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September Pawahan-kesoq "Gathering Rice Moon"

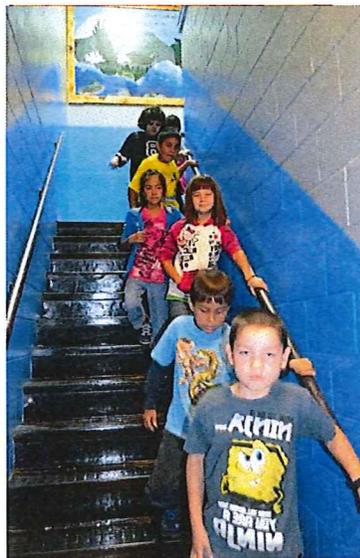
The Principal's Corner-Ms. Chapman

Posoh MTS Families!

The 2013-2014 school year is well underway and there are some exciting changes I would like to share with you! The first and foremost change is our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, otherwise known as PBIS. PBIS is a systems change which promotes positive student behaviors. Students are taught school-wide expectations at the beginning of the school year and re-taught those same expectation as needed throughout the year. The school-wide PBIS team meets monthly to monitor student behavior through data, putting interventions and

supports into place for those that are struggling, as well as putting into place positive incentives to reward students who demonstrate the expected behaviors.

Blue PAW awards are given to individual students who demonstrate positive behaviors. At the end of each week every classroom has a drawing and those blue PAW winners are rewarded. Red PAW awards are given to whole class groups who demonstrate positive behavior as a class group. Once a homeroom reaches 10 red PAW awards, they receive a class award. PAW stands for, "Positive Attitude-Weskewat!". Last week alone, a whopping **818** individual PAW awards were earned by students! That is 818 great things the students were observed doing! The staff has been very excited about this initiative, as they worked for an entire week in August to set up the program. The philosophy is that in order to improve behavior we need to provide positive reinforcement and recognition.



Mrs. Kinney's second grade demonstrating SAFE use of the stairs.

A M Meetings

Another change is to our daily schedules. We have implemented a "Morning Meeting" in every classroom. All classroom members—grown-ups and students—start each morning gathered in a circle, greeting each other, and listening and responding to each others' news. Morning meetings

allow us to begin each day as a community of caring and respectful learners. Morning meetings are made up of four sequential components and last up to a half hour each morning.

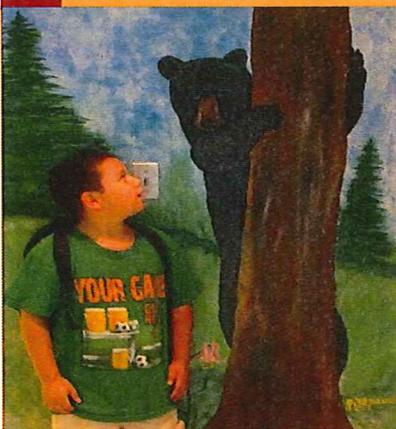
Greeting: Students greet each other by name, often includes

handshaking and other fun activities.

Sharing: Students share news of interest to the class and respond to each other in a positive manner.

Group Activity: Whole class does short activity together, building class cohesion through participation.

Morning Message: Warm up for the day ahead by reading and discussing the message.



Albert Waupoose meets the boys' bathroom bear!

Ricing - Pakahcekaew



ROBERT TOURTILLOT

The school year is off to a wonderful start!! On September 10th our 8th grade class went to one of our wild rice beds off Rice Beds Road and harvested for the day. The weather was beautiful and the students were magnificent! We harvested 30 pounds of wet

rice to be traditionally processed at our school. During these next two weeks the middle school students will refresh their memories and get comfortable with the process for parching, threshing and winnowing. Once our 6-8 graders are ready to share the processes and commands, they will be initiating the "student teaching student" program. This is where middle school students will model to our K-4 children how to properly process the wild rice and use the

proper commands. Through positive role modeling and one-on-one attention to our younger students, they will continue to look up to the middle school students for that positive support and guidance through the year and well into the future. We hope that our wild rice will be ready to eat at our October harvest. As always we say maec waewaenon for all your support in making our Menominee language and culture program strong and a leader in our communities!

