October 1st, 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

It may not feel like fall yet, but it is time for St. Patrick’s Farm Festival. As part of our physical education program, the Kindergarten through 4th grade classes will be learning about farming and the importance of farming to our community. Your child will be put on “farms” within their homeroom class. Each farm will have a name voted on by the students in the individual classes. The farm’s manager is the student whose suggested farm team name gets chosen. The students have specific duties on their farm to perform on the day of the farm festival. Some of the activities are picking apples from trees, hurdling bails of straw, milking cows, having a potato hunt/dig, and pumpkin picking. Please let me know if your child has any allergies related to any of these items.

During the week of October 21st, each grade will participate in farming games for that weeks’ physical education class. All games will be located on site at St. Patrick School. We would love to see you there.

The schedule is as follows: **Kindergarten Monday, October 21st, 12:45-1:45**

**1st Grade Wednesday, October 23rd, 12:45-1:45**

**2nd Grade Tueday, October 22nd, 12:45-1:45**

**3rd Grade Friday, October 25th, 8:30-9:30am**

**4th Grade Thursday, October 24th, 12:45-1:45**

* **These times are approximate as we have had to change from morning to afternoon.**

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather, since some of the activities may be located outdoors. Your child should dress like a farmer; jeans, overalls, t-shirt, button up plaid shirt, boots, straw hats, bandanas, ext.… Attached is a list of items we will need donated to make this event spectacular. If you could extend your generosity in donating an item or a few dollars to help purchase supplies it would be appreciated. Please put your child’s name and the quantity of the item you are donating on the attached sheet and send it in with your child by **Friday October 11th.** This way I can assess what still may need to be purchased. The donated items should be brought to school no later than **Friday, October 18th**!!! Again thank you in advance for all of your continued support in making this event a wonderful day for your child!!!!

Sincerely,

Miss Pritts

Physical Education Teacher

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Miss Pezzano CLASS 2-P/C

PUMPKINS MEDIUM SIZE

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CLASS 1-S

MEDIUM/LARGE SIZE PUMPKINS

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MRS. SCOTTS CLASS

10 BAGS OF APPLES as a class

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Miss Mandel’s CLASS K-M

12 BAGS OF APPLES

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MRS. DiBARTOS’ CLASS 1-D

Small and Medium size pumpkins

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MRS. BRADENS’ CLASS 2-B

6 GALLONS CIDER (this is the total needed for the whole event)

5LB OR 10LB BAGS OF POTATOES

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MRS. WOHLWENDS’ CLASS 3-W

5LB OR 10LB BAGS OF POTATOES

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MRS. O’CONNORS’ CLASS 3-O

5 Gallons of milk (this is the total needed for the whole event)

Paper or plastic cups (50-100 count) \*we will need 200

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MRS. GOODHARTS’ CLASS

5 GALLONS MILK (this is the total needed for the whole event)

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MRS. UNDERWOODS’ CLASS 4-U

5-10lb bags of potatoes

Large rubber kitchen gloves (8 sets total needed)

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