September 30, 2016

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 be given a name voted on by the students in the individual classes. Then a farm manager will be assigned as well as farmers for each farm. The students will then be given specific duties on their farm to perform on the day of the farm festival. Students will be doing activities like 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 17th, each grade will participate in farming games for that weeks’ physical education class. All games will be located on site at St. Patrick School if you would like to come join us and watch your child.

The schedule is as follows: **Kindergarten Monday October 17th, 8:30-9:30**

**1st Grade Thursday October 20th, 8:30-9:30**

**2nd Grade Friday October 21st, 8:30-9:30**

**3rd Grade Tuesday October 18th, 8:30-9:30**

**4th Grade Wednesday October 19th, 8:30-9:30**

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 7th.** 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 14th**!!! 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

Donation Items

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Miss Savel’s CLASS

PUMPKINS MEDIUM SIZE

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MRS. SCHNELLENBERGER’S CLASS

MEDIUM/LARGE SIZE PUMPKINS

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MRS. SCOTTS CLASS

12 BAGS OF APPLES

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MRS. KIRKLANDS’ CLASS

12 BAGS OF APPLES

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MRS. DiBARTOS’ CLASS

6 GALLONS CIDER

5LB or 10lb BAGS OF POTATOES

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MRS. BRADENS’ CLASS

6 GALLONS CIDER

5LB OR 10LB BAGS OF POTATOES

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MRS. WOHLWENDS’ CLASS

BAILS OF STRAW

5LB OR 10LB BAGS OF POTATOES

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MRS. O’CONNORS’ CLASS

BAILS OF STRAW

MEDIUM PUMPKINS

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MRS. GOODHARTS’ CLASS

5 GALLONS MILK

12 CORN STALK BUNDLES

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MRS. UNDERWOODS’ CLASS

5 GALLONS MILK

12 CORN STALK BUNDLES

Large rubber kitchen gloves

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