



**CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**  
**WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2017**  
**MUSTANG STRONG!**



**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES!**  
**YOU ARE THE BEST!**

**PRESENTING THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> ...**  
**SSA IMPROV COMEDY GROUP**

**5:00-5:30 p.m. Admission = \$5.00**

Mya Odello	Kalise Larson	Noah Fletcher
Landon Nelson	Dylana Lee	Purslane Flores
Sydney Doe	Nathan Loucy	George Panagopoulos
Allaira Larson	William Wilkinson	Aubrey St. Jean-Stevens
Judah Flores	Cierra Witham	

**MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**  
**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

  
**Bread Baking Contest**

*Games ...*  
*Prizes ...*  
**Games!**

  
*Class Pumpkin Decorating!*

*Raffle*



**CHILI COOK-OFF**

  
**Silent Auction**

  
**Cake Walk**

*Basket Auction*



## **BOX TOPS DUE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Winning family announced at Mustang County Fair

Volleyball Net ... Footballs ... Four-Square Balls ...

Basketballs ... Soccer Goals ... and more!

Thank you for supporting this project!



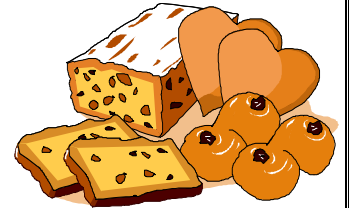
**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR**

## **CAKE WALK**

**FOR MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR!**

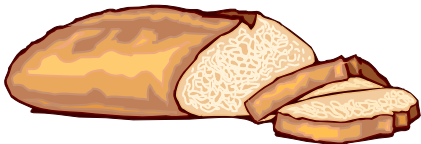
Items may be homemade or purchased.

Please deliver donations to the School Office by Friday at noon.



# **SSA EVERY DAY!**

**ENTRIES NEEDED!**



**CHILI COOK-OFF**

and

**BREAD BAKING CONTEST**

**MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**



**WINTER FESTIVAL FRONT ROW SEATS**

Available at **MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

## WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS

"If I was principal for the day I would I would change the color to blue because my least favorite color is purple."

Riley Hanson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a horse owner."

Faith Cloos, Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be a cow mover."

Seth Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a goose hunter and fisherman."

Royce Adams, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would give every class P.E. and extra recess time. I would get everybody fidget spinners and let everyone be on their phones."

Corbin Ripple, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a grass cutter."

John Sweeney, 1<sup>st</sup> grade



# SSA EVERY DAY!

## CLASS BASKET AUCTION AT MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR

Sports Basket



All in Fall Basket

Family Time



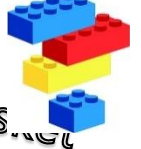
Christmas  
Basket

Reading Basket



Basket

Legos Basket



Road Trip  
Basket

SSA Basket

Pet Baske



Yoga Bas...

**AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.**

**CHEESE!**



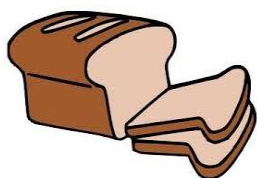
## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

**CHEESE!**



## **MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR COMING THIS FRIDAY**

**CHILI COOK – OFF** – Time to try out the secret family chili recipes just in time for Mustang County Fair! **Enter a favorite chili in the annual Chili Cook-Off.** Individuals of all ages may enter, and families may enter more than one chili. Entries need to be in the Multi-Purpose building by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, so judging may begin. After judging is completed, the chili will be served for dinner at no cost. Families may also bring their favorite chili to serve, even if they do not wish to enter it in the cook-off.



**BREAD BAKING CONTEST** – **Come one, come all and enter the Bread Baking Contest.** Individuals of all ages may enter, and families may enter more than one entry. Entries need to be in the Multi-Purpose building on Friday by 2:30 p.m. for judging. Families may also bring bread for dinner, but not enter it in the contest. Butter is provided by Stepping Stones Academy.

