

October 2015

◆ Frances C. LaPaglia, Principal ◆

Letter From the Principal



CENTRAL VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harry M. Fisher Elementary Parent News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

September has flown by and Autumn is in the air!

Thank you for your patience and cooperation regarding our arrival and dismissal procedures. As always our patience equals a better opportunity for our children's safety.

Please note: If you drive your child(ren) to school and drop them off after 8:00a.m. you must park, accompany your child(ren) into the school, and provide a written note regarding tardiness.

October 23 will be our Emergency Go Home Drill . Please make it a point to plan accordingly. More information to follow. The 23rd is also a scheduled **half day** and the time for dismissal will be 11:30.

Please give a warm welcome to The new Principal of Fisher Elementary, Mrs. Michele Pilla. She will begin November 2nd.

In closing I wish to once more convey my gratitude to you during my year at Fisher. I bid you farewell! Enjoy the splendor of the season as the leaves put on their spectacular show of color and dance to the ground.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Fire Prevention Week /Assembly in Gym October 6 grades K-4	October 5-9
Columbus Day-No School	October 12
Fisher Goes PINK!	October 15
Harvest Fest/Haunted Hallway	October 16
Go Home Early Drill	October 23
Board of Education Meeting	October 28
Classroom Halloween Parties	October 30

Go Home Early Drill

Friday, October 23rd will be Fisher Elementary School's annual "Go Home Drill." This is a practice drill for all students should the occasion arise that school needs to be closed and dismissed early due to an emergency. All students will be dismissed at **11:30a.m.** that morning according to normal dismissal procedures. If there is any change in your child's means of transportation home that day, a note **MUST** be sent in **PRIOR** to October 23rd. Thank you for your cooperation.

Band & Orchestra

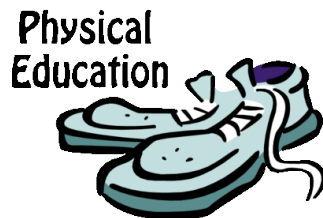
Lessons for 4th grade Band and Orchestra are in full swing!

All materials (instruments and books) should be purchased/rented by the October 19th.

If you would like to join or have questions, please contact Ms. Kiehl at ekiehl@cvalleycsd.org

Physical Education!

As a reminder from the PE staff, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for PE class. Dresses and skirts make it difficult to participate and of course, please make sure your child's feet are safely in sneakers! Thank you



Bove's Lunch Bunch

Attention Parents/Guardians –

If you would still like your child **grades 1-4** to be a part of Mrs. Bove's, School Psychologist, Bove's Bunch during Lunch social skills group, please have them return their permission form asap. If your child needs another form, please have them see Mrs. Bove.



Harvest Fest & Haunted Hallway!

Our **FABULOUS PTO** will be sponsoring this event again this year. Fun for the whole family.

6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Friday, October 16th

Trick or Treating – starting at 6:00p.m.

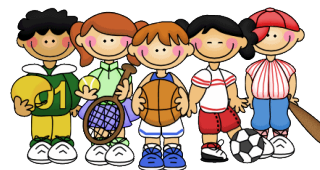
Haunted Hallway- from 6:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Kids are welcome to wear their costumes.



Extracurricular Activities to Begin in October

Art Club, Drama Club, Intramurals, Book Club and Tech Club will be offered to third and fourth graders or in combination. Permission slips and late bus forms will be distributed to the respective students soon.



Intramurals

Occupational Therapy –Mrs. Gardner

Now that the school year is started, it's time to get the kids ready for bed earlier to make the morning hustle run smoother. Making a restful bedtime can be difficult, especially when the sun is still out, but it is very important so kids can get their full share of sleep. Every child is different, so some of the things on the list won't work for everyone. An important rule for everyone though is to turn off any blue screens (cell phone games, computer screens, etc) and even the tv at least an hour and a half before lights out, and try to never use them in a darkened room. Evidence is showing that the technology, and the type of light that these devices give off actually "wakes" the eyes and mind up, making it difficult to settle into a restful sleep; and once awake, it takes at least an hour and a half to relax and move back to a mode that will allow for sleep. Check out the website for more ideas to help your child with a restful and stress free bedtime routine. <http://www.cvalleycsd.org/>

Fisher Elementary Making Strides!

Dear Fisher Families,

As October nears, everyone is reminded of Breast Cancer awareness and how everyone can be affected. Last year at Fisher Elementary, students participated in a grade level walk in their Physical Education class. We had many students wear pink on the walk day and we had many volunteer donations.

This year, we hope to make the event even more special! Fisher Elementary students and staff will join together to support the local "Strides against Breast Cancer" walk!!

This year, our Fisher Strides Day will be
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015!
Fisher Elementary will go PINK!!

We want every student to wear pink on OCTOBER 15! Even a little will help Fisher go PINK!

Students will be given an envelope in early October to return to school on our walk day with any pledges that he or she receives from family or friends to donate to "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer."

Just \$1. per child would raise over \$500.!!

Additional Awareness Opportunities for purchase:

All month - Paper pink ribbons for \$1.00 to be on display in memory or honor of a loved one.

October 2 - Hat Day .25

October 9 - Lollipop sale .25

Every student will have a Special Pink Physical Education class on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15! Please have sneakers as we will all be walking with music, balloons, and a special activity!

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education!

Tara Raux & Joe Patrei,
Fisher Elementary Physical Education Teachers