PBIS Door Winners

A door decorating contest was held throughout the school. The theme was "How Does the Bear Walk?" It was to include the three basic ideas of **being safe, being responsible, and being respectful**. The judges evaluated each door based on creativity, message, and neatness.

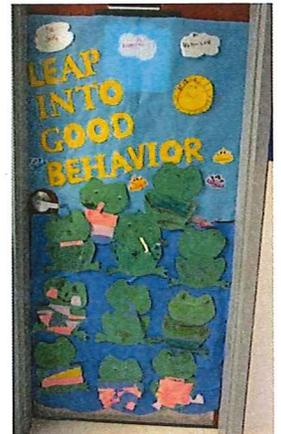
The winners were : Mrs. Fish, first grade: ("Unique and cute. Everything was made by the kids')

Ms. Burr, fourth grade: ("Very creative how each student wrote their expectations.")

Mr. Markowski, sixth grade: ("Good artistic drawings")

The judges found it difficult to choose the winners because everyone worked so hard to decorate their doors so beautifully.

Each of the winning classes will receive an ice cream treat.



How does Awaehsaeh walk?



Hansen's Fundraiser

Maec waewaenon to those of you who have been selling pizzas and such for the Hansen's fundraiser! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It allows us to pay for student field trips. Last year we raised approximately \$4000! Our school-wide goal each year is to \$10,000. Orders are due

back to school on Monday, September 30th and the pizzas are delivered to MTS on October 22nd.

Dates of Note

Sept. 30th: Picture Day
Hansen's orders due

Oct. 1st: Gr.3-5 Family Night Dinner and PBIS Presentation

Oct. 4th: ~~12:00 release~~

Oct. 9th: Gr. K-2 Family Night-- Dinner and PBIS Presentation

Oct. 11th: Back-to-School Pow-Wow

The Art Gallery



Artist: McKayla Putnam

5th grade

Medium: Grapevine

This artwork is made from nature. An example of a creative mind at work.....during recess! The grapevine was gathered and wrapped and twisted in interesting ways. The result is a 3 inch high sculpture.



Where do you think McKayla Putnam found a grapevine?

Fall Sports

We have started tackle football, cross country, flag football, and volleyball. The tackle football players play at MIMS with the MIMS' players. We appreciate their willingness to let us co-op with them.

The flag football team practices behind the school with Coaches Marci and Markowski.

The cross country team is coached

by Coaches Clark and Piaskowski. The volleyball team has been doing a super job practicing with their coaches, Terri Wynos and Lisa Lyons Boyd.

Check the September and October calendars in this newsletter to find when and where the various teams are scheduled for meets and

games.

Any questions about the sports programs should be directed to Mike Clark, Athletic Director :



New Murals at MTS

If you have walked through the halls of MTS recently, you have probably been delighted by all the beautiful murals being painted everywhere by Pitapanukiew! First we saw them in her culture classroom, then they showed up in the kindergarten, first and second grade classrooms, and now they are **everywhere**, including the restrooms! Check out the 3-4 hallway and the K-2 hallway for

bears, scenery, and animals and plants of every description, as well as the afore-mentioned classrooms. Where will Pitapanukiew's art work show up next? Keep looking and you will feel as though the outside has moved inside! Especially note the Menominee words on the three bears in the K-2 halls across from the restrooms. Do you know what

they mean?



BEAR HUGS

To Kateri Merino for helping Mrs. Mader with the newsletter!



MS. WAUKECHON'S
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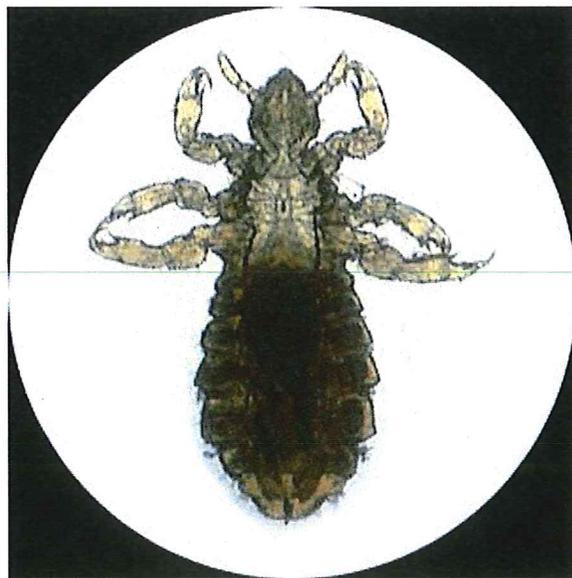
Sept.- National Head Lice Prevention Month!

