



**Mrs. Dennis News**

**October 2019**

\*Picture Retakes will take place on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child was absent or you did not like the picture, they can be retaken on this day.

\*Sweetest Day candy grams go on sale October 15<sup>th</sup>. Candy grams will only be sold by preorder. Candy grams are \$1.00 each. Candy grams can be sent to any student or staff member at Stevens Intermediate. Candy grams will be delivered on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Sweetest Day is October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**\*Early dismissal:**

**Friday, October 4 @ 1:50 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 9 @ 11:20 a.m.**

**\*Bus Evacuation Drills:** We will practice the first of two bus evacuation drills on



October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bus drivers will discuss basic safety rules and how to evacuate during an emergency.

\*No School on Monday, October 14, 2019, to celebrate Columbus Day.

**\*Halloween Costumes:** As the Halloween season approaches, please be aware that no gory, bloody, slender man, morph suits, scary clowns, or inappropriate costumes will be allowed at school. No costumes that include weapons, fake or especially real (for example: this includes pirate hooks) are allowed. Those items will be confiscated! Please ask if you are unsure of the appropriateness of the costume. Masks cannot be worn on the school bus to or from school. Students will come dressed in their costumes. We will participate in normal academic activities prior to the parties. Please make sure your child's costume is not

restrictive. Parents arriving to volunteer for the parties will not be allowed to enter the building with a mask on.

**\*Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week begins October 23rd. “Send A Message, Stay Drug Free” is our theme. See the Red Ribbon flyer for themed days.

**\*Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, November 7th from 4-8 p.m. and Friday November 8th from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Participation is mandatory. Report Cards will not be sent home! If you have not already scheduled a conference, please contact your child’s teacher or the SIS office.

**\*Awards Assemblies:** Students will be honored with 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Awards on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade @ 8:15 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade @ 8:45 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 9:15 a.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 9:45 a.m.

Awards will be given for Perfect Attendance, Student of the Trimester, Library, PARCC, and Honor Roll (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>).