

# THIS WEEK'S NEWS

## ACSI Conference

Don't forget that there is **NO SCHOOL on Thursday (October 15) and Friday (October 16)** so that the teachers can attend the ACSI conference. We so appreciate the opportunity to attend this! Have a great long weekend (at least for the kiddos!), and we'll see you on Monday!

## Short Week!

We have arrived at our first short week of school. There will be several short weeks this year. I want to make sure you know how these weeks work. Even on short weeks, we do spelling and memory verses. During these weeks, I try to plan extra time to work on spelling words and memory verses in class, because I know it's difficult to learn the same amount of "stuff" in a shorter amount of time. I also take the amount of time we had into account when grading. :)

## Shoes

Several students could use some practice tying their shoes at home. It can be incredibly disruptive to instruction time to stop and tie shoes. Please help your child practice tying his or her shoes and consider sending non-tying shoes (velcro, slip ons, etc.). This would be very helpful with a class of 15! :)

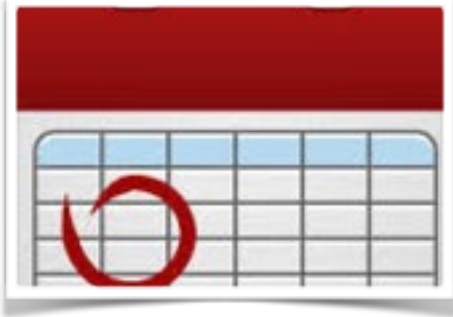


## Pie Pickup!

The pies from our Willamette Valley Pie Company fundraiser will be available to pick up **TOMORROW, Wednesday, October 14** after school. As we do not have enough freezer space here at the school, please plan to pick up your orders. Be prepared to deliver them tomorrow afternoon or make space to store them in your freezer until you deliver.

The pies will be sorted and organized in the gym for you to pick up. They will be marked with the family name so that you can find them easily. There will also be volunteers on hand to help if needed.

Thanks so much for your support of our school through this fundraiser! :)



### Dates to Keep in Mind

- October 14:** Pies delivered!
- October 15-16:** NO SCHOOL (Teachers at ACSI conference)
- October 21:** Scholastic Book Orders Due!
- October 23:** Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- November 4:** Last Day of the First Quarter
- November 5-6:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 11:** NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
- November 13:** Grandparents' Day (10:00-11:30am)-more info to come!

### Classroom Website

[scswilson.weebly.com](http://scswilson.weebly.com)

**\*\*This is a great way to stay up-to-date on what's happening in the classroom! I have a blog about what we do in class, as well as informational pages and digital copies of many of the documents I send home with your child.\*\***

### Spelling City

<http://www.spellingcity.com/SCSMissWilson/>

## SACA Bags

If you have been gathering food to donate to SACA, please remember that bags are due **TOMORROW, October 14.** We will gather the food and deliver it to SACA.

Thanks for helping us with this service project! :)



## Grandparents' Day

On November 13, we will have a Grandparents' Day celebration. This will include some games, time for students to learn about what it was like for grandparents when they grew up, music, and a snack.

As part of this celebration, we want to share pictures from the grandparents with the students! If you would like to include pictures in our program, please send them in with your child's Tuesday Folder or Daily Folder. These pictures can be of your child's grandparent as a child, important memories, or major historical events.

Thanks for helping us to make this a fun day for the grandparents and the students!

More information will be sent in the coming weeks!