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ROCK RUN REGISTER

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Fundraiser Delivery

Our Fundraiser delivery date is Wednesday, November 5th, from 4-6 in the Rock Run gym.

Reminders:

Thursday 23rd

Early dismissal @2:20
For conferences

Tuesday 28th

Early dismissal @2:20
For conferences

Friday Oct 31st

Fall Parties

Nov. 2nd

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5th

Early dismissal @ 2:20
Fundraiser delivery 4-6pm

November 10th

RIF book distribution



HEALTHY REMINDERS

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. If you are sick with flu-like illness, [CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone](#) except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

Fall Parties

As you look ahead to our fall parties, a reminder that students may bring a costume for the party if they choose, but this is not required. If you choose to allow your student to bring a costume remember that it has to be something that they can put on themselves in a short amount of time right before the party –not worn all day long, is non-offensive (refrain from anything too gory), and as always, no weapons or dangerous items are allowed at any time. Please don't send students to school with colored hair or makeup already on as it causes a distraction all day long. Ideas would include a possible career your child might want to be when they grow up, a favorite book character, or a hero or historical figure. Fall parties will be Friday, October 31st in the afternoon. Reminder homemade/home baked treats are not allowed and our wellness policy stresses healthy snacks.

Parent Teacher Conferences: We look forward to having all our families in for a conference and an update on your child's progress. We will have two extra early dismissal days for conferences. We will dismiss early on Thursday, October 23rd & Tuesday, October 28th. If you have not scheduled a conference yet, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Iowa School Alerts Program

Iowa Falls and Alden Schools are participating in a state-sponsored communication program entitled, *Iowa Alerts*. **Iowa Alerts provides another means by which parents, community members, and other interested persons can be notified when our schools are delayed, released early, or cancelled due to adverse weather.**

Participation in the Iowa Alerts program is **free** as funding is provided by the IOWAccess Advisory Council.

It's easy to receive notices through the Iowa Alerts program. Interested persons can subscribe by going to the designated website (<https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov/>) and create an account by clicking on the "Sign Up!" link. Once the account is created, notices can be received via e-mail, cell phones, or e-mail capable PDAs. There is no limit to the number addresses in the account.

COLLECTING FOR EDUCATION

Please note that we are still collecting Hy-Vee receipts this year. We can only collect receipts from our local Hy-Vee. You will see the following phrase on the bottom of the receipt: *Save all your receipts to turn into your favorite schools for our Dollars for Scholars program.*

Receipts can be turned into classroom teachers or to the collection bin outside the office.

Other items we are collecting: Box tops for education, Pizza Ranch covered wagons, and pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.