

Greetings,

We had a tremendous time on Halloween at Shirley Hills. The classroom parties and costume parade are always a ton of fun. Thanks to all of you that could make it work to be a part of the festivities.

Levy Renewal Vote is this Tuesday! If you want more information please read further down in this email there will be information on the levy vote. My only piece here is to encourage you all to vote, this is your chance for the community's collective voice to be heard and it helps our district know your preferred next steps. Again, please vote!

Take Care,

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

- 11/01 Conference Sign Up closes
- 11/04 Grandparents+Grandfriends Day RSVP forms due
- 11/04 Teacher Professional Day (AM), Conferences (4-8pm) - NO SCHOOL
- 11/05 Cherrydale Fundraiser Limo Rides, 1:00-3:00pm
- 11/06 4th Grade Kindness Retreat at St. John's - bag lunch needed
- 11/07 Cherrydale Product Pickup, 3:45-6:00pm
- 11/07 Book Fair & Conferences, 4:00-8:00pm
- 11/10 Family Roller Skating at St. Louis Park Roller Garden, 5:00-7:00pm
- 11/13 Culver's Night, 4:00-8:00pm
- 11/15 Grandparents+Grandfriends Day & Book Fair

**WESTONKA SCHOOLS REFERENDUM INFORMATION**

If you live in the school district, by now you should have received multiple forms of communication about the upcoming school district election on Tuesday, Nov. 5. As a reminder, you can find all of the facts about the levy referendum and school board election on the district website at [www.westonka.k12.mn.us/referendum](http://www.westonka.k12.mn.us/referendum).

In-person absentee/early voting is conducted at the Westonka Educational Service Center, 5901 Sunnyfield Road E, Minnetrista (across the parking lot from Mound Westonka High School), during regular business hours.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 29, in-person absentee voters will be able to vote by “direct ballot,” meaning they will be able to feed their ballot into a ballot counter just as is done on Election Day. Due to public response to direct ballot absentee voting in recent elections, the district is offering some extended early voting hours next week:

- Tuesday, Oct. 29 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 31 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 1 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 2 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 4 - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**On Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Residents can find where they will vote on Election Day at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).**

### **FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT IS NOV. 10TH**

PTA’s annual Family Roller Skating Event is November 10th, 5:00-7:00pm, at the Roller Garden in St. Louis Park. Admission fee includes skates, if needed. More details will follow.

### **BOOK FAIR NEWS**

Please visit the book fair next week during conferences. It’s debut will be this Monday, November 4th at Noon and it will be open until 8:00 p.m. We will also be open on Thursday, November 7th from 4:00 - 8:00 and then again all day on Friday, November 15th for Grandfriends Day.

The eWallet feature is a fabulous and safe way to allow your students to shop the bookfair and you only pay for what your child actually spends. The on-line version of the book fair opens on Wednesday, October 30th and books will be sent directly to you. All sales will benefit our school Media Center to add new books to our collection. Here is the link to access our Shirley Hills Bookfair: [Shirley Hills Scholastic Bookfair](#) Thanks in advance for your support!

If you want to sign up to help us you can do so by using this Sign-up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AEAD22AAFD0-fall2> Thanks so much!! Debbie Loomis

### **TEACHER BUFFET FOR CONFERENCES**

One of the nicest things our PTA does for teachers every year is to provide a hot buffet-style meal on one of our long conference days. This year, they have scheduled the buffet for Thursday, November 7th, from 4:00-7:00pm. Please volunteer using the Sign Up Genius link following: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948AEAD22AAFD0-teacher8>

Please label your items and bring a serving utensil. Drop off items to the Work Room (through the main office) between 3:35 and 4:45 PM. Teachers typically eat from 5-7PM.

