4-H: The first Afterschool 4-H meeting is Thursday, October 19 from 3:30-5:00 pm. This is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL: Our Halloween Social will be October 27, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:30. Please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come out and enjoy the fun.

CLASSROOM BASKETS – ITEMS NEEDED: Every year students create baskets that are raffled at the social. Each classroom chooses a theme and is asked to send in items to fill the basket. The classroom themes are listed below:
- Pre-K: Gift cards
- Kindergarten: Rustic Fall
- 1st Grade: Dr. Seuss
- 2nd Grade: Sensational Scents
- 3rd Grade: Arts and Crafts
- 4th Grade: Movie
- 5th Grade: U.S.A.

HARVEST BASKET ITEMS NEEDED: Each grade is asked to send in specific items to fill the harvest baskets. We appreciate your efforts in helping us to continue this tradition. Please see your child’s grade level below. Please send in all items by October 25, 2017. PTO will add the gift card for the turkey.
- Pre-K: stuffing mix and cans of pie filling
- K: cans of sweet potatoes and noodles
- 1st Grade: cans of sauerkraut and carrots or peas
- 2nd Grade: cans of green beans and instant potatoes
- 3rd Grade: cranberry sauce and dessert mix
- 4th Grade: gravy mix or jars, corn bread mix
- 5th Grade: cans of fruit and corn

HARVEST BASKET TICKET SALES: Harvest Basket ticket forms were sent home last week. Students who sell 25 or more tickets get a t-shirt designed by fifth grade students. The classroom selling the most tickets wins 15 extra minutes of recess. The top three sellers win Walmart gift cards for $25, $15, and $10. Tickets are $1 each. All tickets and money are due October 25, 2017. Please try to sell these tickets. This event is the one that supports the PTO programs for the year.

MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY: The Make-up Picture day is Friday, November 17. Students who were absent and those who need retakes will be getting their pictures taken on this date.

SAVE THE DATE: This year’s annual Christmas Program will be held at Route 40 Elementary School on December 13th, 2017. The students will perform the show two times for family and friends. PreK-2 parents are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. performance. 3-5 parents are invited to attend the 1:00 p.m. performance. If you have children across the grade levels, feel free to choose the performance time that works best for you. Also if you can only attend the time that is not your child’s grade level, please still come! All the students will perform in both shows; the grade level suggestions are to accommodate our large audiences and to avoid having everyone come to the same show.

MENU FOR NEXT WEEK:

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GARDENING SUPPLIES NEEDED: We are collaborating with Lynette Harrison to begin operation of our greenhouse and provide additional farm-to-table items for our students. We need clean containers to plant lettuce, carrots, herbs, and sprouts in for our lunch program. If you have gently used containers you would be willing to donate, please drop them off at school. We are also looking for unopened seed packets that you may have as well. Thanks again for all of your support in teaching students real world application of our science standards!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Route 40 is partnering with Casa Para Niños Aleluya School in San Bartolome Milpas Altas, Guatemala. As a partner school we are doing a school supply drive to collect school supplies that are needed for Casa. Supplies will be sent down with Mrs. Brenneman in November. Items needed:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Tape
- Pushpins
- Liquid glue
- Duct tape (different colors)
- Markers
- Dry erase markers – fine tip
- Word strips
- Glue sticks
- Loose leaf paper
- Colored pencils
- Index cards
- Multiplication flash cards
- Clip boards
- Oil pastels
- Acrylic paints
- Durable nylon pencil bags
- Yarn
- Band aids
- Pencil sharpeners
- Hot glue guns
- Hot glue sticks
- Brads
- Composition notebooks
- Spiral notebooks
- Kitchen sponges w/o scrubber
- 100 piece puzzles
- Clear contact paper
- Chalk
- Crayons
- Construction paper
- Sheets of craft foam
- Mellissa & Doug Floor puzzles
- Play Doh
- Crayola dry erase markers
- Die-cut paper shapes
- Die-cut paper décor
- Packing tape w/ dispensers
- Erasers (not pencil cap)
- Simple wall clock
- Foam letters
- Checkers
- Travel checker rugs
- Chess sets
- Puppets
- Large duffle bags
- Money

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October:

19 – 4-H 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
25 - Basket items and Social tickets due
27 - Halloween Social 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
30 - Grades 4 and 5 to GC for Ballet

November:

6 – No School Parent Conference
6-10 – Book Fair
7 – 4th & 5th to FSU
7 – Pre-K & K to Hickory