

October 2020

# The Grade Gazette

Mt. Zion Grade School



## FALL FUNDRAISER "Rockin' the Grade"

### Special points of interest:

- \* Fall Fundraiser
- \* Fire Prevention Week
- \* You Rock! Club

Mt. Zion Grade School is looking forward to the Third Annual "Rockin' the Grade" on Friday, October 23. Each class will perform a dance that they have learned and practiced. This year Phase 4 has required us to make some adjustments, but we are sure that the kids and families will enjoy the event just the same. We will be providing a means for families and friends to view pre-

recorded videos of each dance number. Remember that all profits will go **directly** to our kids' Student Activity Account. To reward students, a tiered prize program will be used. Information about the event has gone out via an email in Skylert. The students have taken information home via backpack mail. Thank you all in advance for your efforts.



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## Fire Prevention Week October 13-16

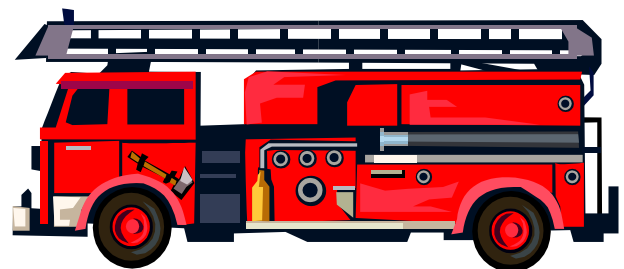
It's time to change those smoke detector batteries and replace smoke detectors that are 10 years old or older. We will be teaching our students about fire prevention and safety during our Fire Prevention Week. On Friday, October 16, we will be visited by the Mt. Zion

Fire Protection District who will be providing tours of their equipment outside. This is a good week to discuss your fire emergency plans for your own home.

### Please Visit These Sites:

[National Fire Protection Association](#)

[U.S. Fire Administration](#)



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...students will be allowed to participate in a gathering of treats in a safe, socially-distanced manner.

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### You Rock! Club—October 30 “The Monster Mash Mask”

Mt. Zion Grade School has been blessed with excellent student behavior this year. The students have been very cooperative in all parts of Phase 4, and overall things are better than we had hoped. Such good behavior deserves a celebration. Traditionally, Community Club volunteers hold the You Rock! Club after every grading period. For the first three

quarters, the students participate in activity stations in the gym; the fourth quarter celebration is a sundae party in May. This year, we can't have that many kids in the gym at one time, and visitors are not allowed in the building around students due to Phase 4. We simply can't hold these events without dedicated volunteers, so we are cooking up something a little spe-

cial in its place. It will be trick-or-treating themed, and students will be allowed to participate in a gathering of treats in a safe, socially-distanced manner. All protocols used to hand out birthday treats and snacks will be adhered to.



### EVENTS CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

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- October 2.....National Custodial Workers Day
- October 9.....Parent Teacher Conference Day—NO SCHOOL
- October 12.....Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL
- October 13-16.....Fire Prevention Week
- October 15.....10:15 Great Central U.S. Shakeout—Official Date and Time (School drill October 20)
- October 16.....First Quarter Ends
- October 20.....Great Central US ShakeOut Drill @ 8:40 am  
.....Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM Central Office
- October 22.....Quarter 1 Report Cards Available
- October 23.....Rockin' The Grade Fundraiser Event
- October 30.....You Rock! Club “The Monster Mash Mask”



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Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat

<p>The day will be a friendly one and then at night you'll find that you were happy all day long with friendly thoughts in mind.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">~Frank B. Whitney</p>					2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
					<p><b>Parent Teacher Conference Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
 <p><b>Columbus Day</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>			<p><b>Fire Prevention Week</b></p>				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
					<p><b>ROCKIN' AT THE GRADE</b></p> 		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
					<p>"The Monster Mash Mask" You Rock! Club</p>	<p><b>Happy Halloween</b></p> 	

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**School Hours**

**Regular Attendance Day**

*8:00-8:40 Morning Arrival*

*8:40-2:35 Instruction*

**Early Dismissal Day**

*8:00-8:40 Morning Arrival*

*8:40-2:35 Instruction*

**FOOD SERVICE— BREAKFAST ONLY**

**Office Hours**

*7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.*



[www.mtzion.k12.il.us](http://www.mtzion.k12.il.us)

**Coming In November**

- November 3 ..... Election Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 11 ..... Veterans' Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 15 ..... School Board Member Day
- November 17 ..... School Board Meeting 6:30 PM @ District Central Office
- November 25 ..... Teacher Institute Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 26 ..... Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Vacation—NO SCHOOL

