

SHARKBITES OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

UP COMING EVENTS

- Oct 5th - PTU Meeting 7:00pm
- Oct 7th - Exercise for Education
- Oct 12th - No School - Teacher inservice day
- Oct. 16th - Exercise for Education Rain Date
- Oct 22nd - PHS Trunk or Treat 5-7PM (See attached flyer)
- Oct 28th - PTU Trunk or Treat 5:30-6:30 (Flyer attached)
- Oct 29th - PTU Trunk or Treat Raindate
- Nov 1st - Clocks fall back
- Nov 2nd - Fall Festival/Parade @2:00pm
- Nov 2nd - PTU Meeting 7:00pm
- Nov 3rd - No School/Staff In-service
- Nov 9th - Picture retakes



REMINDERS

- NOVEMBER 2ND IS FALL FESTIVAL. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS. IT BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 2:15. IF IT RAINS THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE INDOORS FOR STUDENT AND STAFF ONLY. NO PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.
- DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP FOR MYSTERY READER. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CLEARANCES ON FILE WITH THE DISTRICT TO PARTICPATE. THE LINK IS ATTACHED.
- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - PLEASE REMEMBER TO EITHER USE SAFE ARRIVAL OR EMAIL SELATTENDANCE@PENNRIDGE.ORG TO REPORT AN ABSENCE, EARLY DISMISSAL OR TARDY.
- CHANGE IN DISMISSAL PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL: SELATTENDANCE@ PENNRIDGE.ORG BY 1:30PM

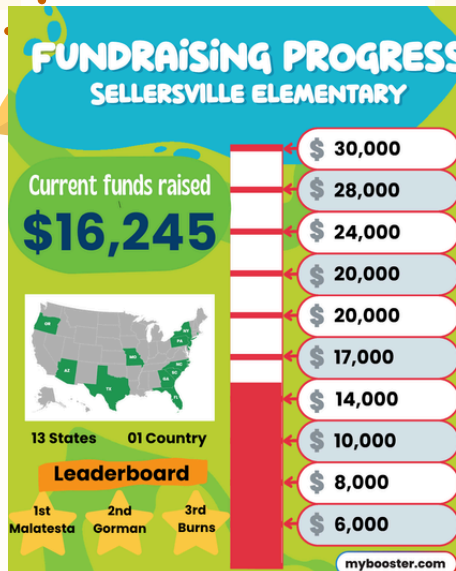
EXERCISE FOR EDUCATION UPDATE

WAY TO GO, SELLERSVILLE!
AS OF TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, WE HAVE 67% OF FAMILIES REGISTERED AND ARE HALFWAY TOWARDS OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL OF \$30,000.

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR STUDENT(S) YET, SIMPLY LOG IN TO MYBOOSTER.COM AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS, IT'S THAT EASY!
REMINDER: IF WE HIT OUR \$30,000 GOAL, ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES WILL EARN A DIGITAL DAY PASS TO GREAT WOLF LODGE!

ELECTRONICS IN SCHOOL

- Smart watches and cell phones are not permitted in our elementary schools. If a phone is here for safety reasons, it must be off and in the bookbag. There are no exceptions. See the handbook for more information. Phones should not be turned back on until the student is off the bus.



Sellersville Elementary's

2nd Annual

TRUNK OR TREAT!



Date:

Wednesday,
October 28, 2026



Time:

5:30–6:30 PM



Location:

Sellersville Elementary
front parking lot



Rain Date:

Thursday,
October 29, 2026



Trunk Set Up

Decorating a trunk? Please arrive early and have your trunk completely set up by **5:15 PM**.

Trunk-or-Treat begins at **5:30 PM**.



Costumes

Costumes are encouraged!
Come dressed in your favorite
Halloween costume!

SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, PLEASE!



SignUpGenius

Want to decorate a trunk or volunteer?
Choose an option below to register!

DECORATE A TRUNK



30 spots available!
First come, first served.

VOLUNTEER



Best Decorated Trunk Contest

Each guest will receive one voting ticket when they arrive. After visiting all the trunks, vote for your favorite by placing your ticket in that trunk's voting bag.

The trunk with the most votes wins
4 TICKETS TO ELMWOOD ZOO!



PENNRIDGE HIGH
SCHOOL

TRUNK OR TREAT

22 OCTOBER

5-7PM, LOT BETWEEN
HIGH SCHOOL AND
NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN TO ALL ELEMENTARY
FAMILIES, FEEL FREE TO ATTEND
IN APPROPRIATE HALLOWEEN
ATTIRE!

optional \$10 donation
per family!

SELLERSVILLE ELEMENTARY
FALL FESTIVAL
Parade

November 2 @ 2:15pm

SCHOOL PARKING LOT. THE PARADE WILL LAST ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

- NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR THIS EVENT.
- IF IT RAINS, THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED AND HELD INSIDE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF ONLY DUE TO SPACE.
- IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW BY OCTOBER 27TH AND AN ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY WILL BE PLANNED, OR THE STUDENT MAY BE EXCUSED AT 1:30 FROM SCHOOL



TO ENSURE A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU HELP YOUR CHILD SELECT A SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE COSTUME THAT FOLLOWS THESE GUIDELINES: AGE-APPROPRIATE, NON-SCARY, NO WEAPONS, RESPECTFUL AND INCLUSIVE, COMFORTABLE AND SAFE AND SIMPLE ACCESSORIES ONLY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR STUDENTS CREATIVITY SHINE DURING THIS JOYFUL EVENT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE PARADE. IT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 2:15PM. THIS PARADE MOVES QUICKLY SO DON'T BE LATE!





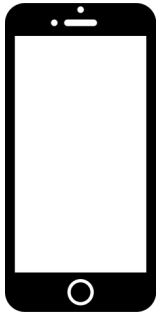
SafeArrival



With SafeArrival, families can report their child's absence using any of these three convenient methods. These options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Absences (full day, late arrivals, or early dismissals) may be scheduled in advance (exp. scheduled dr. appt.) or on the day of the absence.

Create an account using either the SchoolMessenger Website or Mobile App. Use the email address on file with the district when signing up.

Report Student Absences using one of 3 Methods



Use a mobile device – if you have not already downloaded and installed the SchoolMessenger app go to the Apple App or Google Play stores.



Call the toll-free number; 1-888-292-9573 and report an absence using the automated phone system.



Go to <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> - Log in and report an absence using the menu at the top left of the screen.