

# October Hopewell Happenings

OCTOBER 15, 2021

Dear Hopewell Families,

Happy Friday! Our students have been busy learning new things and earning special rewards. It's hard to believe we are halfway through October. We have some fun, upcoming October events. Our first ever "Trunk or Treat" is in one week! The following Friday will be our annual Halloween parade. Parents/guardians will be invited to watch the parade on 10/29 (please see below for more details).

Parent drop off will be pushed back 5 minutes. Staff will open the doors and greet our kiddos starting next week at 8:45 am.

Parent/teacher conferences are right around the corner! Our conferences will be in person, or via Zoom. You will receive a "sign up genius" from your child's teacher on **Monday, 10/18 after school**. Please indicate your date/time/ preference for your conference. We appreciate your partnership as we work together to support your children. See below for more information on early dismissal and conference dates.

Enjoy the weekend!

Lynn Chromiak, Principal



## UPCOMING EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES:

10/22-Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 pm-(info. from PTA)

10/29-wear **Orange** and Black & Halloween parade (see info. below)

11/3-Crazy Hair Day

11/12-Veterans Day celebration: Wear **red, white, & blue**

11/18-Joe Corbi order pickup (time window tba)

11/19-Optimus Prime assembly & wear flannel day

11/17-11/23-Parent/Teacher conferences & Scholastic Book Fair

11/17-11/24-Early dismissal at 12:50 pm [parent pick up-12:40 pm]



## QUICK LINKS:

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## REMINDERS:

- Parent drop off will be 8:45-8:55 am.
- Please make sure students complete the [Daily Health Screener](#). If there are any COVID related questions or concerns, please reach out to our school nurse.
- Transportation- If there is a transportation issue and no one is in our office, please reach out directly to Brandywine transportation at 610-282-5589.



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# Halloween Parade

Friday, 10/29: AM K at 10:45am; PM K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd at 2:00 pm

- **Costumes**--Students will need to bring their costumes in a bag labeled with their names. Students will have an opportunity to change into costumes before the parade. Please make sure students can dress themselves in their costumes. All costumes should be school-appropriate. No weapons!
- **Parade**--The parade will begin at 2:00 pm. We are stretching the route a little bit longer. Students will exit from the side door by the playground, circle the bus loop, and enter back through the front doors of the building. Students will do 2 laps. Parents should stand on any grassy area around the front of the building, side recess yard, or ,in the bus circle area to watch. Please do not stand on the sidewalks. This will be where students walk (AM K will follow a similar route starting at 10:45 am).
- **Party/Activity**--Students will participate in a classroom party/activity. There will be NO food served in the classrooms. Some classrooms will have volunteers. All volunteers must have clearances submitted to Human Resources. Volunteers must sign in through the main office.
- **Pick up/dismissal**- No student will be permitted to leave from the parade line. If you are picking up your child, please make sure to use pick up patrol. If you plan to pick up your child early, please indicate the appropriate time in pick up patrol and come to the main office.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to provide our students with a great, but safe, school experience!





Our students earned their school wide goal of donating 500 PAWS for a schoolwide event. We planned an extra special activity since all students have been so PAWESOME!





# Parent teacher conferences & early dismissal

Parent Teacher conferences are **11/17-11/23**. Please note: there will be **early dismissal at 12:50 pm** (parent pick up at 12:40) on **11/17-11/24**.

Wednesday, 11/17: afternoon & **evening** conferences [5:30-7:45 pm]

