

# MARS AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Important Dates

### March for Mars

October 7, 2016

### BOOK FAIR

October 18-19-20, 2016

### OFFICER PHIL

Tuesday - October 18, 2016

### FALL FESTIVAL

October 28, 2016 2:00—3:00pm

### Picture Make Up Day

Thursday—November 3, 2016

### PARENT CONFERENCES

November 10 and 11, 2016



## MARCH FOR MARS

The Mars Area Elementary March for Mars will be held on Friday—October 7, 2016. This will also be a Mars Blue and Gold Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite Mars wear or Blue and Gold.



## BOOK FAIR

The PTO sponsored Book Fair will be held October 18—19—20. PTO will be providing further details .



## OFFICER PHIL

On Tuesday—October 18, 2016, our students will attend the “Officer Phil” assembly. The Officer Phil program is sponsored by our local police departments and local businesses. The focus of the program is student safety.



## HATS FOR HEROES

Schools across the Mars Area School District will participate in the Hats for Heroes fundraiser for the Komen Foundation. More details will be sent home soon.



## DISMISSAL

Thank you for your cooperation by sending a note in with your child in the morning if you will be picking them up after school. Remember, telephone calls to the office or stopping in the office to pick up your child after 3:00 PM are only permissible in **extreme emergencies**. This procedure has made dismissal time for the students much less confusing. Also, remember that if your child does not have a note stating otherwise, their normal dismissal routine will be followed.



## SAFETY FIRST

Now that our school year is underway, I have noted several areas of concern that may result in unsafe situations for our students.

Please remember that students being dropped off in the morning are to exit your vehicle on the passenger side. This eliminates the need for the children to cross in front of or behind the car.



Also, please be certain to check lunch money, homework, etc. before pulling up to the drop off.

When picking up your child at the end of the school day, please park in the designated parking spots only.

Also, please do **NOT** cross to the parking lot in between the busses. Our busses are double stacked, so there may be moving busses as you dart from between 2 busses. There are two crosswalks for your safe crossing.

## FALL FESTIVAL

The Mars Area Elementary School Fall Festival parties will be held on Friday—October 28, 2016 from 2:00 PM—3:00 PM.

All classroom parent helpers are to check in at the office for their “reserved” name tag and lanyard.

Remember, **NO** outside food / drink items are permitted at the parties.



## PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday—November 10 and 11, 2016. We encourage all parents to attend. Please be sure to return the Conference Reservation forms when they are sent home later this month. We will try our best to accommodate your schedules.



## HEADPHONES / EAR BUDS

There are many times that students use classroom or lab computers while using headphones. We encourage you to send in a set of headphones or ear buds for your child to use. Please send them to school in a sealable plastic bag with your child’s name clearly marked.

The school does have a supply of headphones that are used by all students throughout the day, but many parents prefer to have their children use their own.



# PICTURE MAKE UP DAY



Thursday, November 3, 2016.