



The Shaw Avenue Scoop

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **PTA Reflections**
Sept. 21st - Nov. 10th
- ◆ **Fall Festival**
October 28th - October 30th
- ◆ **PTA Costume Party Friday,**
October 30th
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Special reminder that 200 tickets will be sold for this event.
- ◆ **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday, November 3rd Election Day
Superintendent's Conference Day
- ◆ **Fall Fund Raiser Pick Up Day**
November 4th
(schedule to forthcoming)
- ◆ **Book Fair**
Thurs., Nov. 5th
Frid., Nov. 6th
Pajama Party
7 - 8:30 pm

A Message From the Administrators... Helping Others

The PBIS Kick Off Day was a huge success! The students and staff were unified with wearing our school colors. They were also highly motivated to sing the Shaw Avenue School version of "We Are Family". Each class, grades K-6 watched short video clips of children having to make decisions about "Honesty", then they answered questions in a group discussion. We thank you for your continued support and suggest that you ask your child to sing a little bit of our song to you, we are sure you will enjoy it.

We know that your children have been sharing with you everyday all of the new information and concepts they are learning while having fun during our First Annual Fall Festival. Students

Safety First!

Thank you families for sending in the permission slip and information for the Child Safety & Protection id event. The response was a very pleasant surprise. To complete the process for grades K, 1,2,3, & 5 the New York Life Company will return to the building November 13th.

have walked through the doors excited and inquisitive about each day's new happenings. The buzz in the building is very invigorating as students have searched carefully for Scavenger Hunt items, worked creatively & artistically on decorating their classroom door, and have looked absolutely awesome as they are dressed in the color of the day. It is hard to believe we will culminate our Fall Festival tomorrow, with the Transformations Assembly, Fall Festival Carnival and Costume Party in the evening. Thank you for all of your support with this new and exciting experience for your children!

Throughout the school year Shaw Avenue students will create letters & cards for the Jacob's Light Foundation. This organization is a not-for-profit foundation that sends care packages and letters to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. To date, they have sent over 26,000 pounds of food and other items overseas. Every month they hold a "packout" where volunteers make care packages to send to the soldiers. In September third grade students created cards and in October fourth grade students created cards. As we progress through the school year each grade level will have an opportunity to participate and put a smile on a soldier's face.



Building Level Team

We value you as a part of the Shaw Avenue winning team. In our most recent meeting we discussed ways to receive your wonderful suggestions and ideas.

- Minutes from each meeting will be posted on the website and the PTA Bulletin Board located inside the building by the main entrance
- A BLT suggestion box will be located at entrance of the building
- Upcoming meeting dates and topics will be listed in the Shaw Avenue Scoop