

Thursday Thoughts
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Principal

Saying a simple "Thank You" just doesn't seem to really express the feeling that one would hope to share with so many people who made this year's Holiday Happening such a success. This isn't just a two day event that comes together in a few short weeks. There are months of preparation that go into such an undertaking and endless meetings that involve the various committee chairpersons and committee members. While some may see summer as a time to relax and enjoy family and friends, many members of our school community are meeting to make plans for this annual November event. Since things go so smoothly, it can appear to a visitor that things just fall into place without too much effort or planning. Such is not the case, as anyone can tell you who has been involved as a committee chairperson or member of a committee. The success of any project always is dependent on the amount of planning that goes into the project and the continued success of our Holiday Happening over the years is testimony to that fact, this year being no exception. In the days to come we will share with you figures from this year's Holiday Happening. Again, many thanks to all who helped in any way to make this year's event a great success.

This Friday is our annual OSU-Michigan dress down day. There is no charge for dressing for the occasion and if a student doesn't like either team they can come dressed in the colors of the team they do like or wear their uniform. It is not a grub day!

Our cafeteria staff is busy preparing for our traditional turkey dinner which is scheduled for this Thursday, November 19th. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of workers and volunteers in our cafeteria who prepare well-balanced meals for our students and staff each day and, on special occasions, decorate the tables. A big thanks to our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Mickey, for all that she and her staff do for all of us in making sure we are all well-fed at lunch time each day!

For parents of our eighth grade students - - - information concerning the Shelly Strigle Memorial Scholarship is now available. Copies of the 2010 scholarship application have been given to our eighth grade teachers to distribute to those interested in applying for the scholarship. Deadline to return the application is Thursday, March 31, 2010. Applications can also be obtained at the Fairfield County Foundation at 162 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 159 Lancaster, Ohio 43130 or call at 740-654-8451.

Since next week is Thanksgiving week there will be no Thursday Thoughts posted on November 26th. Enjoy being with family and friends on Thanksgiving and I will share my thoughts on December 3rd.