



Nature's Scholars Enrichment Center

November Newsletter 2023



Dates to Remember

Nov. 1st	Harrison early release
Nov 2nd -3rd	Johnsburg No School No Rangers Pre-K these 2 days.
Nov. 6th	Daylight Saving Time Ends – move your clocks back one hour.
Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day
Nov. 13th	Scholastic Due
Nov. 13th	Deputy Tim lunch with the Frontiers!
Nov. 15th	Harrison early release
Nov 16th	Turkey Feathers Due
Nov 20th	Scholastic Due!
Nov 22nd	Albuquerque Turkey Pizza Party-
Nov 20-24th	No School for Richmond all week
Nov. 22nd	No school for Johnsburg & Harrison/ No Rangers Pre-K
Nov 23rd -24th	NSEC Closed for Thanksgiving Break

Ms. Alex & her husband Tyler are having a **BABY BOY** in April! We are **SOOO** excited for them!



Important Notes

- All through November the classes will be singing the song "Albuquerque Turkey". It is about a turkey campaigning for pizza on Thanksgiving Day. Our lunch that day will be one big pizza party in the Rangers room.
- Hats, gloves, coats, snow pants and boots are needed daily to keep your child comfortable outside. We go outside every day when the weather is above 0 degrees with the wind chill factored in. Tuffo Suits are available to help them stay warm and dry. Please sign up for one for your child if you have not already.
- Please label EVERYTHING!
- On your child's barn day please make sure you are dressing them appropriately for the weather and please have your child dropped off by 8:45 am so that they can participate in the whole barn day experience.
- PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS! The day after Halloween our walls will be bare, and we will have a lot of furniture moved. We are having the whole center repainted for a fresh look! We promise we aren't going anywhere just giving the center a facelift! 😊

Check out the flyers below for two fundraising events for one of our beautiful NSEC families! If you would like to help in any way please contact the numbers on the bottom of the flyers. We will also accept monetary donations and pass them on to the family! No one fights this fight alone. Flyers are also attached to this email if you would like to post and spread the word!



STOMPIN' OUT
Breast Cancer
BENEFIT OPEN HORSE SHOW

ENTRY BOOTH OPENS AT: 8AM
SHOW STARTS AT: 9AM
JUDGE: RICK FANELLA

- No refund for scratches and no swapping classes.
- Judge's decision is final
- No Cross entering of age brackets
- In case of high point, highest place in Showmanship wins
- Show reserves the right to combine or cancel classes
- Show attire optional; Pink attire encouraged
- Pay with cash or check
- Make all checks payable to : **Brigitte Birong**

***negative coggins required for all horses**

1-Open Western Type at Halter
2-Open English Type at Halter
3-Jr. Jr. Showmanship
4- Jr. Showmanship
5-Sr. Showmanship
--Break - MidWest Renegade Dare Devils
6-Costume Class
--Break - Bareback/Bridleless Demo -Lisa Hamiel
7-Leadline class-ages 10 and under - English or Western
8- Jr. Jr. Walk/Trot English/Western
9- Jr. Walk/Trot English/Western
10- Sr. Walk/Trot English/Western
11-Jr. Jr. English Pleasure
12-Jr. English Pleasure
13-Sr. English Pleasure
14-Jr. Jr. English Equitation
15-Jr. English Equitation
16-Sr. English Equitation
17 - Open Hunter Hack (Helmet Required)
--LUNCH BREAK--
18- Jr. Jr. Western Pleasure
19- Jr. Western Pleasure
20- Sr. Western Pleasure
21- Jr. Jr. Western Horsemanship
22- Jr. Western Horsemanship
23- Sr. Western Horsemanship
24- Open Ranch Pleasure
25- Open Ranch Pattern
--Break - Liberty Demo -Jodi Funk
26- Egg & Spoon -all ages
27-Ride-a-buck Bareback -all ages
28-Water Cup Game -all ages
29-Pony Express-all ages (2 entry fees, 2 prizes)
30-Pleasure Plug -all ages

