



# MOCCASIN MONTHLY

Moccasin Elementary School  
410 Moccasin Street Buchanan MI, 49107



## OCTOBER 2021

### Hours of Operation

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday-Sunday: CLOSED

#### **School Hours**

Monday-Friday: 8:45-3:48 p.m.  
Wacky Wednesday (Early Release): 8:45-3:15 p.m.

#### **Breakfast at Moccasin:**

Doors open at 8:10 a.m.

### Contact Information

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**Secretary:** Kathryn Lolmaugh,  
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### Board of Education

The Board of Education Meetings  
will be called at 6:00 p.m. The  
public is encouraged to attend.

- Monday, October 18, 2021 at  
the High School.

### Tentative Schedule of Events

- 02 Pumpkin Jamboree at Buchanan  
District Library
- 05 4th Grade to Fernwood
- 08 4th Grade to Fernwood
- 06 Labor Day-No School
- 13 Half Day for Students  
(Dismissal: 12:10 p.m.)
- 18 Moccasin Picture Day
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 20-21 3rd Grade Hearing and Vision  
Make Up Days
- 27 Half Day for Students  
Conferences afternoon & evening
- 28 Full Day of School  
Conferences in the evening
- 31 Halloween

### STUDENT PICTURE DAY



All students will have their  
pictures taken for the  
yearbook and for purchase  
on October 18. More information  
still to come, so please be on the  
lookout for flyers that will be sent  
home with more information.

### TREK-OR-TREAT AT MCCOY'S CREEK

The City of Buchanan is hosting its  
16th annual Trek-or-Treat event!  
Kids and parents should mark their  
calendars for Saturday, October 30  
from 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. for great  
family fun! 25 to 30 Halloween  
characters will be passing out candy  
to children and parents as they trek  
their way through a portion of the  
woods on McCoy's Creek Trail.

### PUMPKIN JAMBOREE



The Buchanan District  
Library is hosting their  
annual Pumpkin Jamboree  
on Saturday, October 2,  
from 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. The  
jamboree is located outside of the  
library, where you're able to particiate  
in all the fall fun! For more  
information, please refer to the  
Pumpkin Jamboree slip that was sent  
home, or visit  
[www.buchananlibrary.org](http://www.buchananlibrary.org) for details.

### GRIEF GROUP OPPORTUNITY



Moccasin Elementary  
will be partnering up  
again with Lory's Place  
Grief Education Center to provide  
monthly grief support groups during  
the school day. Please be on the  
lookout for flyers that we've sent  
home. Additional copies have been  
made available in the office.

### HALLOWEEN AT MOCCASIN



Moccasin Elementary will  
be hosting a Halloween  
parade at 2:00 p.m. on  
Friday, October 29.  
Starting at 2:30, classroom parties will  
begin. The parade will take place  
outside. If the weather is inclement,  
parents will watch in the gym. Please  
refer to the Moccasin's Halloween  
Parade handout going home in the  
coming weeks for details on costume  
and treat rules!



Those planning to run for the 2021-2022 Moccasin Student Council must complete the following requirements for your name to be on the ballot: Design ONE campaign poster, as well as, write and give a campaign speech to present in front of your class. Details on these requirements can be found on the Student Council Elections handout. Elections will take place on November 2nd!

### PARTY INVITATIONS

Parents, please be aware that we do not allow the distribution of party invitations at school. The only exception is if you are inviting an entire classroom. This policy helps to alleviate hurt feelings when some classmates are invited and some are not. Thank you for your cooperation.

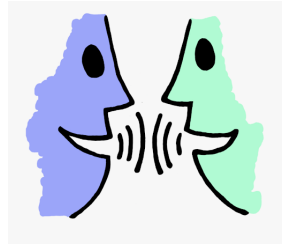


### CARRY YOUR IDENTIFICATION

If you will be picking up your child early from school, you will need to show the office personnel your identification before your child can be released. You will be asked to sign out your child on an office form.

### THIRD GRADE HEARING AND VISION TESTING

Make-up days for third grade Hearing and Vision testing has been set for October 20th and 21st. If you missed our original hearing and testing date and are still interested in having your 3rd grader screened, please call the front office.



### FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE



Parent-Teacher Conferences offer you an opportunity to meet with the teaching staff to learn about your child's progress in school. By talking together, everyone involved can better understand your child's needs. Fall conferences will be held in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 27, as well as the evening of Thursday, October 28.

### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

All student breakfasts & lunches are **FREE** for the 2021-2022 school year!!

