Daylight Saving Time – Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 2nd.

**Individual School Photo Retakes Pictures** – Pictures for absent students and retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th at 11:00am to 1:00pm. If you are having a retake, please have your student bring the package of pictures that is to be returned on the day of retakes. If your student was absent on picture day and you want to purchase a picture package, please be sure to send money in with your child. Picture order envelopes are available in the office.

Veteran’s Day Assembly – Thursday, November 6th at 1:15pm. Please invite the military veterans or current military personnel in your family to attend our assembly.

Early Release – Early release will be on Friday, November 7th. Release time is 12:52pm. AM/PM Kindergarten will not meet as scheduled. AM Preschool will attend as normal, PM Preschool will not attend.

Lost and Found – Our racks are full, please check our lost and found for any missing items. We will be donating the left over items to the clothing bank during winter vacation. Please write your students name in his or her coat. We can return any lost cost to the correct student if their name is visible.

No School – Tuesday, November 11th to honor Veteran’s Day.

Report Cards – Report cards will be sent home with your child on Friday, November 14th. Please remember to return the signed envelope to the office.

Juice Pop Sales by Student Council – The Student Council will be selling Frozen Juice Pops on Friday, November 14th. The cost is .50¢ per fruit bar and is sold on a cash basis only.

From the School Nurse Regarding Fifths Disease - Fifth disease, also known as erythema infectiosum, is a mild rash illness occurring in students sometimes in clusters or outbreaks. Incubation period is estimated to be 4-20 days to development of rash. Early symptoms, usually mild and resolving in a few days include headache, body ache, sore throat, low-grade fever, and chills. Following a week of no symptoms, a bright red rash appears on the cheeks giving a “slapped face” appearance, sometimes with a "lacy" rash on the arms and legs. Fifth disease is spread by respiratory droplets and from mother to fetus. By the time the rash appears, the individual is no longer contagious. Although the illness is usually mild and, in many cases goes unnoticed, the virus has been associated with miscarriages and stillbirths if a pregnant woman acquires the illness during the first half of pregnancy. The risk of fetal death is less than 10 percent after proven maternal infection in the first half of pregnancy. Immunosuppressed people may develop severe, chronic anemia if exposed to Fifth disease. There is no treatment for Fifth’s disease and it is not necessary to exclude ill students from school unless there is discomfort from symptoms. If you have any questions, I am available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., except on Wednesdays, at 596-8408, Tonya Bosch, RN, BSN

PTO
PTO General Meeting – Just a quick reminder that our next general meeting of the McKenny PTO is Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30pm in the Library. We can’t wait to see everyone at the meeting Wednesday night!

Movie Night – Our next movie night will be on Friday, November 7th and we will be showing “The Spiderwick Chronicles”. Cost is $4.00 per student. Drop-off time is 6:30pm, movie begins at 6:45pm and pick-up time is 8:30pm. Advanced reservations are required and due by Wednesday, November 5th. Students are welcome to bring their sleeping bag/blanket, a pillow and to wear their pajamas to the movie. This is for McKenny students only.

Auction Update - Donations to this year’s auction are down by approximately 20%. Many national and local businesses are tightening their belts at this difficult time. If you are planning to donate to the auction but have not yet called and committed to a donation, please do not hesitate to call Kristen at 236-1392. Larger donations will be placed in the live or silent auction, smaller or individual donations valued at $10 or more can be bundled with other items or used for the balloon pop.

Bakers Needed – Let us auction off your favorite homemade dessert at our dinner auction on Saturday, November 15th. The auctioned desserts have been a huge success in the past. We will be collecting desserts on Friday and Saturday, November 14th & 15th. Please call Trish McNamara if you would like to donate a dessert at 491-1547 or lvmcnamara@gmail.com.

Have A Great Halloween and Weekend