**DINNER MENU** – **Chili and homemade bread are the featured dinner items and will be served free to everyone.** Drinks and other items will be available at the Snack Shack for a minimal cost. Dinner will begin at 4:00 p.m., and the buffet line will remain open until the food is gone.

**SNACK SHACK** – The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is opening the Snack Shack, which will sell items including hot dogs and drinks. Hot dogs will cost 2 tickets (\$2.00) and all other items will cost 1 ticket (\$1.00). Money earned from the Snack Shack will be used by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for its end-of-the-year class trip to California.

**CLASS PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST** – Once again classes are decorating pumpkins for the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Pumpkins will be judged and on display throughout night. **Pumpkins will be auctioned off through the Silent Auction.**



**GAMES .... GAMES ... GAMES** – All kinds of children's games will be available throughout the night, including the ever-popular Cake Walk. All children's games, except the Cake Walk, are free, and children may play the games as many times as they wish. Prizes will be provided at every game.



**RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, AND LIVE CLASS BASKET AUCTION** – Win gift certificates, gift baskets, and many other prizes available only at the Mustang County Fair. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each. Each class is making a basket for the Live Basket Auction, which will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**ATTIRE** – Students may wear school uniform, blue jeans and SSA t-shirt, or dress in western attire.

**MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR – FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS ...

# RAFFLE and SILENT AUCTION



MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR

Please deliver donations to School Office by Wednesday.

# SSA EVERY DAY!

## WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS

"If I was principal for the day I would change no school on Fridays and Thursdays and Wednesdays because I think that children need three days off."

Aiden Rodgers, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to do hair styles."

Juliet Veit, 1<sup>st</sup> grade



"If I was principal for the day I would have school every day because I want to learn every day and I would let there be pools because if it was hot we would get cooled off."

Connor Doyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would give a longer lunch period and soda for Snack Shack."

Yelena Trapp, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a dad."

Dominic Carnley, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would give everybody in the whole school no homework! Next, everyone could talk during class. Then we would have ice cream and cookies. Also, we could bring our pets to school. After that, we would have Show-n-Tell. Lastly, we would go in a bouncy house."

Danielle Casto, 4<sup>th</sup> grade



## BLUE JEAN FRIDAY

This Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Cost = \$1.00





**CHECK OUT *BLINKING* LIGHTS IN THE GARDEN ...  
ON THE WAY TO THE SSA BARN!**



**THANK YOU to 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
and MRS. CARPENTER for  
TAKING CARE OF THE GARDEN!**



**Jayla Yoder**

**Lyllianna Moerschbaecher**

**Halie Gotch**

**Tristan Judd**

**Allaira Larson**

**William Klafter**

**Jennifer Bessinger**

**Allison Briese**

**Kaitlyn Womack**

**Jackson Niemerg**

**Judah Flores**

**Kaiah Janeway**

**Raegan Kusnell**

**Jordan Kirk**

**Samuel Shaw**

**Madison Bigwood**

**Jada St. Jean-Stevens**

**Tanner Thompson**

**Jared MacLiver**

**Brayden Carpenter**

**Madison Hoelzer**

**Mason Koechig**

**Guy King**

**Logan Schenkel**

**Aaliyah Bessinger**

**SSA EVERY DAY!**

***PLEASE DELIVER DONATIONS THIS WEEK.***

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILI DINNER**

Kdgn. – Bowls for Chili

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 1 Box of Crackers

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 1 Box of Crackers

4<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

5<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Box of Crackers

6<sup>th</sup> grade - 1 Box of Plastic Spoons

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Bowls for Chili

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 1 Package of Napkins

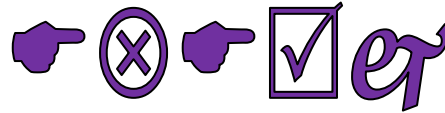


## **FOLLOW STEPPING STONES ACADEMY ON FACEBOOK**

The Stepping Stones Academy Facebook page is once again updated and new information and pictures are being added each day. Families are encouraged to follow the events of Stepping Stones Academy by following the school on Facebook. Information will also continue to be sent out using the SSA Phone App as well as emails.



