

Panda Press

Westminster Elementary School
"Learning Today for Our Tomorrow"

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From the Panda Bear Main Office

October is here! We have already taken the first pumpkins from our community pumpkin patch. How exciting! I'm looking forward to seeing our students using them in learning in the building. September was an exciting month for real-world learning as we watched monarchs turn into chrysalises in kindergarten. We have many exciting field trips coming up this month, including River Valley Ranch and Somer's Farm. We're happy to provide as many opportunities as possible to provide students with hands-on learning.

We had a great start with reducing our car rider line in the morning, but car rider numbers have increased lately. Please try to have your child ride his or her assigned bus in the morning to reduce traffic problems on Uniontown Road, and help the environment. Riding the school bus is a great way for students to think globally and act locally.

Our Annual Fun Run is upon us! Many thanks go out to our PTO for organizing this fantastic event, and the school community for supporting it. After participating in the Fun Run last year, I slept all weekend to recover! It was wonderful to see the great turn-out of family and community supporters, and I look forward to seeing everyone again this year.

Please take advantage of our fall conference nights when you see the flyer come home. Our teachers are eager to speak with you about your child's progress. Strong partnerships between teachers and parents facilitate maximized learning for students. We're happy to have your input!

The Book Fair is coming the last two weeks of October. Last year, I kissed a camel. This year, don't miss my roller skating debut through the halls of Westminster Elementary! Look for more details as the Book Fair approaches.

Please mark your calendars for American Education Week from November 16-20. Of course, our building is always open to parents who visit, but American Education Week is a specific time set aside for parent visitation. Hope to see you that week!

I'm very proud to be part of the WES community. As usual, I am available to listen to any concerns you have, and I encourage open communication to resolve problems. Feel free to contact me via phone at (410) 751-3222 or email at TMBELSK@k12.carr.org.

Yours in Education,

Tracy M. Belski
Principal

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please remember: For the safety of all children, no cars are allowed in the front bus loop from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. If you are using the car rider line in the morning or the afternoon, please do not pass vehicles, including day care vans, loading and unloading in front of you. It only takes a few extra moments to wait and could save a life. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be dropping off or picking up your child. Thank you.

WES CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 Fun Run
- 5 Conference Night, until 7:00 pm
Volunteer Training, 6:00 pm
- 9 Fun Run Rain Date
- 13 Conference Night, until 7:00 pm
Volunteer Training, 6:30 pm
PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 15 Field Trip, Kindergarten, Somer's Farm
- 16 School Closed
- 19-30 Scholastic Book Fair
- 19-27 Food/Necessity Drive
- 28 Conference Night, until 7:00 pm
Family Night at Book Fair, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- 29 Early Dismissal

Looking Ahead...

NOVEMBER

- 5 Conference Night, until 7:00 pm
Volunteer Training, 6:00 pm
- 9 Early Dismissal
- 10 PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 13 Movie Night, time TBA
- 16-20 American Education Week
- 18 Volunteer Training, 7:00 pm
- 19 Grandparent's Day
- 23-27 School Closed for Students

NOTES FROM THE NURSE



Cold and flu season is upon us. Here are some important tips to remember:

Kids can catch 3 to 12 colds a year. Colds are caused by viruses and they go away on their own.

Signs of the **COMMON COLD** can be: stuffy, runny nose (the mucus may be clear or colored, depending on the stage of the cold), sore throat, fever, cough, watery eyes and feeling tired. It takes a week or more to completely get over a cold. **DO NOT ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR ANTIBIOTICS. THEY DO NOT WORK ON COLDS.**

The only way to treat a cold is to treat the symptoms. All drug stores carry medications for common cold symptoms. Encourage rest and fluids.

Signs of the **FLU** can be: fever, headache, fatigue, weakness, chest discomfort, cough, general aches and pain. It can take several days to several weeks to get over the symptoms of the flu. **DO NOT ASK YOUR DOCTOR FOR ANTIBIOTICS. THEY DO NOT WORK ON THE FLU.**

CCPS has a new policy for fevers in Students. According to CDC guidelines students who present with a fever of 100 degrees or more **shall not return to school until fever-free for 24 hours without medication.** Remember that body temperatures are normally lower in the morning and that a child's fever can return as the day progresses.

