



NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY

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November Calendar

- November 1 ... I Believe Fundraiser Pick Up from 4:30-6:30pm
- November 9 ... Veteran's Day Program @ the HS @ 1:30pm
- November 10... NO SCHOOL- ROE Institute Day
- November 11... NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- November 15... Picture Retake Day
- November 18 ... Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry
- November 21 ... Alan Kazam Assembly
- November 22 ... 5th grade Native American Museum
- November 23 ... 2nd grade Thanksgiving Day Play
November STEM Day
Early Dismissal @ 1:50pm
- November 24 ... NO SCHOOL- Happy Thanksgiving
- November 25 ... NO SCHOOL

Macoupin County Catholic Charities will be having a mobile food pantry in Hettick on November 18th from 10:00am to 11:15am. Any family from the area can attend. Please contact the Catholic Charities in Carlinville at (217) 854-4511 or the school to receive an enrollment form. You will not be able to receive food without an enrollment form. The enrollment form helps Catholic Charities know how much food to bring that day.

Alan Kazam will be coming to Northwestern Elementary on November 21st for his **Buddies not Bullies** assembly. You can visit his website to check out his magic tricks at <http://www.kalamazoomagician.com/>.

Our annual 2nd grade Thanksgiving Play will be on November 23rd at 8:30am. The 2nd graders have been working hard to memorize their lines.

Our 5th grade classes will be presenting their Native American projects at their Native American Museum on November 22nd from 9:00-11:30am.

The PBIS winners for the month of October are Katie W., Emmy H., Dirk C., Jody C., Abbie L., Weston S., Malia G., Kaelyn D., Logan L., Tyler A., and Grace LeMarr We focused on how to be a good listener. October's trait was sponsored by Passalacqua & Powell Trucking. Thank you for your support.

Our PBIS trait for the month of November is positivity. We will focus on being positive and saying positive things. November's trait will be sponsored by CoCo Bongo. Our STEM day will be on November 23rd in the afternoon.

The Northwestern Student Council and FCCLA will be making and delivering Thanksgiving Baskets during the week of November 21st. If you would like to help by donating items or money, please contact Heather Haley at the elementary office or Brandi Maxedon at the Jr./Sr. High office.

During the month of December, Northwestern Elementary and numerous organizations in the community do an Angel Tree for students in need at Christmas time. If you would like to help or sponsor a student, please let Julie Elliott in the elementary office know.

Mark your calendars for the K-12 Winter Showcase on December 6th. The music and band programs will perform at 7:00pm in the Jr./Sr. High School gym. We hope you can attend!

The Northwestern Parents' Club's recent fundraiser was a HUGE success. Thank you for all of your support. You and your child helped raise enough money to pay for this years' field trips already!! Items will be in the first week of November and we will have a pick-up night on Tuesday, November 1st from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the elementary school.

Attending school on a regular basis is very important to your child's education. When a student misses school, he/she misses out on lessons, classroom discussions, and the extra help they may need. Please be aware of the truancy laws in Illinois. Illinois law requires children ages 6 to 17 to attend public school, with some exceptions. A child may not be absent from a public school without valid cause for 5 percent or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days, or 9 days. If you've been given notice that your child has been absent from school without a valid cause and knowingly and willfully permitted your child to continue to miss school, you can be charged with a Class C misdemeanor in Illinois, which can result in either 30 days in jail, a fine of up to \$500 or both.