



**SCOTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**2023 - 2024**  
**PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER (Biweekly)**

October 28, 2023

Dear SES School Family,

What a remarkable month October has been for SES and we are here to embrace what this year holds. I give a shout out to our families, teachers, and staff who have all been working relentlessly to ensure our students have the best possible experience for this school year. Our teachers at SES have been dedicated to making this year creative and innovative for our children. We have had every class attend a field trip and many parents and grandparents have joined us. Some children enjoyed the great outdoors. Enjoying the leaves changing, crisp weather, and outdoor fun, our students have enjoyed traveling to new destinations for learning activities.

Halloween seems to “kick-off” the busy holiday seasons over the next two months. SES plans to celebrate Halloween with students and staff wearing costumes. Please make sure that costumes are manageable and students please wear sneakers. It is a gym day for all students and there will still be PE that day with Mr. Musser.

Reminder that our parent-teacher conferences are around the corner in November. We continue to build positive relationships with our students and their families. As a small school community, it is wonderful when the entire staff knows of all children, within our school. As a supportive partner in educating your child we look forward to meeting with each students’ parents or guardians.

November is upon us next week and during this upcoming month we hope to have the wonderful opportunity to meet families face-to-face and enjoy our Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair is the same week as parent-teacher conferences. All students will be able to preview the book fair with their classes and make a “Wish List” for themselves. We have Mrs. Susan Martineau who will be managing the book fair and has been able to provide the weekly hours that the book fair is open. Look for the *Book Fair* updates and flyers.

We look forward to continuing to be creative and innovative in exploring and learning together. Please join us for parent teacher conferences and stay involved at SES.

Warm Autumn wishes,  
 Ann Knowles, Principal

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

- *Trunk or Treat at PHHS 6-6:30 PM*
- *Hocus Pocus movie See Flyer*

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Happy Halloween with Costume Fun  
 Fire Dept. Trick or Treat Trail 6-8 PM*



**Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- *Field Trip Grade 4 (Hiking Outdoors)*

**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Field Trip Gr. 2 & 3*



**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> BOOK FAIR This Week**

- *PTO Meeting Café 3:15 PM*
- *BOE Meeting Cafe 7 PM*

**Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**EARLY RELEASE 1 PM Both Days**

- *Scholastic BOOK FAIR OPEN in Library*



- *Parent Teacher Conferences Available Days*
  - *Wednesday 1:30 – 7 PM*
  - *Thursday 1 - 4 PM*

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL**

*Veteran's Day Observed*



**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Field Trip Grade 5 & 6**

**Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving**



**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Return to school*



## HALLOWEEN-COSTUME CELEBRATION

Scotland Elementary School will celebrate together for Halloween. All students are welcome to dress in a costume for **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Students will enjoy a day of celebrations with classmates and schoolmates. Please make sure that costumes are comfortable and appropriate for all ages to enjoy here at SES.



REMINDER: SES is using electronic health records. It is the same software that most CT schools use, including Region 11 middle and high schools.

If your child visits the health office and requires treatment or an assessment from the nurse, you will receive an encrypted email detailing the clinical documentation. You will also receive an email with the password that you will use to open any further emails from the health office. Most often these emails go straight to your inbox, but some servers may send it to a junk folder. Please add [noreply@hosting.snaphealthcenter.com](mailto:noreply@hosting.snaphealthcenter.com) to your contacts list to ensure that you receive any emails from me sent via the SNAP health center.

Email will be my primary method of contact, but I will continue to call parents/guardians for any serious concerns that need to be communicated in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the health office or email me at [sst.rock@scotlandes.org](mailto:sst.rock@scotlandes.org).

Be well,  
Nurse Sharon

### REMINDERS:

- Keep your child home when sick and please call or email ([sst.rock@scotlandes.org](mailto:sst.rock@scotlandes.org)) as soon as you know your child will be out. This allows us to know that our students are safe at home with you. This way we don't have to call parents and inquire as to the whereabouts of their child.
- If you are planning on taking a family vacation, send an email to ([akowles@scotlandes.org](mailto:akowles@scotlandes.org)) or a written note. The office will respond and will be able to document those days.
- If a child is absent, please send in a note immediately upon their return.



## PTO

NEXT MEETING:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

at **3:15 PM** Café

*We have  
future events  
planned and  
we need  
your help!*



We love our Volunteers!  
Please sign up to help  
with our school events!



## SES FUNDRAISER CHERRYDALE

*Friends and family nationwide  
can support the student activity fund!  
GIFT WRAPPING, and so much more!*

**REGISTER today at:**  
<https://www.shopfund.com/>



*Help Keep Field Trips and  
Student Activities free for  
SES students*

This is the **ONLY** SES sponsored fundraiser this year  
(This is not sponsored by the SES PTO)

10/23 through 11/13

Help us reach our goal of  
\$3500.  
100% of the profits from  
this fundraiser will be  
used to pay for student  
field trips and activities.



### Scotland Elementary School

ORDERS DUE BY:

11/13/2023

REGISTER,  
SHARE &  
GIVE

SHOPFUND.COM



With your help, we will be raising \$3,500 to offset the cost of student activities and field trips. We are asking every student to REGISTER & SHARE with 10 or more supporters to reach our group goal! We are counting on these funds for the benefit of every student. This funding does not come from other sources so your participation, at any level, is critical. Thank you for your support!

Make sure to play the Register, Share, Win, Game after you create your account.

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- REGISTER today at [ShopFund.com](https://www.shopfund.com)
- SHARE with 10 or more supporters with the online tool.
- WIN from over \$100,000 in prize giveaways.
- Make checks payable to: SSAF

800+ items available online PLUS take your order form to work, practice & other places to raise more!



Questions? Contact Deb Wright at [dwright@scotlandes.org](mailto:dwright@scotlandes.org)

**SHOPFUND.COM**

#### FAMILY & FRIENDS SUPPORT NATIONWIDE

[WWW.SHOPFUND.COM](https://www.shopfund.com)

ShopFund has many features to make your fundraising process easy!



EMAIL TEMPLATES  
Easy online templates to send to friends and family

TRACK PRICES  
Keep track of all your orders and prices

SOCIAL MEDIA  
Create custom social media links for your fundraiser