Children must be fever free for 24 hours without medication in order to return to school.

Cold viruses can spread from hard surfaces as well as direct contact with a sick person. Touching a doorknob or telephone, for example, and then touching your nose or eyes can transmit the virus. The flu is rapidly spread by coughs and sneezes. Obviously good hygiene is the key to prevention. Cover your nose and mouth with your elbow when coughing or sneezing and wash hands and hard surfaces frequently.

Regular soap is as effective as antibacterial soap for washing germs off your hands.

Sore throats are common. Signs of **strep throat** include bright red tonsils, pus on the tonsils, fever and swollen glands in the neck. Kids will sometimes get a sandpaper-like rash.

Kids with **strep throat** usually do not have other cold symptoms like a runny nose or cough. **Strep throat DOES need to be treated with antibiotics.** Ask your doctor if your child needs a strep test before any antibiotics are prescribed.

Treat sore throats by mixing ½ teaspoon of salt with an 8 ounce glass of warm water. Have the child gargle with the mixture several times a day.

Students may carry non-medicated cough drops to school. A favorite is **Hall's Fruit Breezers**. They soothe an irritated throat and taste good! Please send some in with a note to your child's teacher.

Head Lice

Please be aware that Head Lice are a continuing problem throughout the country. For your family's protection and to prevent spreading lice to others, **it is recommended that parents check their children once a week.**

Anyone can get head lice, but small children seem to catch them more frequently because of closer contact with others. You can get lice by coming in direct contact with an infested person's head or with personal belongings such as, combs, brushes, and hats, public seats such as at the movies etc. Head lice can spread as long as lice or eggs (nits) remain alive on the infested person or clothing.

Itching of the head and neck is very common. Head lice are diagnosed by the presence of adult lice or nits. Lice can be difficult to see, but nits may be seen as specks "glued" to the hair shaft. They range in color from a sand color to grey.

There are many over the counter treatments to kill head lice. Read the directions carefully. **Any child with head lice will be excluded from school until they have been treated and they are completely nit free.**

If you suspect or confirm your child has head lice please contact the nurse **PRIOR** to sending them to school on the bus. I can schedule a head check and go over treatment options with you.



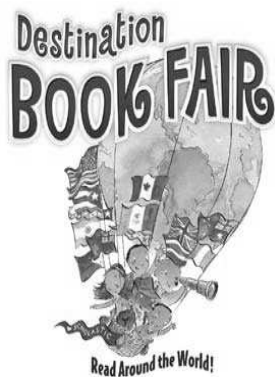
WES WEBSITE

Have you seen the Westminster Elementary School website? Our website, including the Panda Press, is a valuable resource for families as it contains, event dates, breakfast and lunch menus, and much more. The Panda Press and menus will be posted by the first of each month. Please help us to "go green" by reading our information on-line.

Our web address: www.carrollk12.org/wes

Native American Day Celebration

5th graders celebrated Native American Day on Friday September 25th. They learned about the many contributions and cultures of Native Americans. Our guest speaker and visitor for the day was Stands with Many, a Cherokee Native American storyteller and educator, who shared origin stories and a bit of his life as a Native American today in the United States. We are hoping this is our first annual Native American Day celebration.



The Scholastic Book Fair is your destination for great books.

It will be held in the Media Center from October 19th to 30th. Family Night will be on Wednesday, October 28th from 4:00 to 7:00. (This is also a conference night.)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with planning, organizing, decorating, and sales, etc. We need volunteers during the school day and on Family Night. You may volunteer by calling Gail Wolff at the school or by sending an e-mail to: WESBookFair@yahoo.com.

We will also be participating in the "One for Books" program again this year. Last year we raised \$302 for our school and Scholastic matched your donations with their donation of 302 books to children's charities.



Our goal this year is to raise \$325. If we reach this goal, Mrs. Belksi will roller skate around the school dressed as a "tacky tourist" while the students cheer her on from the sides of the hallway. We want Mrs. Belski to have to "skate around the world."



Please look for a flyer with additional information about the Book Fair and the "One for Books" program to be coming home soon.

Check out our Book Fair homepage at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/wesbookfair>

Be a Project ACES Family!