How to prevent your child from getting head lice; avoid sharing things that have been on/or near another child's head, including hairbrushes, combs, hats, scarves, towels, helmets,

>make sure your child hangs up his coat and hat on an individual hook or separate area when he gets to school, instead of just throwing them in a pile with other classmates' clothing

>regularly clean things that your child's head has direct contact with, such as car seats, pillows or head phones, if they are sharing items with other children.

Since young children come into close head-to-head contact with others frequently, it is probably impossible to totally prevent head lice infestations. That makes it important to check your children regularly for nits and live head lice so that you can discover a head lice infestation as early as possible and begin treatment.



Menominee Tribal School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Oct - 1 French Toast Sausage Patty Applesauce Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 2 Cream of Wheat TOAST,WHOLE-WHE BANANAS Chocolate White Milk RAISINS	Oct - 3 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST,RAISIN BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 4 Breakfast Pizza Yogurt-Raspberry Rain Yogurt- Straw-Ban BANANAS Chocolate White Milk
Oct - 7 PANCAKES Sausage Patty Applesauce Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 8 Cream of Wheat TOAST,WHOLE-WHE ORANGES White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 9 Egg Patty TOAST,WHOLE-WHE ORANGES White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 10 Cereal Rasin Bran TOAST,WHOLE-WHE BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 11 Belgian Waffles Sausage Patty STRAWBERRIES,FRE Chocolate White Milk
Oct - 14 Cereal-Honey Nut Che TOAST,WHOLE-WHE ORANGES Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 15 Egg & Cheese Omelet TOAST,WHOLE-WHE BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 16 PANCAKES Sausage Patty Applesauce Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 17 Belgian Waffles Sausage Patty Applesauce Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 18 Blueberry Muffins Yogurt-Raspberry Rain Yogurt- Straw-Ban ORANGES Chocolate White Milk
Oct - 21 French Toast Sausage Patty ORANGES White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 22 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST,WHOLE-WHE BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 23 OATMEAL TOAST,RAISIN BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 24 Happy Shapes TOAST,WHOLE-WHE ORANGES Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 25 Yogurt-Raspberry Rain Yogurt- Straw-Ban Cereal Bars Trix BANANAS Chocolate White Milk
Oct - 28 Happy Shapes TOAST,RAISIN BANANAS Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 29 Egg Patty TOAST,WHOLE-WHE GRAPES,Fresh Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 30 Belgian Waffles Sausage Patty STRAWBERRIES,FRE Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 31 SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST,WHOLE-WHE ORANGES MILK,Skim Milk- Chocolate	

