation Director, Todd Niklaus at tniklaus@stanthony.k12.mn.us or 612.706.1117 if you need assistance with your child's bus route.

Flyers

Non-school-related flyers are not sent home with students but will be made available to parents in the school office. Parents may also call the school office to request that a flyer be sent home. **Flyers currently available in the school office:**

- **Join Cub Scout Pack #153:** General informational flyers are available in the Wilshire Park office, or for additional information call Andrea Holsten, Cubmaster, at 651-639-3919 or by email at alholsten@yahoo.com We have an exciting year planned for boys and their families!
- **Girl Scouting:** All girls are invited to explore girl scouting this year. Girl Scouts build women of Courage, Confidence and Character. Contact Kari Tholkes for more information: 612.208.2569. Flyers are available in the school office.
- **Release Time Bible Education** is offered to Wilshire Park students, grades 3-5 on Wednesdays from 1:45-3:15 p.m. from October 6-April 6 at Elmwood Evangelical Free Church. For more information, call Thelma Gavic at 763.571.1219.
- **Piano Lessons** by Michelle Carpenter, a Wilshire Park mom: Individualized instruction – ½ hour lessons in my St. Anthony home. 20 years experience working with children of all abilities. Please e-mail: michellec@email.com or phone: 612.788.4679.

Community News

SANBE Dinner Update

The numbers are in: the SANBE Foundation had over 800 guests at the Italian dinner on September 24 - nearly twice as many as last year, and certainly the best turnout in years. Thank you for your patience while we worked to catch up to demand just before the homecoming game, and we apologize to those who couldn't wait. We're looking forward to hosting many more dinners and sincerely hope you will continue to support SANBE's mission to enhance educational programs in Saint Anthony-New Brighton schools.

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 9th from 11:00-2:00 p.m.

3505 Silver Lake Road

(Park in Central Park parking lot south of the fire station)

Tour the Fire Station, Informational Booths, Hands-on exhibits, Grease fire demo, Sparky the Fire Dog, HCMC Ambulance, Hot Dogs and Smores and Fire Prevention Bags.

ST ANTHONY VILLAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD CANDIDATE FORUM OCTOBER 18

The St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a “**Candidates Forum Night**” for MN House of Representatives districts 54A and 50A, and MN Senate districts 50 and 54. All candidates have confirmed they will be in attendance.

The forum will be held on Monday, October 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Village City Hall, 3301 Silver Lake Road, in Council Chambers.

The program will have 2 sessions; one for the House of Representative candidates, and one for the Senate candidates. This event is free and open to the public.

St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce October Luncheon: Topic: Decrease Your Energy Costs Tuesday, October 19th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 New Hong Kong Wok 2216 W. County Road D, St. Paul, 55112

Our speaker will be Jay Hibbard, Area Manager for CenterPoint Energy. Jay will provide an overview of energy conservation opportunities for small businesses. The presentation will cover:

- CenterPoint Energy – Minnesota
- Why Natural Gas
- Simple Saving Ideas
- Commercial/Industrial Energy Efficiency Programs

as well as address general questions regarding CenterPoint Energy.

Chamber Lunch Meetings are open to the general public as well as Chamber members.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOON – Monday, October 18 to Kelly Salseg via email:

autorecyclersmn@bitstream.net or phone: 612.782.8786.

St. Anthony ECFE Annual Halloween Carnival Friday, October 29 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. St. Anthony Community Center

St. Anthony’s Early Childhood Advisory Council invites parents and their children ages birth to second grade to attend its annual Halloween Carnival on **Friday, October 29th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road.** Expect to find kid-friendly games and prizes, food and a raffle to win prizes donated by local merchants and organizations. Also, a special raffle to win a birthday party at the St. Anthony Fire Station, including a ride on a fire engine! Proceeds from the carnival are

used to purchase equipment and fund scholarships for St. Anthony Community Services' early childhood programs. Admission is \$5 per child (includes 9 activity tickets), additional activity tickets are 3 for \$1.00, and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Dress your little ones up and come join the fun! Call Community Services at 612.706.1166 for more information.

Space Available in St. Anthony ECFE Infant Class

Space is still available for families to enroll in St. Anthony's Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) infant class which is held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road. Parents and their infants up to 7 months of age are invited to share and learn through lighthearted discussions with other parents of newborns. Discussion topics will be suggested by parents. This class begins Thursday, October 28th and meets from 10:30-12:00 p.m. for four weeks ending on November 18. Families can register online for class 1101-F10A at www.stanthonycs.org or call Community Services at 612-706-1166. ECFE class fees are on a sliding fee scale; scholarships are also available for families.

Space Available in St. Anthony ECFE Classes

Space is still available for families to enroll in Community Services' Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes which are held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road. Classes begin the week of September 20th, meet for twelve sessions, and end the week of December 13th.

For parents and children ages 18 to 36 months, class meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Class #1300-F10A). For parents and children ages birth to 5 years, families can register for class on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (1401-F10B) or on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. (1401-F10C).

Families can register online at www.stanthonycs.org or call Community Services at 612-706-1166. ECFE class fees are on a sliding fee scale; scholarships are also available to families.

Question of the Week



Question: I heard that parents can check their child's grades online. How do I do this?

Answer: Parents are able to access their child's grades and assessments online through our electronic "Student Progress Report" program. You must declare a password to protect the privacy of your child so that only you can view your child's grades. A lime green sheet was sent home two weeks ago to sign up or to change your previous password. You may also phone or e-mail the office staff: Helen: hsiggelkow@stanthony.k12.mn.us or Cindy: cridge@stanthony.k12.mn.us to set up a password or we can remind you of your password if you have forgotten. The password should be at least 4 digits, lower-case letters and/or numbers. If

you already have a password set up for your middle- or high school student, please notify the Wilshire Park office if you would like to use the same password. **Click on “Student Progress Report” on the left side of the screen. Your “User Name” is your own last name using all lower-case letters.**

Calendar: Looking Ahead!



- **MAP Testing for grades 3, 4, 5 continues through October 13th**
- **Saturday, October 9:**
 - 11:00-2:00 p.m. – Wilshire Park Fall Festival and Concert
- **Tuesday, October 12:**
 - **Photo Retake Day**
- **MAP Testing for grade 2: October 14-20**
- **Friday, October 15:**
 - 9:15 a.m. – Coffee With The Principal – MPR, all parents invited!
 - 9:15- 12:30 p.m. - Grade 2 Field Trip to Children’s Theater
 - 9:30-2:15 p.m. – Grade 4 Field Trip to NW Company Fur Post
- **Saturday, October 16:**
 - 8:30-1130 a.m. – Super Saturday at Wilshire Park (see article for further information)
- **Monday, October 18:**
 - Morning: Hearing Rescreening
- **Tuesday, October 19:**
 - 7:00 p.m. – School Board Meeting, MS/HS Media Center
- **Wednesday, October 20:**
 - K-Kids: No morning meeting; Feed My Starving Children in the evening.
- **Thursday & Friday, October 21-22: Fall Break – No School**
- **Tuesday, October 26:**
 - Grandparents Day/Scholastic Book Fair
 - 9:15-11:40 a.m. – Grade 4 Field Trip to Orchestra Hall
- **Wednesday, October 27:**
 - Grandparents Day/Scholastic Book Fair
- **Thursday, October 28:**
 - Grandparents Day/Scholastic Book Fair

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