Thursday, 11/18: afternoon conferences

Friday, 11/19: afternoon conferences

Monday, 11/22: afternoon conferences

Tuesday, 11/23: afternoon conferences

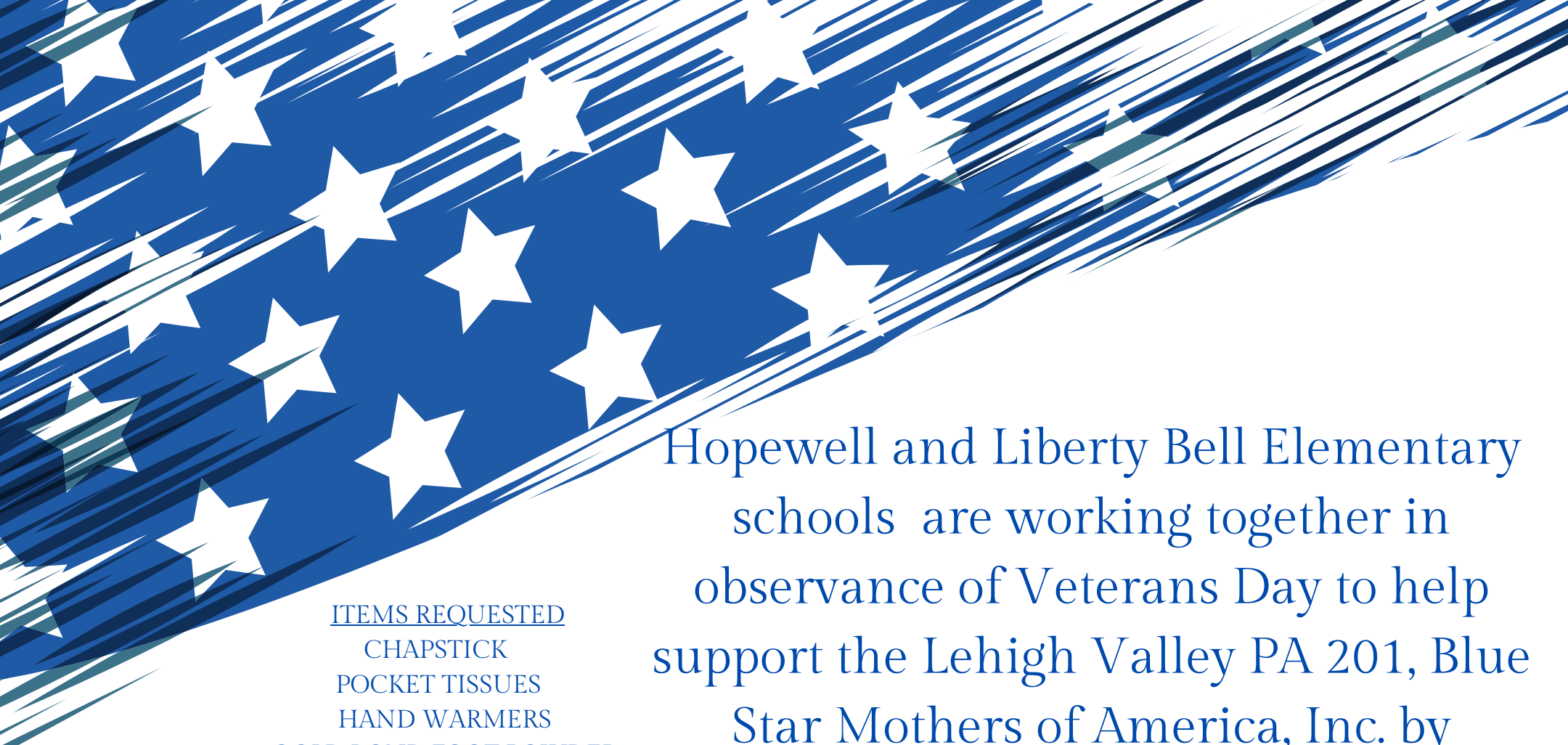
Wednesday, 11/24: NO conferences (early dismissal 12:50 pm)

AM K reports on 11/17-11/19    PM K reports 11/22-11/24  
[lunch served on these days]

If you plan to pick up your child on early dismissal days, please use our pick up patrol system.







Hopewell and Liberty Bell Elementary schools are working together in observance of Veterans Day to help support the Lehigh Valley PA 201, Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. by collecting items that are needed for their upcoming care packages to be distributed to our active duty military who are deployed.

Items will be collected 10/12-11/1

ITEMS REQUESTED

- CHAPSTICK
- POCKET TISSUES
- HAND WARMERS
- GOLD BOND FOOT POWDER
- TRAVEL SIZE - ADVIL
- TRAVEL SIZE- TYLENOL
- GRANOLA BARS
- PROTEIN BARS
- CEREAL BARS
- PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS
- PEANUTS (individual bags)
- BEEF JERKY (no pork)
- SUNFLOWER SEEDS (individual bags)
- DRIED FRUIT (individual bags)
- TUNA POUCHES (single serve)
- CHICKEN POUCHES (single serve)

Items will be collected in the front lobby



*If you have a family member, friend etc. that is deployed and you would be willing to share their mailing address please contact Judith Miller (nurse at SLMS) and also the president of the Lehigh Valley PA 201 chapter at millerju@sbsd.org or jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com. Please know any information shared with Mrs. Miller will be kept confidential.*