Like us on  
**Facebook**



## **WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS**

"When I grow up I want to be a teacher."

Kaelyn Peruch, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would make another garden so more classes can work in it. Also, I would add a high school so we can still hang-out with our friends and family. I would add a see-saw, more swings, and tetherball to the playground. Last, I would plan a field trip to California's Raging Waters where there are water slides and games."

Chase McCulley, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a chicken."

Jace Gelinas, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would change Wednesdays into PE days."

Marissa Vazquez, 8<sup>th</sup> grade



"When I grow up I want to be a mom."

Hallee Dempster, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would change recess to all of the time because we need to get our wiggles out so we will be tired and pay attention."

Kyler Lethem, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a chef or American Ninja Warrior."

Jaden Morales, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

## **SOCCER FOR K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADES BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

Soccer season at SSA begins next Monday. The Mustang Soccer Team will practice on Mondays from 3:00-4:45 p.m. The Mustang Team will then participate in the League's Soccer Tournament on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.



**THANK YOU TO TYLER and CORRAL KRAFT**

**for building and installing  
the SSA BARN!**

**Check out the new SSA Barn  
at Mustang County Fair!**



**SSA EVERY DAY!**

**McPANAGOPOULOS AND McSTEWART-ALLIGER HAD A SCHOOL**

McPanagopoulos and McStewart-Alliger had a school ...

E... I ... E ... I ... O!

And at this school they added some piggies.

E... I ... E ... I ... O!

So what to name these two piglets? Classes voted on names for the piglets and parents suggested names via Facebook. Students then voted on their top three choices. Names on the ballot were ...

*Sprinkles and Sparkles*

*Penelope and Charlotte*

*Wilbur and Hamlet*

*Reader and Ryder*

*Thelma and Louise*

*Miss Piggy and Pig Pen*

*Cinnamon and Sugar*

*Rose and Honey*

*Sugar and Spice*

*Penelope and Charlotte*

*Haila and Everest*

*Petunia and Patsy*

*Rosie and Violet*

*Miss Piggy and Wilbur*

*Piggly and Wiggly*

*Sally and Eleanor*

*Lulu and Penelope*

*Penny and Priscilla*

*Lilac and Lavender*

From the student voting, the top three choices were selected ...

*Sugar and Spice*

*Lulu and Penelope*

*Cinnamon and Sugar*

Students then voted one last time to determine the names of the piglets and the names are ...

***Lulu and Penelope***



Want to know how to tell which pig is Lulu and which pig is Penelope? Ask the students!

**BE SURE TO VISIT LULU AND PENELOPE  
AT THE MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR THIS FRIDAY!**

**E ... I ... E ... I ... O!**



## WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS

"When I grow up I want to be a horse rider."

Natalie Silaghi, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would make Reading Buddies longer because I like it and I like my Reading Buddies."

Kalise Larson, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a waitress."