October 6 – 18, 2009

"Project ACES - Active Children Excel in School"



WES is participating in the 11th annual **"Project ACES" challenge**, an award winning physical activity program developed in Carroll County by the Heart Health Action Team and Carroll County Public Schools. All 23 public elementary schools and several private schools are taking part in this two-week challenge to increase physical activity and improve health.

Students will receive an orange folder with a calendar for keeping track of **60 minutes of physical activity each day**. This amount meets the national guidelines for youth. Students who complete less than 60 minutes of activity should still turn in their forms with whatever amount they completed to get credit for doing the challenge.

Please encourage your child to mark the form each day with the type of activity and total active time. All types of physical activity count - at school, at home, or recreational programs. Your child can count brisk walking, skating, bicycle riding, dancing, martial arts, sports, playing in the yard, or helping with yard work - anything **active!** Include P.E. and active recess. Small amounts can add up to 60 minutes.

Sign the completed form and return it to school. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate and a chance to win sports prizes. Schools can earn a trophy and money toward their physical education and health programs.

Project ACES is sponsored by the Carroll County Children's Heart Health Action Team as a fun way for students to improve health and fitness. It also encourages healthy nutrition choices and non-use of tobacco.

For more information, contact Mrs. Walter at **410-751-3222** or hnwalte@k12.carr.org. Also, if you would like to contribute a student prize to the school, contact Mrs. Walter.



Mrs. Belski has issued a special challenge to our students. If we reach 90% participation this year, she will come to school dressed as a princess for the day.

Have fun and get moving!



CAFETERIA NEWS

NO FOOD IN THE CAFETERIA IS ALLERGEN FREE! It is encouraged that children with food allergies not purchase cafeteria food.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the breakfast and lunch program at WES. We hope your child will be joining us for both breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast takes only a few minutes and it's a great start to the day. Eating breakfast can help your child(ren) do better in school. Did you know that studies have shown that students who eat breakfast each day score higher on tests, have fewer visits to the school nurse, and are better able to concentrate during the day?

The cafeteria is open for breakfast from 8:15 to 8:30 and students should go directly to the cafeteria upon arrival if they are planning to eat. There are no lines for breakfast!

Breakfast is provided at no cost to those students eligible for free meals and costs .30 for students eligible for reduced meals. Breakfast is \$1.25 for all other students.

Lunch is \$2.00 and costs .40 for students eligible for reduced meals.

Our menus are posted on the website each month.

We hope to see your child at both breakfast and lunch.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact MaryAnn Frock between 7:00 and 1:30 at the school.

NOT MY CHILD

“Help and Hope for Carroll County’s Youth”

Not My Child is a prevention program that endeavors to educate and support families in raising healthy, drug-free children. This initiative began with a local parent who lost a child to drugs and is passionate about helping other parents avoid tragedy. Parents want to believe that their children would never “do drugs.” But the reality is that in 90% of cases, children get drugs from their friends! We need to get past the “not my child” mentality and be proactive by talking to our children and staying current about the drug culture.

According to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, the use of illegal drugs is going down. However, the use of prescription and over-the-counter medications is going up among teenagers and young adults. These drugs are readily available to children who may believe these medicines are “safe.” Children of all ages need to understand the dangers of misusing even the most commonly taken medications, such as ibuprofen or cough syrup.

Look for **Not My Child** columns in future school newsletters to receive up-to-date messages regarding current areas of concern, contact e-mail addresses, and local resources.

ART NEWS



Art to Remember

All classes are almost finished their pictures for Art to Remember. The art will be sent to ATR the first week of October. You will receive a package with your child's original art as well as a sample magnet in the next few weeks. The magnet is NOT free, however. Please return the magnet if you choose not to purchase it.

Artist Trading Cards



Parents, YOU are invited to participate in Artist Trading Cards! Ask your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade child for a blank trading card. We would LOVE for you to participate. First names ONLY are written on the cards to protect privacy. You may draw a picture using pencil, color pencil, crayons or markers. Have fun creating!



for the Art Room

Old greeting cards
Gift wrap leftovers
Old calendars
Wallpaper sample books
Wallpaper leftovers
(Please send items to the art room.)



