

This month @ Michigamme Elementary

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For the Month of **November 2016**

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

November 7th PTA Meeting 6pm, Media Center

November 8th No classes, Presidential Election

November 9th Picture Retake Day

November 15th – 18th Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23rd – 25th Thanksgiving Break

For the complete calendar:

<http://michigamme.phasd.us/calendar>

Here are the Student's of the Month for October:

Colin George, Jaiden Rutherford, Nathan Moser, Khloee Dubreuil, Sienna Babby, Nicole Klais, Brody Fye, Hannah Stager, Maya Shaw, Carson Nichols, Tamia Booth, Alexis Barnes, Lilah Apolzan, Josie McIntyre, Danica DeBell, Ethan Wakeham, Kendra Feeny, Jeremy Barr.



October was Fire Prevention Month and our third, fourth and fifth grades were asked to write an essay regarding this. Everyone's essay was entering into a contest where names were drawn to be Fire Marshal, Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for the day. The winners were Drew Gurnsey, fifth grade, Fire Chief, Meghan Hoy, fourth grade, Assistant Chief and Bryn Mullins, third grade, Fire Marshall.

Michigamme would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Fye and her sister Andrea Emigh for organizing this year's Fall Fun Fair, as well as all the parents who donated prizes, snacks and candy. Mrs. Tetreau's parent's also donated all the straw that was used to help decorate the gym for the Fair, with all of our parents help the fair was a huge success!

Thank You!

November 9th will be our picture retake day. If you need to have a retake done of your child's picture, please return the original pictures that were taken. Your student will turn the original ones in on retake day.

November 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th Michigamme will have Parent - Teacher conferences. Tuesday, November 15th will be evening conferences from 5-8pm. Wednesday, November 16th will be afternoon conferences from 12:30-3:30pm. Thursday, November 17th is evening conferences from 5-8pm and Friday, November 18th will be afternoon conferences from 12:30-3:30pm. Students will be released early release at 11:48am on all four conference days.

These are the skills that Mrs. Hering's students will be learning in her technology classes.

Technology Lab Highlights - Hering - Visit my webpage: www.protopage.com/heringtech	
k	Practicing "left" click, dragging, eye hand coordination using various programs. Have your child show you this by doing letter "Aa" with this site: www.starfall.com
1st	Watched a short video on Fire Safety and created our 1 st document using "Google Docs". Skill Taught: Shift key for capital letters, enter key to go to the next line, and inserting a picture.
2nd	Assessing skills: How to make a capital letter, knowing how to go to a new line, and insert a picture on a Google Document WITHOUT help. Follow-up lesson will be to show students "how to" do the things s/he had trouble with.
3rd	Using Google Drawing we are making "circle maps" highlighting things we like. Look for them to be hanging up in the lab during conference week.
4th	Assessing how to find facts and pictures and cite them correctly. Follow up lesson will be to show students how to do this correctly.
5th	Students are creating their own personal webpage using the program, "Protopage". In the past 2 weeks your child learned how to add background, change colors, add tabs and link research sites to their page to use for a lifetime. Upcoming: How to link: videos, learning games to reinforce skills from the classroom and more.

Thanksgiving break will start on Wednesday, November 23rd- Friday, November 25th. We want to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday.



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