Adyson Underwood, 1<sup>st</sup> grade



# THANK YOU PARENTS!

## THANK YOU FOR SENDING MRS. ALLIGER A MESSAGE

### VIA THE SSA PHONE APP

*Corbin Ripple*

*Ian Matheson*

*Gabby Wolf*

*Sophie Gray*

*Sam Manganeli*

*Bethany Camping*

*Cierra Witham*

*Ethan Boisvert*

*Christopher DeLira*

*Gracelyn Bliss*

*Troy Johnson*

*Emily Bragg*

*Mason Joslin*

*Joseph Boldt*

*Landon Nelson*

*Kassidy Byrket*

*Carter Erickson*

*Natalee Johnson*

*Kaydence Barsellotti*

*Colten Jordan*

*Aiden Macias*

*Noah Fletcher*

*Jada St. Jean-Stevens*

*Kaitlyn Womack*

*Brayden Carpenter*

*Raegan Kusnell*

*Hannah Hathorne*

*Kelcie Klinger*

*Sofia Doe*

*Trinity Gonzales*

*Mikayla Holt*

*Makayla Johnson*

*Gavin Boisvert*

*Ashtyn Macias*

*Augustine Murray*

*Rory Bauer*

*Kendra Gonzales*

*Nathan Loucy*

*Zane Bliss*

*Elizabeth Uebel*

*Grace Driscoll*

*Logan Ranck*

*Adam Wagner*

*Delilah Morales*

*Jackson Niemerg*

*Avery Mullins*

*Evelyn McLeod*

*Kahlan Holt*

*Jace Kirby*

*Kalise Larson*

*Gunner Mullins*

*Cayden Walker*

*Connor Doyle*

*Hunter Watzek*

*Lydia Klinger*

*Joshua Perry*

*Michael Doyle*

*Juliet Veit*

*Dylan Beeman*

*Gavin Hall*

*Miles Haven*

*Sawyer Bauer*

*Charlie Erickson*

*Riley Hanson*

*Allison Briese*

*Sydney Doe*

*Melania Cruz*

*Jayla Yoder*

*Charlotte Kusnell*

**Thank  
You!**

*Hallee Dempster*

*Lilly Bliss*

*Cash Hensley*

*Brody Morgan*

*Samuel Dawson*

*Jaden Morales*

*Mason Walker*

*Colton Solem*

*Reese Yoder*

*Addison Wendtland*

*Madison Doyle*

*Brian Hathorne*

*Robbie Donaldson*

*Mason Menniti-Keen*

*Aubrey St. Jean-Stevens*

*Xzavier Corral*

*Seth Johnson*

*Jonathan Wagner*

*Kamryn Carpenter*

## **RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATED NEXT WEEK**

Stepping Stones Academy joins schools and businesses in celebrating Red Ribbon Week next week. Red Ribbon Week emphasizes the importance of saying, "NO!" to misusing drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and to saying, "YES!" to living healthy and drug-free lives! The SSA government officials have planned fun and educational activities for this week to help teach students the benefits of living a life free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

**Monday**  
**10/23/2017**

### **PEACE OUT TO DRUGS!**

*Tie-Dyed Shirt Day* - Students wear tie-dyed shirts.  
Introduce Red Ribbon Week at Morning Assembly

**Tuesday**  
**10/24/2017**

### **RALLY IN RED AGAINST DRUGS!**

**RED Day** - Students wear red polo shirts and accessories. (i.e.: socks, shoes, hair accessories). The red items must follow the uniform policy. A school picture will be taken including all students wearing a red polo shirt.

**Wednesday**  
**10/25/2017**

### **BE ON A DRUG FREE TEAM!**

*Jersey Day* – Students wear a team jersey or t-shirt.

**Thursday**  
**10/26/2017**

### **TURN YOUR BACK ON DRUGS!**

*Backwards Shirt Day* – Students wear polo shirts backwards.

**Friday**  
**10/27/2017**

### **I'M A JEAN-IUS! I'M DRUG FREE!**

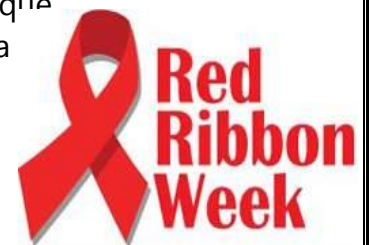
*Blue Jeans Day* – Students wear blue jeans. No cost to wear blue jeans.

