

MAGNET COVE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

WHERE THE PRIDE BEGINS!

October 23, 2020



Message from the Principal:

Next week, October 26-30 will be RED RIBBON WEEK and we will have a different theme each day, see below. On Friday, October 30th, our theme will be TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS, and kids can dress in their favorite sports team attire. Remember **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**, hopefully next year we can look at the costume option again, but as for this year, our "little monsters" will have to save their costumes for Saturday!

REPORT CARDS WILL BE GOING HOME NEXT WEEK!

A note from you school counselor - Jan Whisenhunt

October 26-30, 2020 BE HAPPY, BE BRAVE, BE DRUG FREE!

RED RIBBON WEEK activities - Please encourage your child to participate!

Monday - Wear Tracks shirts and receive red ribbons

Tuesday - Sock it to drugs day - wear crazy socks in crazy ways!

Wednesday - Wear red day

Thursday - Put a cap on drugs day - wear your favorite hat or cap or a silly hat or cap

Friday - Team up against drugs-wear a Magnet Cove team shirt or your favorite team shirt

NEWS FROM YOUR PARENT CENTER:

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS - Check out the tips below and have a fun celebration!

- Trick or treating isn't what it used to be. It's not as safe to let kids walk the streets alone. Send a responsible adult or older teenager with them.
- Serve your kids a filling meal before trick or treating and they won't be tempted to eat any candy before they bring it home for you to check.
- Make sure your child's costume is fireproof and the eye holes are large enough for good peripheral vision.
- Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.
- Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them with their own families someday! source: www.halloween-safety.com

GREAT NEWS FOR FAMILIES! The free meal service for all students has been extended through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Meals will be provided at no cost to students for the rest of this school year!

REMINDER: School Starts at 8:00 a.m.

Per the MCE Student Handbook, if you child is absent and you do NOT submit an official doctor (or other professional) excuse and they DO NOT complete the assigned work for that day on Google Classroom, it will be an UNEXCUSED ABSENCE. ***We are NOT accepting parent notes.*** Also, 3 tardies turn into 1 full day UNEXCUSED ABSENCE unless you have a doctors note!

The Book Fair is coming! Next week, Oct. 26-30, the book fair will be open in the elementary library. Due to COVID-19 guidelines this year, we are unable to have grandparent lunch or shopping times for families. All students will have opportunities to shop during the week. Cash or checks (made out to Magnet Cove) are fine, and if you would like to pay with a credit/debit card, you can use the ewallet option at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/magnetcoveelementaryschool>

Scroll all the way down to the bottom of this webpage for details on the ewallet. More information about the book fair can be found in your child's Google Library Classroom including pictures of the books that are available for purchase. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Eskola at eskola@magnetcove.k12.ar.us. Proceeds from the book fair are used to purchase books for our library. Thank you for supporting our library!

SCHOOL PICTURES!

Pictures and proofs were sent home this week! follow the instructions on the proofs to order online. Makeup pictures will be November 18 for those that were absent, virtual students or if you would like to have your child's redone. Please send a note to your teacher if you want your student's photo retaken. Virtual students please get with your teacher to set up a time to come. Remember these are the photos that are put in the yearbooks!

NOTICE: THE PANTHER ROCKIN' 5K THIS SATURDAY 10/24 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THANK YOU--



Time to sign up for PeeWee Basketball! If you have a 3rd - 6th grade student interested in playing girls or boys basketball, please fill out the following Google form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAiSwNGGadueVLCMWHBZHJ5h2U-tNrEktrUfxI5I5sWjJZQ/viewform?gxids=7628> or email Coach Vincent at hunter.vincent@magnetcove.k12.ar.us. Deadline for signing up is November 1.

COVID-19 Parents/Families-Just like ALL school districts across the state, we have a very detailed process that involves coordination with the Arkansas Department of Health. PLEASE visit the Magnet Cove School District Website if you have ANY QUESTIONS. If your child or ANYONE in your household test positive for COVID-19, contact Whitney McCutcheon, the district Point of Contact immediately to discuss your child's attendance at school. https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/476170_3

FCCLA is selling washable environmentally friendly sandwich/snack bags!
You get five different styles bags for just \$10.00! Stop throwing plastic ziplock bags in the trash every day!!! Bags are in the office!



Designer Cookie Dough!!! FCCLA can't bake, but we can mix and freeze dough you can take home and bake!!! The order form is Emma Scott had this idea! GO FCCLA!!! Basic dough starts at \$12.00 for this 3 pound tub of dough! Take it and bake it! Order forms are in the office!

MASK ROUND-UP!! We are looking to round-up elementary school cloth masks! We are running low and can't quite figure out where the masks have landed! We have two different kinds., some black cloth ones with an orange paw-print and some all black ones that can be adjusted on the ear pieces. We want to encourage the kids to look at home....I will trade a little prize for masks that they return from home!!

Staying in contact is REQUIRED! Make sure you have joined the Elementary Attendance and Transportation Changes Remind. These are a necessary tool we, Magnet Cove Elementary, will use to keep all of our parents up to date with important information. Parents can also find all announcements and new information posted on our website: Magnetcove.k12.ar.us and our Facebook pages - Magnet Cove School District and Magnet Cove Elementary Principal.

Parents for any questions or concerns regarding Covid, please go to https://www.magnetcove.k12.ar.us/476170_3 for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week (Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!)
	October 30
Homecoming @ 6:30 (Evening Ceremony Only)	
November 1	Deadline for PeeWee Basketball sign-up
November 1	Daylight Time Ends - FALL BACK
November 18	Picture Retakes
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
December 23-Jan 3	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER MENUS ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE UNDER THE CAFETERIA TAB, THEN CLICK ON THE NUTRISLICE BOX!

