

### Dates to Remember

October 31  
Happy Halloween

November 4  
Professional Development Day  
No School for Students!

November 7  
Parent Teacher Conf.  
½ Day Students 11:10  
Dismissal. Full Day Staff

November 8  
½ Day Student & Staff  
Dismissal 11:10

November 11  
PTO Meeting 4:30 – 5:30 @  
Birch Street Library

November 27 – 29  
Thanksgiving Break



### Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to create an instructional program that strengthens and equalizes the learning potential for all students.

### Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Cherry Street Intermediate School to educate all students to their fullest potential. The school staff will use effective instructional techniques, assessments and appropriate intervention to help each student achieve grade level expectations at their own rate of learning.

Greetings,

The year is moving along nicely, and we are feeling fortunate to have such a wonderful group of students at Cherry Street Intermediate. MEAP has ended, and the students worked very hard on their tests. I floated an idea out to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, challenging them to meet our school improvement goals for science. They had to raise their science scores by 7%. In my excitement to have them do well, I mentioned that I would shave my head if they could do it. My sense of apprehension only increased when the teachers reported that the students took a VERY long time to complete this portion of the test. They were being thorough. While I will look silly with a shaved head, I will be proud to do so if these students can pull this off.

Before I sign off, I would like to thank those involved in getting the bench in remembrance of a former Cherry Street Principal. The next time you drop your children off at the front of the building, look to the left of the main entrance, and you will find a solitary bench under the pine tree. This bench is in remembrance of Anna Strang who was the Principal at Cherry Street from 1976-1993. Unfortunately, she passed away this past summer. The bench is a welcoming reminder of her contributions to Cherry Street.



### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be:

Thursday, November 7, 2013

12:00pm - 4:00pm and 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences are a very important part of your child's education. If you have not already scheduled an appointment with your child's teacher, please call the school at 231-258-9146.

Ryan Moore

### SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Back Row L-R Ethan Smith, Violet Porter, Emily Comai, Jordyn Disbrow  
Front Row L-R Devin Ordway, Sidney Shetler, Anjel Patel, Mackenzie Kniss

## TO CONTACT STAFF MEMBERS:

**By email** – First initial of their first name, their last name, and followed by @kpschools.com

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**By phone** – Please call the office at 231.258.9146

## STAFF TEACHERS:

### Fourth Grade

Claire Bowerman  
Jessica Day  
Katie Homnt  
Andrew McCarty  
Erin Raymond

### Fifth Grade

Barb Crambell  
Samantha Krause  
Kathy Liverance  
Nathan Schumann

### Special Teachers

Deanna Hixson – PE  
Ann DeVol – Science/Technology  
Lindsey McCarty – Music  
Mark Morley – Art  
Carol Whiteford – Special Education  
Ali Bridson – Title

### Para Pros

Sue Asch  
Jeannie Hall  
Karen Johnson  
Jeannie Soudau  
Margo Kooistra

**Ryan Moore, Principal**

## 2013-2014 Cherry Street Student Council



Front Row President- Grant Ryckman Vice Pres. Jordyn Disbrow  
Back Row L-R Class Representatives- Logan Kniss, Jacob Sibole, Travi Blasko, Derek Long, Callie Hoover, Shayna Whiteford, Mackenzie Kniss,

## **The ONLINE Book Fair opens THIS Friday!**

Go <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/cherrystreetintermediate> to access all the books that will be at the CSI Book Fair plus many more. Parents can order books online and they will be sent directly to the school. Tuesday, November 5th kicks off the CSI Book Fair.

Hours of operation: Tues. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 2:50  
Wed. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 2:50  
Thurs. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 8:00  
Fri. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 11:00

We also need VOLUNTEERS for Thursday to work the Book Fair! Please call the office if you are available to help out 258-9146.

## **BRRRR!!!! Colder Weather!!!**

The change in the weather means it is time to start digging in the closet to haul out the winter gear; boots, hats, mittens, snow pants and scarves. As long as the temperature stays above 15 degrees, including wind chill, the students will be going outside during recess. It is important for the students to be able to get outside and get some fresh air, but at the same time it is equally as important that they have the proper clothing for going outside.

## **THANK YOU STUDENTS & PARENTS**

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Fall Fundraiser. We would like to say congratulations to Jaycei Fast who was the winner of the \$100.00. The money from the fundraiser will be used to help with classroom supplies, field trips, and anything else that is needed and will benefit the students at Cherry Street Intermediate.

## **ALERT NOW!**

The Alert Now System is used by the Kalkaska Public School District to notify parents of any school closings due to weather, parent/teacher conferences, or any changes that may take place in the daily school routine. Please notify the office of any phone number changes. You will only get the alerts if your information is correct and up-to-date at school.