Stepping Stones Academy gives special thanks to Mr. Shinker and the government officials for planning and leading the activities. Government officials include President Sophie Gray, Vice-President Samantha Barnett, Secretary Kenzie Stewart, Treasurers Elijah McClellan and Aidan Brewington, Representatives Kolten Armstrong, Cierra Witham, Jessie Owens, Jada St. Jean-Stevens, Mikayla Holt, Grace Driscoll, Luke Hartshaw, Sawyer Bauer, and Royce Adams.



## **THE STORY OF RED RIBBON WEEK**

The first nationwide Red Ribbon Week started in 1988 in honor of Officer Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who lost his life trying to stop illegal drugs. Officer Camarena wanted to make a difference in this world; even though, he was only one person. After college, he served in the Marines, became a police officer, and eventually joined the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to work undercover investigating illegal drugs. On February 7, 1985, Officer Camarena was killed by drug dealers. Officer Camarena's friends and neighbors then started wearing red ribbons to show support for him. Three years later the red ribbon became the official symbol of Red Ribbon Week.



**MAKE PLANS TO BE AT SSA THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!**

# **MUSTANG COUNTY FAIR**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.**



**Chili Cook-Off ... Cake Walk ...**

**Raffle ... Basket Auction ...**

**Games ... Silent Auction ... and more!**

**Family ... Friends ... Food ... Fun!**



# **SSA EVERY DAY!**

## **WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS**

"When I grow up I want to work in a nail place."

Isabella Brothers, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would let people bring a pet to school because it would be fun to do."

Peyton Griffin, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be an airplane pilot."

Brian Hathorne, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would get a bounce house."

Kristopher Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be in the Air Force."

Joey Scovill, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would get more footballs because I like football."

Jacob Lunsford, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a pop star singer."

Dylan Beeman, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would do a lot of Micro, because we could know how to do the real job in the world."

Aubrey St. Jean-Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be an astronaut."

Andrew Kukes, Kindergarten





Coming October 31<sup>st</sup> ...

## DISNEY DANCE

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Cost = \$5.00

Tickets available NOW  
at lunchtime or from teacher



Students may wear Disney costume or school uniform

Snack Shack open during the dance

### Sponsored by NJHS

Yelena Trapp

Malachi Guerrero

Ethan Boisvert

Mason Joslin

Gabrielle Rubie

Kolten Armstrong

Emily Bragg

Cierra Witham

Peyton Sourant

Yekterina Trapp

Sophie Gray

Samantha Barnett

# SSA EVERY DAY!

## HALLOWEEN AND FALL FESTIVAL PARTIES COMING OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

Classes will be hosting Halloween and Fall Festival parties during the afternoon on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Specific information about classroom parties will be sent home closer to October 31<sup>st</sup>; however, information about Stepping Stones Academy's school policy is included below to help answer basic questions. Party time for every class is the last part of the day, so students will complete academic work during the rest of the day.

**Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grades** – These group may wear costumes for their parties, but are to come to school in school uniform. Time will be given before the party for students to change into costumes. Students will then walk through the classrooms to show their costumes. Treats will be handed out by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Schenkel at the end of the parade. Students will then return to classrooms for class parties. **Costumes must be school-appropriate and may not include any type of weapon.**



**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades** – National Junior Honor Society is hosting a Disney themed dance for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Students may wear a Disney costume or school uniform. Snacks will be available at the dance for a minimal cost. Tickets are available NOW during lunchtime and from the homeroom teachers.

## **K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AWARDS ASSEMBLY NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

The next awards assembly at Stepping Stones Academy is scheduled for Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The assembly for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades is 12:45-1:30 p.m. and for K-4<sup>th</sup> grades the assembly is 1:30-3:00 p.m. Both assemblies will be held in the Multi-Purpose building. Parents are invited to join in this celebration of student achievement! *Parents are reminded to sign-in at the School Office.*



**September Literacy Achievement Award** – All K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who read 300 minutes or more during September, complete the Literacy Achievement calendar, and turn the calendar in by the deadline earn this award. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and may join Mrs. Panagopoulos and Ms. Stewart-Alliger for lunch and extra recess on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. (Students provide their own lunch.)