NO WORKING OUT OF TRAILER, STALL IS MANDATORY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



R. D. Appleby
RANCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
BEYOND STABLE FARM
11129 IL-176 WOODSTOCK, IL

- ♥ \$45.00 STALL (INCLUDES SHAVINGS)
- ♥ \$5.00 OFFICE FEE
- ♥ \$6.00 PER CLASS
- ♥ \$5.00 HIGH POINT FEE

- ♥ JR. JR - AGES 13 AND UNDER
- ♥ JR. - AGES 14 TO 18
- ♥ SR. -19 AND OVER

ONSITE FOOD CONCESSIONS
RIBBONS FOR ALL CLASSES
SILENT AUCTION ♥ VENDORS ♥ RAFFLE

VENDOR BOOTHS AVAILABLE
\$40.00 PER BOOTH

CONTACT KIM QUICK AT: 262.539.5447 OR FIND HER ON FB
FOR ANY QUESTIONS, TO RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE OR TO
FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN BECOME A SPONSOR

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE BIRONG FAMILY FOR BRIGITTE'S MEDICAL EXPENSES

CLASSES THAT QUALIFY FOR HIGH POINT LISTED BELOW
JR. JR. HIGH POINT (13 AND UNDER) 3,8,11,14,18,21,24,25,26,27,28,29,30
JR. HIGH POINT (14 TO 18) 4,9,12,15,19,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,30
SR. HIGH POINT (19 AND OVER) 5,10,13,16,20,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30

YOUR SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANT TO WEAR HELMETS.
SAFETY HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY IN ALL CLASSES FOR AGES UNDER 18 AND FOR ALL JUMPING CLASSES

HOPE



ROUND 2 STOMPIN' OUT CANCER

DECEMBER 10TH 2-6PM
The Rusty Nail Saloon
4520 Ringwood Road, Ringwood, IL 60072

Grab some cash and help us raise money for the girl who does it all. From the salon to the barn, and time in between with her family, chances are she's had your back.

Now it's time to give back and support her.

Brigitte has been diagnosed with Stage 2B Breast Cancer. Her treatment plan means she needs to focus on her health and her family.



We will have raffle baskets, 50/50, and a bake sale table. Drinks and food available for purchase. Cash is preferred for tickets and the bake sale table. 100% of donations will be given to the Birong family to help them through this challenging time.

For any donations/bake sale inquiries or questions,
please contact Jamie @ 815-307-4353



OUR THANKFUL TURKEY

It is tradition at NSEC to display a very large turkey in the hallway. The one thing that is missing is all his feathers!

Look for your child's turkey feather that was sent home to be decorated and write what they are THANKFUL for. Bring them back in, so we can add them to our turkey. It is so fun to see all the great blessings our families have. Feathers should be returned by Nov. 13th. We also would like to add that we are so THANKFUL for all of you and your children. We are thoroughly blessed.



Christmas Charity



It is that time of year that many families seek out charity donations with a giving heart. We would like to suggest a few that are meaningful to the center.

This year we are once again participating in a toy drive from 11/11-12/13!

Chase'n for a Cure
Chase's Annual Toy Drive for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
A drop box will be provided soon.

See Attached Flyer For Details

In addition to the toy drive, we would like to suggest St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org) along with Ronald McDonald House Charities (www.RMHC.org). Both are essential to families with children enduring their fight against cancer and other illnesses.



Fall Fun!! 2023



Check out our Facebook page for more fall photos!



NSEC is closed
Thursday November 23rd & Friday November 24th for Thanksgiving Break
Monday December 25th, and Tuesday December 26th,
Monday January 1st and Tuesday January 2nd.



**From the Kitchen
~FAMILY NIGHT~**

**With busy being the new normal, family quality time gets lost in the hustle and bustle.
Pick 1 night a week that you can designate to your family.**

Step 1) Build a family night box! All phones, tablets and yes even your watches go into the box!

Step 2) Plan a dinner together! Plan a dinner, make a list, go shopping together, and bring all the groceries into the house.

Step 3) Cook together, talk about school, friends, life, laugh together and just have fun!

Step 4) Sit down at a table together. NO TV. Enjoy each other and the dinner you made together.

Step 5) Everyone has a cleanup task. Start planning your next meal together while you're cleaning up together.

**** You can always add a card game or board game afterwards too****

**** Your kids may put up a fight in the beginning! Keep going they will LOVE this!!****

Haunted Woods Trick or Treating

