



The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ PTA Reflections
Sept. 21st - Nov. 10th
- ◆ October 7th -
Candy/Gift Wrap
Sale Ends
- ◆ SCHOOL
CLOSED
COLUMBUS
DAY, Monday,
October 12th
- ◆ PTA Movie Night
Oct. 16th 7 pm
- ◆ PTA Meeting
Wednesday,
October 21st
7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Board of
Education
Meeting Monday
October 26th
Shaw Ave.
Library at 8 p.m.
- ◆ Fall Festival
October 28th -
October 30th

A Message From the Administrators...

The beginning of the year has been filled with exciting events such as the New Parent's Tea, Meet the Teacher Night and Picture Day. In the month of October there will also be many activities and experiences that the students of Shaw Avenue School will enjoy while learning.

We are so happy to share that the Building Level Team with the input and feedback from parents, teachers, and administrators have planned a three day *Fall Festival* instead of the one afternoon Halloween Costume Parade. The *Fall Festival* will include:

- * a wide variety of school-wide contests with a fall theme
- * classroom parties
- * kindergarten pump-

kin patch

- * an assembly program
- * PTA sponsored Costume Party on Friday, October 30th from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- * the first Shaw Avenue School Fall Festival Carnival

As we progress through the month, students will be actively involved in discussions about the Fall season and the activities that will be in place of the Halloween Costume Parade. More information will be distributed about the Fall Festival events soon. We are looking forward to a wonderful Fall Festival and hope you can join us during this time!



PBIS Update

The PBIS Kick Off Day will be Oct. 26th. Students will be energized and reminded of the principles of positive student behavior. During the Kick Off, students will participate in activities that will be fun and informative. We are sure that your child is excited as they are thinking of their "Honesty" Slogan. Keep looking out for the SCORR winners in the upcoming editions of the "Shaw Avenue Scoop."

Future Forward Valley Stream 30

Thank you to all parents who participated in the Roundtable/Focus Group discussions throughout the day and evening on Tuesday. Your thoughts and suggestions are greatly appreciated and are valuable to us. We are confident that having you as part of the team will make the difference!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success!"

**Showing Our
Support**

Friday, October 9th the faculty and staff of Shaw Avenue School will participate in "Passionately Pink for the Cure" for Breast Cancer Awareness month. The teachers and staff will be making a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and will be wearing pink and denim with pride.

The staff is dedicated to assist in the very important efforts to find ways to move closer to a world free of breast cancer.