# THE LION'S PRIDE

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A Note from Ms. Ragaisis,

It's conference month! Not really sure what to be asking your child's teacher during conference? Let me help!!! I have 5 questions that you **should** be asking:

1. What is expected of my child?

2. Currently, is my child up to par and or is he/she where they need to be?

3. Is my child doing everything as expected in the class, is he/she performing or fooling around?

4. What can I do to help you and help my child to do more, do well in school?

5. If he/she is performing well or better how can you help me to move him/her forward, keep him/her challenged and motivated?

I hope this helps you and I will see you at our conferences!!!

GO LIONS!

Much respect;



Samantha Ragaisis Principal

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### October 2015

November 2015

6<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Day TBD

9:00 – 11:00 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans' Day building is closed

9<sup>th</sup> – Statewide Inservice Day building is closed
14<sup>th</sup> – late opening @ 10:00
20<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting 6:00 – 7:00
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – conferences no school for students
30<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Planning Day no school for students

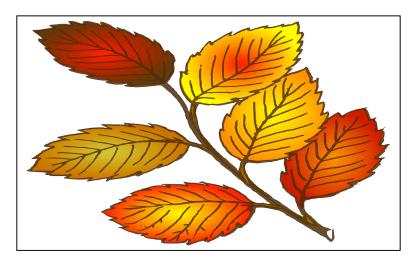
1<sup>st</sup> – Daylight Saving Time ends set clocks back 1 hour
3<sup>rd</sup> - Burgerville Night @ 5:00 – 8:00
4<sup>th</sup> - Walk To School Day

7:45 @ Community Center

 $7^{\text{th}}$  – James John grounds clean up

## <u>September</u> Pride of the Pride Winners

Walter LeBoutillier Andrea Paniagua-Hernandez Evelyn Siquina Vasquez Gisel Gutierrez Suelynn Vang Tein Truong



## **News from the Parent Group**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Burgerville Tuesday night. Ms. Pires' Kindergarten class had the most kids come in and will win a special surprise. November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the 1<sup>st</sup> graders chance to win the class competition at Burgerville.

We will be holding a PTA membership drive Oct.  $12^{th}$  – Oct.  $20^{th}$ . If you have not become a member yet, we need you! A drawing for gift cards will be held at the PTA meeting Tuesday Oct.  $20^{th}$  from 6:00 -7:00 pm. Be here! Be heard! Be seen!

Collections for Box Tops will begin Oct.19<sup>th</sup> and end Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Start collecting now and turn them in to your class with your teacher's name on the bag. The class with the most box tops will win a popcorn party and \$50 towards your classroom. Last year we raised \$1,000; let's beat that this year!

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