

GRANDPARENT'S DAY 2017

Friday, November 3rd

Thank you to those of you who returned RSVP forms. There is still time to turn them in!

Grandparents are encouraged to arrive at the school between 12:20-12:30. We are reserving the entire north parking lot as handicap parking. If grandparents are able-bodied, please park in the east parking lot or use street parking. At 12:30 we will begin the afternoon in the Purple Gym with a welcome from Superintendent Steve Lilly and Elementary Principal Jerome Johnson. When the welcome is over, grandparents will exit the gym and go to the activity of their choice.

All classes will get a picture, cookies/drinks, and an opportunity to visit our school book fair (a fundraiser for our school library). In addition to these fun activities, grandparents will get to experience some everyday student activities such as classwork, recess, PE, Music, Art, and 5th grade band. For grandparents with multiple grandkids in school, we have attached a "master schedule" in advance so they can plan when they can visit each grandchild. The schedule is online at www.mclouth.org and will be available on the day of the event.

Each student will get a FREE 4x6 copy of the picture they take with their grandparents. There is NO charge for pictures unless parents choose to order more from the photographer. The book fair is a great place to purchase holiday gifts and support our school library. When activities end at 3:15, grandparents are welcome to go back to the library on their own if they wish to make purchases without students knowing.

At 3:00, all teachers & students will be back in the classroom to prepare for the end of the day and going home. If grandparents wish to take students when the school day is over at 3:30, you **MUST** let Mrs. Lasher in the elementary office know. Thank you to those of you who already noted this on your RSVP forms. Grandparents who are taking students home are asked to wait in the multi-purpose room (old cafeteria) at 3:15 where students will meet you.

Due to our condensed lunch schedule, we cannot have grandparents coming in for lunch (due to time, space, lunches prepared, etc.). They will get to see the cafeteria during the refreshments break. Thank you for respecting this request.

On a final note, please remember that this is Grandparent's Day. It is a special time between our students and their grandparents. Parents should not plan to be in the building. Please see the next page for a schedule and map to share with grandparents. **Be sure grandparents know the child's teacher's name.**