## O C T O B E R 2 0 1 5

# Pouncer's Place

Welcome to Lower Milford Elementary School

# Pouncer Pal Program

Lower Milford Pouncer Pal program is off to a great start! Pouncer Pals is our school-wide positive behavior program where students are encouraged to PRR: be positive, respectful and responsible. This year, all students participated in lessons where they learned the Pouncer Pal expectations for each area of our school. Now that the students understand and have practiced the expectations, Pouncer and his team of teachers have been busy rewarding students for demonstrating Pouncer Pal behavior. Children can earn blue Pouncer Paw tickets which are collected and exchanged to earn a special reward, such as Pouncer's buddy for a day, extra gym time, store items and many more!

## Parent Visitation

On Tuesday, October 20, parents are invited to visit the classroom between 9:30-10:30 or 1:30-2:30. In order to assist in keeping instruction as uninterrupted as possible, parents will only be permitted to enter classrooms on the hour or half hour. For example, our first session starts at 9:30, if you arrive after 9:30 we will ask you to wait until 10:00 to enter the classroom. Once you arrive you will need to sign in at the office.

# Halloween Parade

Family and friends are invited to view the parade on Oct. 30 at **2:00**. Please meet us **outside** in the driveway or parking lot areas. At the conclusion of the parade our classes will gather in back of the school for pictures. After pictures, students will return to their classrooms for the remainder of the afternoon. As you help your child plan a costume, please note that weapons, items that look like weapons, and costumes related to violent behaviors are not appropriate for school. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Coming soon!

Picture Day October 1 Don't forget to wear your smile! Teacher Inservice October 9 & 12 No school for students!

#### Parent Visitation October 20

9:30 – 10:30 OR 1:30 – 2:30

#### Fall Fright Fest! October 28

Activities for the whole family at Hausman's Fruit Farm! 6 -8 pm Raindate – Oct 29

#### Halloween Parade October 30

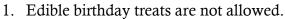
Parade route is around the front of the school. 2:00





# Student Wellness Guidelines

Please be aware of our district's Student Wellness Guidelines related to food in our classrooms.



- 2. All food for parties must have a nutritional label. This enables our health room staff to insure that ingredients are allergy free and to determine accurate carbohydrate counts.
- 3. For classroom celebrations, only one "unhealthy treat" will be included in party menus. Homeroom parents will coordinate party menus. Please do not send items that have not been requested by the homeroom parents. Healthy options include fresh fruits and vegetables, canned fruits in water, whole grain crackers, low-fat cheese, pretzels, baked chips, salsa, graham crackers and animal crackers.



Reminder! School office hours 8:00 am–4:00 pm



## Save the date!

Parent/Teacher Conferences November 16-20

Early Dismissal all week at 12:50. AM students will attend Nov 17 &18 and eat lunch at school. AM students will not attend Nov 19-21. No School Nov. 26-30

Happy Thanksgiving!