... to these students and their families who participated in last year's Adopt-A-Book program:

Ellen McDonald
Daniel Boardman
Nathan Seibel
Michael DiMonda
Matthew Lazoff

The “adopted” books are marked with a special label containing the child’s name and the date of the adoption. Funds raised were used to purchase a set of 12 hardback SpongeBob books that are very popular in the reading room!

Students will have the opportunity to adopt a favorite reading room book this year as well, beginning in November. Be on the lookout for more information.

Please remember that we can also accept “like new” donations of books for the Ben Carson Reading Room. Please drop your books off to Sarah Andrews at the school.

NOTES FROM MRS. McCORMICK
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Save the Dates:



Food/Necessity Item Drive
October 19th - 27th

Harvest for the Hungry collection boxes will be located in the lobby. Canned food, boxed food, diapers, baby wipes, and baby food are accepted. A portion of the food will be donated to Carroll County Food Sunday in Westminster and the remainder will be distributed to other food banks in Maryland.

Character Education Play
October 30th

The Drama Club of Carroll Community College will come to WES during the day and will present the play "Two Dumb Dogs - The Amazing Adventures of Ferdo and Floof." The play is about Ferdo and Floof, two dogs who find out they get into trouble a lot. The dogs learn about character traits of respect, responsibility, friendship, fairness and kindness.

Clothing Drive
Nov. 9 - 17th

M-A-C Recycling is sponsoring a clothing collection drive. Collection boxes will be located in the school lobby. Clothes, shoes, and blankets and linens will be accepted. The school receives 10 cents per pound of clothes collected. MAC Recycling will also make a donation to the local DARE program. Tax receipts ARE NOT available. The proceeds will be used to support the WES Character Education program.

Any questions, please contact Cathlin McCormick, School Counselor, at 410-751-3222.

Parenting Workshop to Focus on
Positive Solutions for Families

A series of free parenting workshops will be held on October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Carroll Springs School. The workshops will offer a positive approach to behavior intervention and parenting in general.

The theory and techniques are based on fostering your child's social emotional development. During the four consecutive weeks, the workshop will provide ideas for helping children feel safe, loved and special; feel competent and confident about all the things they can do; and build relationships and develop friendships. The workshop will also give ideas to parents on how to help children learn to follow directions, manage their emotions, let their parents know what their behavior is trying to communicate, and learn new skills to replace challenging behavior.

To register, please call 410-751-3955. Space is limited. Please note that this workshop is for adults only and childcare will not be available.

Check out this website!

The Playful learning blog has an extensive series of activities for parents to do with their children around different subject areas that are just plain fun. The website is lovely too!

www.playfulearning.com



Physical Education
News

Welcome to a new year in Physical Education!

FITNESSGRAM - Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will be tested two times this year in the newest Carroll County fitness assessment program. As these students are preparing for their fall test in each area, great improvements are being observed daily in the areas of muscular strength and muscular endurance. The four fitness areas of FitnessGram include:

Curl-ups, Push-ups, Pacer and Sit and Reach
Ask your child in to demonstrate some awesome push-ups or curl-ups!

Students in grades 2, 1, and K have worked on basic locomotor skills and general movement skills in addition to working cooperatively in group games.

As we move into our fall units of instruction, students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will work on soccer skills and football skills. Students in grades 2, 1 and K will explore ball skills using a variety of balls and objects.

FUN RUN - We are ready to run! We hope to see you on Friday Oct, 2 for this great day of fun, fitness and fundraising!



