

## MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### October 2018 Board Report

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**PTO Yankee Candle Fundraiser** was recently held by Fund Raiser Chairperson, Joe Judge. Our students sold approximately \$ 18,000 worth of Yankee Candle products!

**Fire Safety Week** – On Tuesday, October 9, the Mount Carmel fire department held their fire safety drill. The Kindergarten classes walked up to the fire department on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and had a tour and learned about fire safety. The fire department will be coming to MCES on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to present to the Pre-School and Early Childhood classes.

**Institute Day** – On Friday, October 12, MCES teachers attended the District #348 Teacher Institute Day. Items covered: Mathematics and ELA across the grades.

**School Mall** – on Monday, October 1, 2018, students took home the School Mall booklets for a fund raiser for MCES. Every completed booklet returned the school receives \$2.25 and there is a bonus if 125 booklets are returned. Money will go into the general school fund to provide programs for the students. Booklets were due Thursday, October 4. We met our goal with 141 returned. The students really liked the toy this year.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

October 18 – Great American Shake Out

October 22 – October 25 – Scholastic Book Fair – Hosted by Music Teacher Brandy Mayer

October 23: Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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October 26: No school for students.

October 29: Grade Card Day for those who did not attend the conferences.

October 29 – November 1- Red Ribbon Week - "Be Respectful, Be Responsible"

October 29: RtI Meetings

November 7: Faculty Meeting at 3:25 in Library

November 14: BLLC Meeting at 3:25 in Conference Room