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Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

The November 23 and 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences offer a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's academic and social progress. The conference times are 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-9:00 each day.

In order to sign up for a conference, please go to sd13.org and access the Erickson page. You will find a link to the Parent/Teacher Conference online sign up site. The online signup will close on Wednesday, November 18. After the 18th you will need to phone the school office to set up a conference day and time.

If you have questions, please phone the school office at 630-529-2223.



Respect means to respect others' dignity, privacy, freedom and to be courteous and polite. Remember tolerant and accepting of differences.

Thanksgiving Feast....Book Drive....2009

Erickson students will once again collect "new and gently used" books for their fellow students at Indian Reservation Schools. The book drive will begin on **Monday, November 2nd and run through November 16th, Thanksgiving Feast Day!** We will be collecting reading material for ages pre-K through 8th grade. Please make sure that donated books are in relatively good condition. In the past several years our students have collected and distributed over six thousand books to Indian Reservation schools throughout the country.

We thank you for your participation and enthusiastic response to this project.

Feast Committee: April Colantonio, Mary Keatts and Liz Buck

ILLINOIS PUBLIC ACT 96-131

Beginning January 1, 2010, the driver of any motor vehicle in a school speed zone or any Illinois road construction zone is prohibited from using a wireless/mobile phone while driving the that specified zone.

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NOVEMBER 23-27

Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24 are schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-9:00. Students are not in attendance on these days.

Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 are student non attendance days (Thanksgiving).

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students in grades 1-5 will have an early dismissal at 1:40 on Wednesday, December 2. Kindergarten afternoon students will follow their regular schedule.

STUDENT COUNCIL

How crazy can your hair get?! Student Council is sponsoring a Wacky Thursday call “CRAZY HAIR DAY” on Thursday, November 19th. You may use gel, ribbons, rubber bands, braids or rollers in your hair. **Note:** You may NOT wear colored hair spray! HAIR we go!



Events to Remember

Monday, November 16		PTO Thanksgiving Feast
Wednesday, November 18		American Education Visit
Monday, November 23 & Tuesday, November 24	2:00-5:00 6:00-9:00	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 25-26-27		No School-Thanksgiving