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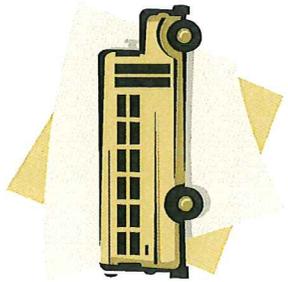
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Sep - 30 Pork Gravy White Rice CARROTS Fruit Cocktail Whole Wheat Bread White Milk Chocolate BUTTER	Oct - 1 Hamburger Hot Dish Salad Mix CELERY STICKS Diced Pears Whole Wheat Bread Chocolate White Milk Hidden Valley Ranch French Dressing BUTTER	Oct - 2 Ham slice Idahoan Mashed Steamed Broccoli Blueberry Topping YELLOW CAKE Chocolate White Milk BUTTER	Oct - 3 CHICKEN A LA KING White Rice Mandarin Oranges Buttermilk Biscuit SQUASH,WINTER White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 4 NO SCHOOL TODAY
Oct - 7 Chicken Strips Potato Wedges GRAPES,Fresh Carrot Coins White Milk Chocolate Fancy Ketchup	Oct - 8 Ham SCALLOPED POTAT Steamed Broccoli PEACHES Whole Wheat Bread Chocolate White Milk BUTTER	Oct - 9 Turkey Slice White Rice Green Beans YELLOW CAKE STRAWBERRIES White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 10 Chicken Alfredo Salad Mix Pineapple Tidbits Whole Wheat Bread Hidden Valley Ranch French Dressing Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 11 Chicago Hot Dog Bushes Baked Beans APPLES,Fresh White Milk Chocolate Fancy Ketchup MUSTARD Sun Chips
Oct - 14 SPAGHETTI AND ME Whole Wheat Bread Green Beans FRUIT COCKTAIL Chocolate White Milk BUTTER	Oct - 15 Pork Rib Patty White Rice Whole Kernel Corn YELLOW CAKE STRAWBERRIES,FRE Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 16 Grilled Chicken Breast BROWN RICE PILAF Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears Whole Wheat Bread White Milk Chocolate BUTTER	Oct - 17 Salisbury Steak Egg Noodles, CARROTS Diced Peaches BUTTER White Milk Chocolate	Oct - 18 HAMBURGER ON A B Tri-Tater Bushes Baked Beans WATERMELON,CHU White Milk Chocolate Fancy Ketchup
Oct - 21 Beef Gravy Egg Noodles Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears Whole Wheat Bread Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 22 Oven Baked Chicken Idahoan Mashed Bushes Baked Beans Diced Peaches Whole Wheat Bread BUTTER Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 23 Mini Corn Dogs FRENCH FRIES CARROTS Mandarin Oranges Chocolate White Milk Fancy Ketchup	Oct - 24 Chic Penne Pasta Salad Mix PEACHES,FRESH Whole Wheat Bread Hidden Valley Ranch French Dressing Chocolate White Milk	Oct - 25 The Max Pizza CAULIFLOWER,raw CELERY STICKS PEARS,FRESH White Milk Chocolate Sun Chips
Oct - 28 Chicken Tetrazzini Salad Mix Mandarin Oranges Whole Wheat Bread BUTTER Chocolate White Milk Hidden Valley Ranch French Dressing	Oct - 29 Taco Meat Tomato Lettuce Shredded cheese Taco Shell WATERMELON,CHU Chocolate White Milk Refried Beans BROCCOLI,raw	Oct - 30 Beef Tips/Gravy White Rice Green Peas Diced Peaches ASPARAGUS Whole Wheat Bread Chocolate White Milk BUTTER	Oct - 31 MACARONI AND CHE Fruit Cocktail SALAD,TOSSED White Milk Chocolate Hidden Valley Ranch French Dressing	Nov - 1 Beef & Bean Burrito BROCCOLI,raw CARROT STICKS GRAPES,Fresh Chocolate White Milk Hidden Valley Ranch

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September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No School Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 8th gr. Wild Ricing	11	12	13 Hansen's fundraiser Kick-off	14
15	16	17 CC @ Bonduel	18	19 CC @ Pulaski FB Crandon Home	20	21
22	23 VB—MIMS @ MTS 6-8	24 CC @ Middle Village CC Course	25 VB KPS @ MTS 4-5 Flag FB KPS @ MTS	26 VB All Saints @ MTS Gr. 5-8 FB @ Three Lakes	27	28
29	30 Picture Day Hansen's orders due VB Gresham @ MTS Gr. 5-8 CC @ Shawano					



October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6		1 3-5 Family Feast 5pm VB Bowler @ MTS 6-8	2 VB MTS @ KPS 4-5 Flag FB MTS @ KPS	3 K-2 Attendance Incent. FB @ White Lake CC @ Rosholt	4 <u>No School for Students</u> Mid-quarter #1 Fall in-service PBIS Meeting 12:30	5
7		8 VB MTS @ MIMS 6-8 CC @ Pine Hills Great Bear Run	9 Walk-to-School Day K-2 Family Feast 5 pm VB KPS @ MTS 4-5 Flag FB KPS @ MTS	10 VB Bonduel @ MTS	11 Back-to-School Powwow 1:00-3:00 pm	12
13		15 FB @ Bowler	16 VB MTS @ KPS Flag FB MTS @ KPS	17 CC Conference 6-8 @ Wittenberg CC @ Oconto Falls Gr. 3-5 VB MTS @ Bonduel 6-8	18 Picture Re-takes	19
20		22 Hansen's delivery 2:30-5:00 pm MTS @ Gresham 5-8 CC @ Middle Village	23	24	25	26
27		29	30	31 Halloween parties 1:30-3:00		