**Welcome to Mrs. Bittinger –
our new PE teacher!**

Westminster Elementary School

2009 Summer Reading Club Participants

Alleman, Abby	Gartrell, William	Meyers, Seth	Snyder, Kira
Alleman, Cassie	Geier, Dillon	Miles, Skylar	Snyder, Riley
Andrews, Molly	Geisler, Carrie	Miles, Summer	Snyder, Tyler
Arroyo, Arianna	Geisler, Jessica	Million, Braiden	Sparenberg, Laura
Baldwin, Grady	Gentner, Nicole	Miranda, Karissa	Sprinkle, Malena
Baldwin, Marli	George, James	Miranda, Paige	Starnier, Piper
Bauer, Collin	George, Marissa	Montgomery, Laurel	Starnier, Reagan
Beakes, Madison	Gibbons, Shannon	Murphy, Taylor	Starr, Caden
Beares, Megan	Gilbert, Haley	Murphy, Tia	Starr, Riley
Beck, Emily	Goodman, Nicholas	Nerenberg, Emma	Steele, Ethan
Beck, Megan	Grant, Cassidy	Nerenberg, Noelle	Steele, Garvin
Becraft, Alexis	Grieves, Madalyn	Newman, Wes	Stino, Aiden
Berman, Marie	Grieves, William	Nolan, Austin	Swenson, Maxwell
Black, Andrew	Griffin, Sydney	Nusbaum, Garrett	Talbert, Dalton
Blimmel, Annie	Haddigan, Madeline	O'Connell, Jack	Taylor, Marin
Blonquist, Isak	Haines, Allison	O'Connell, Shannen	Tiffany, Aidan
Boardman, Daniel	Haldorsen, Nikolai	O'Donnell, Andrew	Tiffany, Colin
Bowman, Donnie	Harris, Hannah	O'Donnell, Emma	Tippett, Lillian
Breining, Jordan	Harris, Lillian	O'Donnell, Nolan	Traub, Alyssa
Brock, Brendan	Hawkins, J	O'Donnell, Ryan	Tullis, Brooks
Brown, Shelby	Hawkins, Reilly	O'Donnell, Sarah	Tullis, Bryson
Buberl, Tyler	Hill, Jeremy	O'Malley, Maureen	Vernon, Grace
Byrd, Billy	Hines, Grace	Olexy, Madelynn	Volpe, Allison
Byrd, Danny	Hogue, Jacob	Owens, Faith	Volpe, Jake
Campbell, Jaden	Hood, Tyler	Owens, Madelyn	Waddell, Andie
Campbell, Jahmere	Howard, Luca	Pearce, Lucas	Waince, Hamial
Campbell, Jordan	Howery, Amanda	Pereira, Jamie	Wallace, Aidan
Carter, Theresa	Howery, Andrew	Petry, Christopher	Walter, Liam
Castle, Tyler	Hynson, Emily	Pfefferkorn, Alayna	Wang, Phoebe
Chatkin, David	Hynson, Megan	Pintzow, Kelsey	Warfield, Lauryn
Chatkin, Mark	Imwold, Kit	Poisal, Kelsey	Warfield, Marley
Choong, Amanda	Ipina, Yael	Popielski, Joshua	Watkins, Chase
Choong, Cynthia	Janke, Reagan	Popielski, Sydney	Welch, Ian
Choong, Marina	Janke, Rory	Prunier, Victoria	West, Emma
Como, Nadia	Jordan, Gene	Ramirez, Angelia	Williams, Hailey
Conant, Camden	Jordan, Scott	Roberts, Nicole	Wilson, Ethan
Cook, Taylor	Joyce, Andrew	Rogalski, Julia	Wilson, Garrett
Cotter, Justin	Kinnear, Nicolas	Rogalski, Lauren	Wingo, Hayley
Cropper, Camryn	Koerner, Brandon	Rogalski, Rachel	Wingo, Nicholas
Davidson, Riley	Koerner, Danielle	Ruppert, Micheal	Wojtkowiak, Eric
Dombroski, Morgan	Koerner, Ethan	Ruppert, Kathryn	Womack, Anthony
Dorsey, Ben	Kozimor, Kacy	Sankovich, Chloe	Womack, Njambi
Dorsey, Natalie	Kozimor, Kaitlyn	Schankweiler, Tommy	Wuertzer, Veronica
Dudley, Emily	Lafortezza, Catherine	Schultz, Henry	Zepp, Caleb
Durante, Zachary	Lazoff, Matthew	Serdula, Michael	
Ely, Kati	Legler, Riley	Sexton, Sarah	
Emmert, PJ	Lim, Katie	Sharpsten, Nadya	
Felter, Lauren	Livingston, Kaylin	Sheldon, Haley	
Finkner, Camryn	Mader, Devin	Shelah, Taylor	
Fique, Megan	Martin, Chloe	Shiple, Carter	
Fique, Morgan	McAllister, Terrence	Shiple, Zoe	
Fitzgerald, Gavin	McDonald, Carleen	Singer, Jessica	
Franklin, Gage	McFadden, Maryn	Smith, Audrey	
Franklin, Vallon	McManus, Ryan	Smith, Benjamin	
Franzese, Bryan	Meyers, Caleb	Smith, Madeline	
Garrett, Karen	Meyers, Ethan	Snyder, Carson	

Westminster Elementary PTO Monthly Newsletter - October 2009

From the President:

It has been a great start to a new school year, from Back to School Nights to the first PTO meeting. A special thank you goes to the W.E.S. administration for providing ABC care during Back to School Nights. PTO welcomes our new Assistant Principal Mrs. Karen Barnes to the Panda Family!