**September Fast Facts Award** - This award is earned by K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who practice math facts for 300 minutes during the month, complete the Fast Facts calendar, and turn the calendar in by the due date. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and may join Mrs. Panagopoulos and Ms. Stewart-Alliger for breakfast on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. (Breakfast provided by SSA.)

**September Perfect Attendance Award** – Students attending school each day during the month and have no more than one unexcused tardy and one early departure earn this award. Excused tardies do not affect this award. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and are invited to participate in the No School Uniform Day on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.



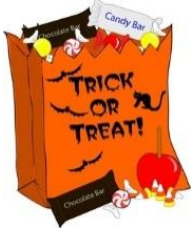
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance Award** – Students attending school each day during the quarter and have no more than one unexcused tardy and one early departure earn this award. Excused tardies do not affect this award. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and extra recess. The extra recess time is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-2:50 p.m. The names are also entered in a drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll Award** – Students earning all A's and B's in graded academic classes receive this award. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and a Homework Pass.

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Academy Award** – Students earning all A's in graded academic classes receive this award. Students receive a certificate, Mustang money, and a Homework Pass.

**Mustang Award** – Each homeroom teacher selects two students who have shown excellent character traits (trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, fairness, caring, citizenship) and improved or excellent academic progress during the quarter.

**COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!**



# TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
(Car decoration begins at 5:00 p.m.)



**Bring the family and come join the fun!**



## TRUNK OR TREAT GUIDELINES

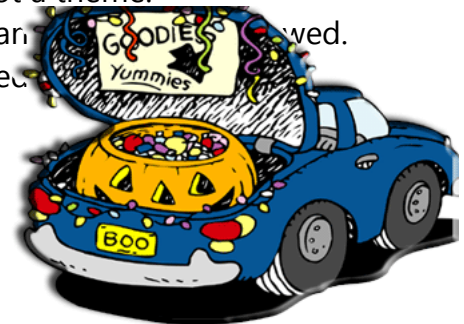
This year Stepping Stones Academy is once again hosting Trunk or Treat. This free event will be on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. There is not a cost to participate and families may decorate a vehicle or not, hand out treats, or come Trunk-or-Treating for fun. The hope is enough families bring treats for all of the children, so families are encouraged to participate in handing out treats along with Trunk-or-Treating. The number of children will be approximately 200.

### Schedule for Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Parking Lot Opens for Vehicles Handing Out Treats – Vehicles may be decorated or not decorated to participate.
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat Opens – Please keep someone at the vehicle during this time. Vehicles handing out treats will be parked in the front parking lot. Vehicles not handing out treats are to park in the back parking lot.
- 6:45 p.m. Trophies Awarded – Voting by participants
- 7:00 p.m. Vehicles Handing Out Treats May Leave – All vehicles handing out treats need to stay for the entire time.

### Guidelines for Vehicle Decoration

1. Families handing out treats may decorate their vehicles or not. Trophies will be awarded for top decorated vehicles at the end of the event. Voting will be completed by participants.
2. Families may decorate their vehicle however they wish – There is not a theme.
3. Please keep decorations student-friendly. Weapons, real or toy, of any kind are not allowed.
4. Open flames, flammable materials, fireworks, etc ... are not permitted.
5. Cars must be turned off during the event.
6. Electricity and water for decorations are not available.
7. Vehicles are to have enough treats to hand out to all children.
8. Pets are not permitted. This is for the safety of everyone.



### Guidelines for Trunks-or-Treating

1. Vehicles not handing out treats are to park in the back parking lot.
2. Children are to visit each vehicle only once.
3. Parents are responsible for their own children.



**NEW AT SSA**

# **PUMPKIN PATCH!**



**Check out the decorative Pumpkin Patch  
by the Kindergarten classroom.**

Thank you to Donna Harvey and Gina Anderson for adding this decoration to campus!

