

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER - 2009

October is Fire Prevention Month

- Thursday, October 1st: **Picture Day** - Each child must have a payment envelope with money in order to have a package printed. Payments envelopes went home in Friday folders.
- Haunted Happenings parade** - Theme: "Night at the Museum" - The parade starts at Shetland Park, line up at 6:00pm, and travels through Salem ending at Salem Common.
- Monday, October 5th: **Book Swap** - open 9:30 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 12th: Columbus Day - No School
- Tuesday, October 13th: School Council meeting - 4:30 - 6:00 pm - Conference Room
- Wednesday, Oct. 14th: P.T.O. meeting -6:30pm - Bates Library
- Saturday, October 17th **Bates School PTO Day at the Circus** (refer to flyer sent home)
- Monday, October 19th: **Book Swap** - open 9:30 - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21st: **Early Release Day** - All children dismissed at 11:20 am
Lunch will be served before the children leave for the day.
Bus transportation is also provided.
- Thursday, Oct. 22nd: Bates Leader Halloween cake sale - notices will go home before the cake sale asking for donations and listing healthy, nutritious ways to prepare food items to be sold at the cake sales.
- Friday, October 23rd: **Bates School Walk-a-thon** - Help support your school -come and cheer the children on as they walk laps in front of the school to raise money for the many special activities and programs sponsored by the P.T.O. This is our biggest and most fun money raising activity for the year Please come and support your school and your child.
- Monster Mash Party** 6:00-9:00 p.m. (more information to follow)
- Friday, October 30th: **Bates School Halloween Parade-** 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 1st: Daylight savings time begins. Move clocks back 1 hour**

Notes from the Office:

The office is still missing several opening day forms. We haven't heard from several families regarding free/reduced lunch. All students must return the form even if they are not applying. There is a check off block on the form if they are not applying. If you need another form please have your child pick up a one in the office. Notices will be sent home to all students stating whether they were free or reduced lunch. The Superintendent wants to have 100% return from all schools. We're doing well. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Please also put your child's full name on all correspondence sent to school. .

Also please, please, please, keep the office informed on any change in emergency information for your child, especially telephone numbers! Thank you, Mrs. Reardon

