S-V Happenings
Serving all grades of the Sesser-Valier School
Thursday, October 5, 2017

Parent Information:

Halloween Parade - The Halloween Parade will be held on Thursday, October 26th at 10:00 am (weather permitting). When students arrive at school, they should already be dressed in their costumes. As you prepare costumes for the students to wear to school, you will want to remember the following:

1. The top priority is the safety of all students.
2. Students must be able to walk in their costume.
3. Be sure student has a clear vision through any type of mask or costume.
4. All items of the costume must follow school rules. Please keep in mind the following:
    a. students should not have any type of weapons (real or toys); this includes guns, knives, swords, bows, etc.,
    b. no type of wheels, this includes bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
5. Costumes must comply with the school dress codes. Students must wear appropriate clothing on the school day. Students should not wear tops with thin straps, a student's mid-section should not be showing, and the length of shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length. If you have any questions concerning appropriate attire please refer to page 29 of the Student-Parent Handbook.
6. Check the weather forecast for the day of the parade to insure your child is dressed for the weather conditions.
7. The school's goal is student safety.

If a student's costume does not comply with these guidelines, modifications to the costume will be made that will still allow the student to walk in the parade. We want all students to be able to participate in the parade. Thank you for your understanding and compliance with these guidelines.

Home Football Game Parking: Football fans are asked to wait until students have left the parking lot at the end of the school day before they arrive on campus to park for football games. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Junior High School Academic Eligibility Requirements:

Students must satisfy all academic standards and must comply with the activity's rules and the student conduct code. In order to participate in any extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity, students are required to receive passing grades in all classes each grading quarter. If a student receives a failing grade on his or her report card, then the student will be unable to participate in extracurricular and/or co-curricular activities during the next two grading periods. Once a student is participating in an extracurricular and/or co-curricular activity, he or she must continue to pass all courses that are used to determine a student's GPA. These eligibility checks

will be performed each week of the season. If a student is determined ineligible, he or she must remain ineligible for at least one week before grades are re-evaluated.

Attending Evening Activities:
- During evening activities (such as basketball games, volleyball games, etc.), outside food and drinks should not be brought into the school building. Anyone bringing items into the building will be asked to dispose of them properly.
- When attending a game, individuals will not be allowed to walk under the bleachers to move from one side of the gym to the other. Each of these issues are for the safety of those attending the event.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property. This includes the use of chewing tobacco in the building.

Upcoming Dates:
Friday, October 6 - Early dismissal at 11:50 AM

Monday, October 9 – No School – Columbus Day

Friday, October 20 - PTO Junior High Fall Dance from 6:30 - 9:00 pm; S-V students only

Thursday, October 26
- Halloween Parade at 10:00 am (weather permitting)
- Early Dismissal at 11:50 am

Friday, October 27
- No School; Teacher Institute Day
- End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 30th and Thursday, November 2nd - Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30 – 5:00 PM and from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Friday, November 3 - Parent/Teacher Conference Day; No Student attendance

Friday, November 10 - Veteran's Day Observed; No School