

October 1, 2014

Samuel Mickle School News



"Today a Hornet, Tomorrow a Leader"

Important Dates:

10/1 & 10/2– Book Fair
10/3– Gr. 6 Special Activity
10/8– Gr. 5 & Gr. 6 Bullying
Prevention Assembly
10/9– Fire Prevention
Assembly
10/9– Midterm Reports
10/9– 6th Grade Committee
MTG. (7pm-SM Lib.)
10/10- 12:40 Dismissal
10/14– H&S Charleston
Wrap Fundraiser
begins
10/16– Picture Day
10/17– 6th Grade Dance
10/28– H&S Chick-Fil-A
Night
10/31– Halloween Parade

Hornet 100 is Back!

The Hornet 100 Program is our school-wide character education and positive behavior program. Students earn Hornet 100 tickets to recognize and reinforce positive behaviors whereby the students are giving 100% effort. The Hornet 100 tickets are entered into drawings for weekly and monthly incentives. Thank you for supporting and encouraging positive choices!

Hornet News Premiere!

The Hornet News premieres on Wednesday, October 1st! Our morning news crew, comprised of 5th and 6th graders, writes and produces our daily morning announcements~ the Hornet News. We had so many student volunteers that we divided into several crews! Each crew will take a turn researching, writing, filming and producing our news. Stay tuned for an episode!

Week of Respect

We are participating in a "Week of Respect" beginning on Monday, Oct. 6th. Our week contains age appropriate instruction focused on preventing harassment, intimidation and/or bullying. We will also be celebrating how you can "Bee Your Best" by being safe, responsible and respectful.

Spirit Days:

Monday, Oct. 6th

Team Up Against Bullying
(Wear sports team clothes)

Tuesday, Oct. 7th

Put Bullying to Bed
(Wear your favorite PJ's or sweats)

Wednesday, Oct. 8th

Superheroes Save the Day
(Wear your favorite superhero shirt—no capes, please)

Thursday, Oct. 9th

Words Hurt More on the Inside Than They Do on the Outside
(Wear your clothes inside out)

Friday, Oct. 10th

Black Out Bullying!
(Wear all black)

Growing as Writers

Writing is one of the primary ways we communicate as students and as adults. It is how we "show" our thinking! We are focusing on providing more opportunities for our students to grow as writers. Writing skills, such as organization, elaboration, and mechanics develop slowly over time with lots of practice. Please help us encourage and celebrate your students' successes as writers!

Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 31st. More information will be forthcoming about parade times and classroom celebrations.