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**Events for October**

- 6-10 Walk to School Week
- 10 Div. 2 to Science World
- 13 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 15 Steering Kids Away from Gangs- Parent Event
- 15 Boys zone soccer playoff -Waverly School
- 16 District Cross Country Meet at Trout Lake
- 17 Div 16 & 17 to Science World
- 22,23 Goal setting conference 2:00 pm
- 21,23 Book Fair in the Library
- 24 Professional Day, No students at school
- 27-31Pumpkin Week

**Principal's Message**

Goal setting conferences are an opportunity for parents to talk to the teacher about how their child is doing at school and to do some planning together. The partnership between parents and teacher is part of student success so please plan to attend. Our girls soccer teams finished their season last night. They played hard and represented our school well.



**Book Fair**

This year again the book fair will be on during goal setting conferences as well as Tuesday, Oct. 21. The library will be open from 8:30- 9:00 and 3:00- 3:30 each of the three days. Students will also come in with their class during the school day. Thanks to Miss Sohpaul and the parent volunteers who make this celebration of reading possible. Literacy is the single most important skill for students.

**Take Care of Yourself  
 Take Care of Others  
 Take Care of This Place**

**Terry Fox**

Our school walked together and brought in \$525. Students and some staff proudly wore the Terry Fox t-shirts they won when the names of students who were able to bring a toonie were drawn.

**Walk to School**

This has been walk to school week and many students walked to help save our environment. On Wednesday we counted the students in each class who walked, carpooled, or rode bikes. 253 of 356 students did not come by car. All the students but one in Div 15 walked.

**Student Council Elections**

Tuesday was the day the 10 students running for student council made their speeches to all the intermediate students. The candidates were well prepared, confident and thoughtful. Whoever is chosen will represent our community well. Thanks to Mr. An and Miss Harris for their sponsorship.