

## Calendar of Events

**Friday, September 25**  
**Monday, September 28**  
 Teacher Work Days  
 No School



## Columbian Carnival

### Tonight!

6:00 - 8:00  
 Thursday, Sept. 24

- Sept. 29 Gr. 5 Dancing Classrooms
- Sept. 30 Lunch Applications Due
- Oct. 1 Scholastic Individual Photo Day  
HyVee Dinner Out Night
- Oct. 2 Gr. 5 Dancing Classrooms
- Oct. 6 Gr. 5 Dancing Classrooms
- Oct. 7 9:00 PTO  
Gr. 3 Nutrition Play
- Oct. 8 Cobra Corner
- Oct. 9 Gr. 5 Dancing Classrooms
- Oct. 13 Wenninghoff Family Night
- Oct. 21 Parent/Teacher Conference  
Scholastic Bookfair
- Oct. 22 No School for Students  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Scholastic Bookfair
- Oct. 23 No School
- Oct. 30 Halloween Parties

### United Way of the Midlands Campaign

Columbian students have an opportunity to make a difference in our community and in the lives of those who are less fortunate. We can respond to the needs of others in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area through the United Way of the Midlands Campaign.

We will be collecting contributions at the office. Any pennies, nickels, dimes, etc... would be greatly appreciated. The deadline to contribute is Thursday, October 1.

### Scholastic Individual Photo Day Thursday, October 1

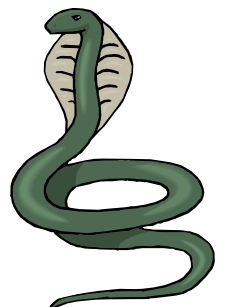


All students will have their photo taken for the school year-book during photo day - there is no cost. You may order additional photos for yourself by using the attached envelope. **Please remember to have a photo envelope for each child in your family.** Please send the exact amount needed for your order - we have no change at school. Checks may be made out to *Scholastic Photography*.

### Odds and Ends... And Things that Don't Belong at School

Please double check those backpacks, bookbags, and pockets. All gum, candy, MP3 players, toys, sunflower seeds, etc... should be left at home. We **PROMISE** to keep everyone busy enough that you won't need to bring extra things to occupy yourself!

Our Lost and Found has already started to grow. Please make sure backpacks, hats, coats, etc... are well-labeled. It's easy to return items to owners when we see a name.



# HyVee

## Cash for Students

Save your HyVee receipts from any Omaha/Council Bluffs HyVee store from Sept. 21 through December 31, 2009. HyVee will donate \$1 for every \$200 spent during this period to our store. We received almost \$400 last year! Send your receipts to school and don't forget to ask family and friends for their receipts. It really does make a difference.

## First Thursdays at HyVee

Don't feel like cooking? Stop by our 132nd & Dodge HyVee on the first Thursday of each month to eat out or pick up something to go. HyVee will then donate a 10% of each purchase back to Columbian. All anyone needs to do is buy a meal from any HyVee food service department. The meal choices are endless; salad bar, Chinese, pizza, or any entrée from the kitchen. Tell the cashier when you check out—HyVee will take care of the rest. Our first scheduled night -

**October 1**  
**HyVee School Night Out**

## ***Safety Patrol News***

Through sun, sleet, rain, and snow, our safety patrol members are a dedicated group of students who have volunteered their time to help keep our students safe. We like to recognize and thank the following student volunteers -

Nichole	Sara
Bri	Connor
Walter	Mary
Austin	Michael
Michael	Molly
Tiara	Abbie-Lin
Lauren	Macy
Elliot	Anne
Jakob	Taylor
Ben	Blair
Jake	John
Ryan	Gavin
Alex	Emily
Cameron	Bailey
Leah	Kaylee
Amanda	Corey

And thank you, Mrs. Chandler, for again volunteering to coordinate our Safety Patrol. We really appreciate you!



## Just a Reminder

If you have a child that takes one of our OPS buses home from school, please let us know if your child will **NOT** be riding the bus.

Due to safety concerns, we are checking students off each day when they get on the bus so we have a record of who exactly is on the bus each night. If your child is not going to ride the bus on a certain afternoon, please send a note or call the office to let us know. You can even stop by the bus to let us know you're picking up your child if you are making a surprise stop.

We do know that a few students have indicated that they will never ride the bus due to Kids Club, daycare, rides home, etc.... We have removed these student names from our lists. Please contact us if you would like to begin using the bus service. Similarly, if your child is an **OCCASIONAL** rider, please let us know if your child will be riding the bus.

**Thank you!**