

From the desk of Marie:

Last week, we had 30 parents attend Parent/Teachers conferences. Some participated in person and others by phone. We would like to thank all of the parents for participating in the conferences. It is so important for parents and teachers to stay connected.

The Middle School is participating in a program called President's Challenge: Active Lifestyles. Your child is bringing home a letter with a paper attached. Please read the letter. The purpose of the program is to encourage students to be active for 60 minutes a day, five days a week. An activity log is attached to the letter. Have your child complete the log and turn it into Cindy Squire on Monday mornings. The program starts on Monday, Nov. 9. They will turn it in on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. The data will be input weekly.

Our Yankee Candle fundraiser has ended. The final total is not available but we will announce it as soon as it is ready. Our next fundraiser will begin on Monday....we will be selling Smencils. They are pencils that smell like oranges, root bear, black cherry, etc... The cost per pencil is \$1.00. More information will be sent home next week.

Please make sure to inform Cindy Squire of any transportation changes prior to 12:00 (noon). The afternoons become very hectic and we often are not able to check the emails in the afternoon. Also, notifying the bus driver will assist in making sure your child is going to the right place after school.

It is going to be a beautiful weekend.....enjoy!

Marie Kellam

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