

Events for the rest of September

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
8 Harvest garden	9 Harvest garden Ice Cream Social 4:00-5:30 playground (if rain MPR)	10 Harvest Garden Veggies go home with kids for prep	11 Soup making - 9:15 am Potluck 6:30pm	12
15 Sprit day: School Colors	16 Spirit Day: PJ's	17 Spirit Day: Crazy Hair!	18 Author visit Julia Cook 6:45 MPR Spirit Day: Career Day	19 Sprit Day: Pirates!
22	23	24	25	26 All day field trip to ERHS
29	30			

Sending veggies home with kids: We will be needing to send veggies home with kids to be washed Wednesday night for Thursday morning. All that needs to happen is that you and your child thoroughly clean what you have to send back to school ready to be used to make soup. The kids do all the cutting at school.

Soup making: Still some opportunities available, that is the morning of the 11th.

Potluck: bring something yummy to share. Breads and rolls go wonderfully with the soups of course, but whatever you'd like to make is wonderful!

Notes about the potluck: This is an awesome event. It gets better every year, in every way. Last year we practically licked the crockpots clean the soups were so good. We hope that every family can come. Because it's a pretty large event, we do our best to organize the room so that everyone can get food on their plates as quickly as possible.

Expectations of kid behavior: You are responsible for your child during this event. Teachers in attendance are there because they are a part of our community, and aren't there to wrangle kids. In the past we could have filmed "Kids Gone Crazy" episodes during this event. Kids really do need to be using school behavior. They can not roam the halls, as there are people working in the building. They also can not do any of the following in the gym; treat chin-up bars like gymnastic bars, wrestle,

remove things from the PE closet, light small fires, etc. What they CAN do; bring a game to play, or play safe running around games (remember, there are young siblings playing in there as well).

We hope to have some paid “kid wranglers” in the gym. They will be doing their best to organize a few games and keep kids out of trouble. If you allow your kids in the gym, please let them know that they need to listen and follow the directions of the caretakers in the room. Thank you. We want the kids to have a great time, without getting hurt or disturbing people working in the building.

Evening’s agenda: Steering committee will introduce themselves, we will address some items that have seemed to cause confusion, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. We eat lots of soup and other yummy stuff, meet new friends, and have an all around good time.

Paperwork: We know it’s a bother to collect this information from you. It will save the office from SO MUCH AGONY. We need copies of drivers license, vehicle registration, AND INSURANCE. We know we said we didn’t, but we do. Sorry about that. We will be able to take copies at the potluck - so bring that stuff in and we can get it taken care of. If you aren’t a driver, just let know and we can mark you off the list and not bother you about it. In case you are wondering, all that paperwork that we have collected goes to the teachers and office. We (the Steering Committee) don’t do anything with it except hand it off.

Author visit: The kids will be talking about meeting Julia Cook! Folks in attendance will have opportunities to win prizes.

September 26th Adventure field trip to Eagle River High School: There will be more information coming home specifically about this event.