

October 16<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>



Upcoming Events

PTA Meetings every Monday  
@ 2:00pm

October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Trunk or Treat  
(During school hours)

# Voyageur Academy K-5

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## Ask questions to help your child develop high-level thinking skills

Thinking skills are the basis for learning every subject, from reading comprehension to math.

To develop your child's thinking skills, encourage her to:

- Evaluate how she did on a test or homework assignment. Ask your child, "What did you do well?" "What would you change next time?"
- See patterns and reasons. Ask your child what she sees in a spider web, for example. Or ask her to explain her or another's behavior in a certain situation. What happened first, second, etc.? Why?
- Practice making decisions. Ask your child how she would spend \$5 and why. What if she had \$100?

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN CULTURAL NIGHT!**

**I would like to personally thank all the parents that participated in Culture Night! Without your help we would not have been successful. It was a great evening because of YOU!!!**

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is quickly approaching in November 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. We want all our scholars to be a part of this event. They will be able to buy books during the school day.

If any parents are interested in volunteering their time please let us know!!



**Shout out to Ms. Chalmer's class for having the best attendance for the month of September! Keep up the good work!**



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# **NO EARLY PICKUP...PLEASE!**

Parents/Guardians,

Please do not pick up scholars before 2:30. If they have a doctor's appt. or emergency please call the teacher or front office so we can have your scholar ready for you. Any students being picked up early will affect their afternoon grade and attendance. Which could also affect them going to the next grade level.

## **ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!**

We are pleased to inform you that Voyageur Academy will be participating in a new option available to schools as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the School Year 2017-2018. The GREAT NEWS is that ALL students enrolled at our schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at NO CHARGE to your household each day of the 2017-2018 school year. We are asking that if you have not done so yet, please fill out and sign the Household Information Survey, which is needed for administrative purposes, not to determine eligibility. This survey allows our school to benefit from various State and Federal supplemental programs like Title 1 A, At Risk (31a), Title II A, E-Rate, etc. This survey is critical in determining the amount of money the school receives from a variety of supplemental programs. We are asking that you please complete and submit it as soon as possible. All information on the survey submitted is confidential. Without your assistance, the school cannot maximize utilization of available State and Federal funds. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at (313) 748-4000.

### **\*\*\*STUDENTS COMING IN LATE\*\*\***

**Parents/Guardians, please be mindful that classes start at 8:30. If you are bringing your scholar in after 8:30 please do not go into their classroom. We want to make sure that the learning environment is sacred at all time. THANKS!!!**