

# Reeths-Puffer Elementary

## Calendar

October 21, 2011

### October

- 21 Wesco Popcorn Bucket Sale Begins
- 26 Conference Appointment Letters sent home
- 27 MEAP Testing Ends
- 28 Conference Appointment Letters due back to classroom teacher
- 28 Wesco Popcorn Bucket Sale Ends
- 28 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 28 SCRIP Sale...100% profit goes to family account
- 31 Halloween Parties
  - Kdg AM.....10:45 a.m.
  - Kdg PM-4th...2:45 p.m.

### November

- 4 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Record's Day in the PM  
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 7 Book Fair Begins
- 8 Kdg Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 9 Full day of school, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10 PM Enrichment/PM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon, Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:45-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
NO CLASSES IN THE PM
- 10 Book Fair Ends
- 17 PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center
- 18 Box Tops for Education/Campbell Soup Label Collection
- 23 AM Enrichment/AM Kdg-4 dismiss at noon
- 24-25 No School...  
Thanksgiving Break
- 28-30 Hearing and Vision Testing



New Office Entrance...  
874 E. Giles Road



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### PARKING

Please note and recall that the solid line areas adjacent to the sidewalks are drop off and pick-up zones only. Parents should not be leaving their vehicles, as this area is designated to swing in and swing back out. Thanks for your cooperation.

### CONFERENCES

Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 8th to give you the opportunity to look them over before conferences.

Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 10th from 12:45-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. The teachers will be ready to discuss your child's work habits, social adjustment and progress in school. Each parent will meet with their child's teacher for approximately 15 minutes. Most conferences can be conducted in 15 minutes, however, if a serious problem arises, please be patient and arrange for another appointment to continue your discussion. We hope these arrangements will give every parent an opportunity to attend. Any questions, please contact the classroom teacher or elementary office at 744-4777 ext. 2000 or 2031.

### BOOK FAIR

The RPEL PTO is sponsoring a book fair November 7-10 in the Library Media Center. Classroom teachers will sign-up for a time to visit the book fair with their class. The book fair will also be open during conferences. Payment accepted will be cash, check payable to PTO, Visa/MasterCard or SCRIP. If you are willing to help, please contact Jessica Krause at 744-9218.

### PARENT VISITATION

Reeths-Puffer Elementary encourages parents to visit our school. If you plan to visit your child's classroom or confer with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher ahead of time to assure that they will be available. All school visitors must report to the office upon arrival where you will be given a visitor I.D. badge to wear while in the building. Please note that our new entrance is located at 874 E. Giles Road. If you plan to join your child for lunch, please contact the elementary kitchen at 744-4777 ext. 2172 and reserve a lunch.



### RECORD'S DAY

Friday, November 4th

All students dismissed at Noon.  
AM Kindergarten/AM Enrichment attend in the AM, no PM classes.

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## RPEL = Respect... Pride... Effort... Learn

### BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

Recently, the office has experienced students left without transportation after school. Upon further communication with parents, it was discovered that the students should have been on the bus. Please send a note with your child if they will be picked up instead of riding the bus. Unless your child brings a note to school stating differently, they will be placed on the bus. If you need your child to receive a message before they leave for the day, please call the office no later than 3:30 p.m. Any child that arrives before 8:30 a.m. or is not picked up by 4:00 p.m. will be placed in Rocket Club Daycare where there will be a charge of \$10 with an additional charge of \$3.75 per hour.

### WRESTLING SIGN-UPS

Thursday, November 3rd  
R-P Middle School  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### GOING GREEN

**“GO GREEN” TIP #3**-Who knew that you can recycle your old batteries at RPEL?



October is Fire Safety Month. So, as you are replacing your smoke alarm batteries, please pack them up and send them to school with your child. We will have a bucket to place them in and we will take them to Batteries Plus to be recycled!



**SCRIP NEWS...**On Friday, October 28th, you will receive 100% of the profit from the SCRIP you purchase that day. It's a great time to stock up on your holiday gift cards while adding money to your SCRIP account. Thank you PTO for this great opportunity!

### WESCO POPCORN BUCKETS



Reeths-Puffer Elementary teachers will be taking orders for refillable Wesco Popcorn Buckets through October 28th. Buckets will be \$8 each, must be prepaid and delivery will be the second week of November.

### HALLOWEEN

In keeping with the wholesome safe theme of our Halloween Celebration, the following guidelines will be followed:

- All costumes must follow the basic guidelines for school dress.
- NO look-a-like weapons can be part of the costume (swords, knives, guns, etc.).
- NO “FAKE” blood is to be a part of the costume.
- NO violent theme.
- Rollerblades, roller skates, skateboards, and heeies are not allowed.

**Preschool...** Monday, October 31st, AM-10:45 am/PM 2:45 pm

**AM Kdg...** Monday, October 31st, 10:55 a.m.-11:55 a.m.

**PM Kdg.-4th...** Monday, October 31st, 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Parade...**2:45 p.m., all visitors must report to office to check in.



### Contact Information:

Phone 744-4777

874 E. Giles Road, Muskegon 49445

Principal: Mr. Paul Klimsza - x2030

Mr. Klimsza's BLOG: [www.reeths-puffer.org](http://www.reeths-puffer.org)

Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Goudzwaard - x2031

Secretary: Mrs. Kathy Vollink - x2000

### Bond Updates:

Check out what's happening with the bond. Updates can be found at:

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