The PTO board would like to thank all parents, committee chairs, and administration for attending the first PTO meeting on September 8, 2009. We were thrilled to see so many new faces! Almost 40 eager parents showed up to support our efforts this year! A great big thank you goes out to those parents who stepped up to fill open positions at the meeting. Remember, since you are already a member of this wonderful organization, we invite you to come and make the most of your membership. We are each responsible for making this year a success for our children at WES.

It is our belief that working together as a team enriches the lives of our children and offers the best possible learning environment.

Fun Run News - October 2, 2009

It's...Almost Here! The 11th annual Fun Run is just days away! Spirit Week is underway with Tuesday's Mix & Match/Crazy Hair Day, Wednesday's School Colors Day, and Thursday's Sport Shirt Day. Keep your eyes open for Ping the Panda during Spirit Week. He'll also be making appearances at both lunch and Roy Rogers on Wednesday, September 30, 2009!

Our Fun Run Spirit Night is scheduled in the middle of Spirit Week, on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, from 3:30-9:00pm at Roy Rogers. Eat-in, carryout, or drive thru for dinner that evening and 25% of the sale benefits the Fun Run and PTO. Be sure to take the coupon flier with you. Please contact a committee member if you need more information regarding the Roy Rogers fundraiser flier.

We hope to see you and your family at the Fun Run on Friday, Oct. 2. Bring everyone along to watch, run, and/or cheer for your child(ren). We invite you to join in on the beach theme fun by bringing your beach chairs, beach blankets, etc. The grade schedule is listed in detail on the Fun Run flier that was sent home earlier this month. One reminder... parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and siblings are ALL welcome at the Fun Run. Unfortunately, family pets are not. Due to issues in the past, we respectfully request that all pets be left home for the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

For 11 years, every student at WES has run, walked, or been pushed in a wheelchair, in the Fun Run. But that doesn't always mean that every child will turn in a pledge envelope. This year, to encourage involvement, we are offering a prize reward for the Homebase Class(es) who achieve 100% participation. Each student of a winning class will be awarded a homework pass. So keep collecting those pledges. Pledges are due back to school by October 9th. Let's see how many classes can achieve these rewards!

Spirit Wear Update

We had many families stop by the Spirit Wear table this month during the Back to School nights. For those families that did not have an opportunity to make a purchase or to place an order, THERE IS STILL TIME. Spirit Wear sales will continue throughout the school year. The order form may be found on the WES PTO website (sites.google.com/site/pandapto/), or by calling Mary Wojtkowiak @ 410-871-9061. Look for the spirit table at various PTO events. Thank you for your support and showing some Panda Pride!

Student Directory Update

The deadline for directory requests has passed. Thank you for your patience as we now organize our data. The directory will be available to those who chose to participate as soon as possible!

2009-2010 Yearbook Update

Thank you to all those who came to our first PTO meeting at which a vote occurred for the yearbook regarding a summer ship date. The majority of the votes were a yes so with that being said we will be doing a summer ship date this year. What that means for parents is that yearbooks will be distributed in late August or early September, rather than June. The book will include 4 additional pages with some of our end of year activities that we were unable to include in previous years. All students that order yearbooks will be given complimentary autograph page inserts that will be handed out prior to the end of the school year so that students will still be able to get autographs. More information on how and where the books will be distributed will come at a later date. Should you have any questions please feel free to email me at eschmidt@mcdaniel.edu. Thank you! Liz Schmidt - Yearbook Committee

Upcoming dates to remember:

October 2nd - Fun Run
October 9th - Fun Run pledge envelopes due/Fun Run rain date
October 13th @ 7pm - PTO Meeting

Keep in touch with your PTO

Visit our website: sites.google.com/site/pandapto
E-mail us: panda.pto@gmail.com