



## Calendar of Events

### October:

October 7-11: Fall Break

October 21: PTO Board Meeting

October 28: Fall Festival

### November:

November 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences (Day Out for Students)

November 7: 1st & 2nd Grade Veteran's Day Program/PTO General Membership Meeting

November 8: In-service (Day Out for Students)

November 19-21: Family Holiday Lunches

November 18: PTO Board Meeting

November 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

### December:

December 5: 3rd Grade Christmas and Choir/ PTO General Membership Meeting

December 16: PTO Board Meeting

December 19: Staff Holiday Gift

December 20-January 3: Winter Break

### January:

January 6: Teachers Return; In-service

January 7: Students Return

January 13: PTO Board Meeting

January 20: MLK Jr. Day (No School)

January 31: In-service (Day Out for Students)

## New and Notable

### Bring your bottle caps!

**Remember to send your bottle caps and lids to school to help us get a new bench. If we collect 250 pounds of caps and lids we can get one bench. Please note, only acceptable caps and lids count towards our goal.**

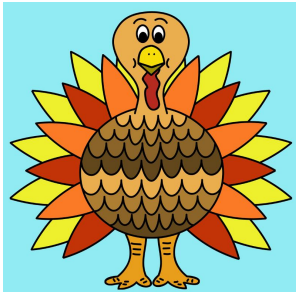
✓ **ACCEPTABLE CAPS**-Recycle # 2, 4, or 5 ✓

medicine bottle caps/info packet removed	drink bottle caps
milk jug caps	soda, water, juice, sport drinks
detergent caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
hair spray caps	spout caps (mustard)
toothpaste caps	spray paint caps
deodorant caps	ointment tube caps
apple sauce pouch caps	baby food caps
	shampoo/conditioner caps

✓ **ACCEPTABLE LIDS**- Recycle # 2, 4, or 5 ✓

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids <b>under 8"</b>	Pringles lids

## Family Holiday Luncheons



Our annual holiday luncheons will be held November 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Keep an eye out for volunteer sign up.

## Smart Cards Fundraiser

Final tally on Smart Cards has come in

933 cards sold and \$11,213 raised!

Thanks to everyone that sold cards and contributed!



## Support Discovery When You Shop!

Did you know that you can earn money for our school every time you grocery shop? Do you enter your phone number at these stores to use coupons and earn gas rewards? Make sure you go online and select Discovery School as your community reward recipient! Use the links below to log in or create an account.

If you haven't heard, collecting Box Tops just got a whole lot easier. Now you can simply scan your receipts in the Box Tops mobile app to collect rewards for our school! Don't forget to submit your Box Tops by October 15.

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# Volunteers Wanted! PTO Board and Committee Members



Discovery School has the BEST parent volunteers. We can always count on you to pitch in at events throughout the year. If you would like to take on a leadership or more formal supporting role in the PTO next year, we would love to hear from you! We will soon be looking for board members and committee chairs, so whether you are good with people or numbers, event planning or technology, or just would like to help in any way needed, we'd love to hear from you!

[Click here](#) to register and pay the \$5 per family fee online, or to make an additional donation if you are able and wish to do so.

Contact Stephanie Roach at [dsptovolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:dsptovolunteers@gmail.com) if you would like to serve!

**\*\*We especially need volunteers for Fall Events such as the Fall Festival\*\***

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## Follow Us Online!

For the most up to date information, please visit our [website](#) and like our [Facebook page](#)!

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## Shining a Light on a Special Area!

### Library

#### Fall Book Fair - "Snow Much to Read!"

Chill out at the Arctic Adventure Book Fair and warm up with some hot reads! You'll be able to cozy up to some fantastic new titles during our Fall Book Fair, October 30th through November 6th. As always we need parent volunteers to make our book fair the best it can be! For more information about volunteering visit: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/discoveryschoolexplorers>

#### Discovery School Book Fair - Scholastic Page

The Chairperson's Guide to Book Fairs provides information on running, decorating, publicizing and building revenue. Featured books for preschool, elementary and middle school. Time Savers section for reproducible letters, signs, clip art, video clips, and



forms.

Look for more information to come home with students after fall break. Can't wait to see you at the fair!

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## Band

Ms. Waldecker's band students have learned five notes since they started band just a few weeks ago and she is so proud of them! She also wants to remind all band students that they should be filling out and turning in practice time sheets weekly. Practice makes permanent!

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## Music

Dr. Kleppinger's fourth graders have been working extra hard on their note reading in preparation for the start of recorders. **Parents, please hold off on purchasing any recorders, information about that will be coming home very soon.**

Don't forget to add these performance dates to your calendars!

**November 7th** - Veteran's Day Program with 1st & 2nd Grades

**December 5th** - Winter Program with the Choir, Band, and 3rd Grade

**February 13th** - Kindergarten Program

**April 9th** - 4th Grade Recorder Concert

**May 7th** - Choir & Band Concert

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## P.E.

Mrs. Turnbow would like to remind everyone how important it is to **wear tennis shoes on gym days!** Now that we are on a fixed rotation schedule your student should have PE the same day every week which makes it much easier to remember. In the gym this month our older grades just finished team games and will be starting basketball skills soon while our younger grades have been working on overhand/underhand skills as well as the basics of jump rope.

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## Art

Ms. Allen's classes have been creating art with grids in the style of the artist Miro and will soon be transitioning into abstract collage so be on the lookout for those. **Currently we are looking for donations of new or gently used Crayola brand markers.** Students may drop those off in the art room anytime.

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# Makerspace and STEAM Lab

Ms. Greene and Ms. London continue to be so thankful for all the donations that have been made to help our STEAM explorations be a success this year! **Keep all those caps coming in for A Bench for Caps!** Our school goal is 250lbs and we are well on our way to reaching it.

Finally from all of us, don't forget to look for your student and their class in action on **Class Dojo!** Your special area teachers have been sharing some amazing photos that you won't want to miss!

## PTO Board, 2019-2020



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**K-2 Member-at-Large**  
Anna Cushingam

**3-6 Member-at-Large**  
Julie Phillips

## Happy Birthday!

October



3- Amy London (EA)

20- Christa Campbell (6th)

21- Melissa Olson (MDA)

23- Kaitlyn Campbell (1st)

STAY CONNECTED



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