## **WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS**

"When I grow up I want to be a scuba diver."

Walker Walton, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a policeman."

Mason Walker, Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be a gold finder."

Brasen Underwood, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to make arts-n-crafts."

Isabella Anderson, Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be a teacher."

Camryn Carpenter, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would I would make a zoo come in and let them teach the kids about animals and how they live. Then I would let the kids play on the playground and have a dance party. After that we could go on a field trip to Universal Studios and would ride all of the rides. The last thing we would do is go to the hospital and play will all of the hurt and sick kids with cancer."

Hannah Hathorne, 4<sup>th</sup> grade



**THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING TEACHER DINNER**

**AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES!**



**Teri Womack**

**Martha Bragg**

**Colletta Bakken**

**Jean Briese**

**Kaisha Doyle**

**Scott Murray**

**Liana Doe**

**Mary Bliss**

**Sandy Klafter**



## WORDS FROM THE STUDENTS

"When I grow up I want to be a vet."

Addison Wendtland, Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be a chef or race car driver."

Colton Solem, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"If I was principal for the day I would have an event on the quietest classroom of the whole school and the quietest classrooms gets a party."

Charlotte Kusnell, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a plumber."

Aiden Evans, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a firefighter."

Scarlette Heinrich, Kindergarten

"If I was principal for the day I would change to more lunch time because we need more recess."

Zane Bliss, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a pet trainer."

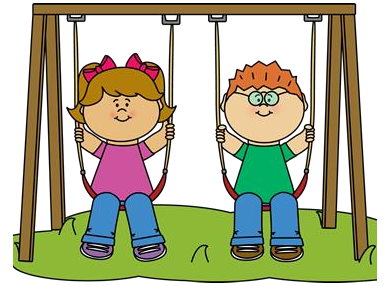
Miles Haven, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

"When I grow up I want to be a daddy, doctor, and teacher."

Avin Martens, Kindergarten

"When I grow up I want to be a fruit seller."

Cash Hensley, Kindergarten



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## **SNOWSTORM COMING TO SSA!**

**More information coming soon.**

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# SSA EVERY DAY!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

(Items with asterisk \* are new items listed this week.)

October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Turn in Box Tops for Contest *	
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Improv Comedy Group Performance	5:00-5:30 p.m.
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Jean Friday – Cost = \$1.00 Mustang County Festival	4:00-7:00 p.m.
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Red Ribbon Week * - <b>PEACE OUT TO DRUGS!</b> – Wear tie-dyed shirts	
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week * - <b>RALLY IN RED AGAINST DRUGS!</b> – Wear red polo shirts Extra Recess for 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Perfect Attendance	2:30-2:50 p.m.
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week * - <b>BE ON A DRUG FREE TEAM</b> – Wear sports jerseys/t-shirts Literacy Achievement Lunch for September	Lunchtime
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week * - <b>TURN YOUR BACK ON DRUGS!</b> – Wear shirt backwards Fast Facts Breakfast for September	7:30-7:50 a.m.
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Red Ribbon Week * - <b>I'M A JEANS-IUS! I'M DRUG FREE!</b> – Wear blue jeans Picture Re-Take Day 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Awards Assembly K-4 <sup>th</sup> Grades Awards Assembly Trunk-or-Treat	12:45-1:30 p.m. 1:30-3:00 p.m.
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. BURCZYK</b>	
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pre-K-4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Halloween Parties 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance	1:45-3:00 p.m. 1:00-3:00 p.m.
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Uniform Day for October Perfect Attendance *	
November 6 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Food Drive *	
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	October Literacy Achievement and Fast Facts Calendars Due *	
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Assemblies – Held in Classrooms *	
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	No School – Veteran's Day *	
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Trot * Blue Jean Friday – Cost = \$1.00 *	2:00-2:45 p.m.
November 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break *	