Head of the School Lines

Save the Date: Grandparents & Special Friends Day Dress Rehearsal for Parents, Nov. 7 at 2:30pm





## Service Hours Guaranteed

Mr. Tom would appreciate some assistance in the Early Childhood Playground tomorrow, Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 8:30am. There is mulch to be carried and spread and a few other jobs that require muscles and rakes. If you are interested and have availability for an hour or two, please arrive at the playground along 6<sup>th</sup> St. with your shovel or rake.

Odds and Ends

A special thank you is extended from Miss Payne and family with the collection of \$747 in support of her fight with cancer. Miss Payne is feeling healthy and happy in her recovery and plans to return to the preschoolers on Monday, November 4th. Join all of us in wearing pink to welcome her back to school! (No donation required.)

This Friday we will finalize Fire Safety month with a visit from the City of Erie Fire Fighters and a ladder truck! K-4 students can ask questions, sit in the truck and learn about the importance of making fire safety plans at home.

Also on Friday, MS students will learn about the PA initiative Safe-to-Say-Something. This anti-bullying program is designed to support our students in feelings that may be associated with concern for others or self. Parents are welcome to learn more at https://www.safe2saypa.org/parents-educators/

Thank you for improving the flow of the car loop at the rear of the Spencer Building at the end of the school day. We appreciate your understanding with the continuous loop as you wait patiently for your child to depart the school building. Your patience in circling the drive and staying in your vehicle goes a long way to ensure the safety and security of our LS students and family members!

Many of you may have noticed the departure of the old oak tree at the school's driveway entrance. Dead for the past few years, we have to imagine it was likely planted by Charles Strong himself. It is always difficulty to see one of our campus staples gone but rest assured, we have plenty of growth and life around this school -

inside and out!

Yours in education,