



September 25, 2009

Elementary school invites Grand Friends to visit

You can be a Grand Friend to a student at Washington Elementary School on Oct. 7. In conjunction with the Scholastic Destination Book Fair-Reading Around the World from Oct. 5 through 8 at the school, there will be a Grand Friends lunch time. Family or friends can have lunch with their student and then shop at the book fair.

The book fair will offer books and other educational items at special prices. There will be new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, adult books and current best sellers from more than 100 publishers. During the book fair students will be able to shop during the school day with their classroom.

BIRD BANDING

There will be a fall bird banding next month at Creek Bend Farm Park, Lindsey, and the public can be a part of the procedure. Registration is required by calling the Sandusky County Park Office at 419-334-4495. Participants will be able to discover the excitement of fall migration at a bird banding station on the farm park. The bandings are 8 a.m. Oct. 10 and 8 a.m. Oct. 17. Call the park office to register.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

The Lindsey Village Council has decided that the town will observe Halloween Trick or Treat from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Oct. 31.

PHOTO CONTEST

The deadline to enter the "There's No Place Like Home" Photo Contest sponsored by the Sandusky County Park District is Oct. 15. The complete details and requirements can be seen at www.sanduskycountyparks.com. Entries will be accepted beginning Oct. 1 at Dumminger Photography, 901 E. State St., Fremont, or the Sandusky County Park District office, 1970 Countryside Drive, Fremont.

There will be a public display of the entries from 3 to 7 p.m. Oct. 16 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 17 in the multi-purpose room of the Fremont Community Recreation Complex, 600 St. Joseph St., Fremont. The ribbon winners will be on display from Oct. 19 through 23 in the lobby of Memorial Hospital. Calendars will be available in November. Other sponsors of the contest along with the park district include Dumminger Photography, Sandusky County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Fremont Parks and Recreation Department, Memorial Hospital and The News-Messenger.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

The Fremont Ross Academic Boosters will begin a fundraiser Monday. Households within the Fremont School District will receive a call within the next three weeks asking for their support. The boosters will be selling a variety of items that will be delivered to your homes. Your support is always appreciated.

SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER

The Sandusky County Board of Development Disabilities will have a Schwan's Frozen Food fundraiser on the first Wednesday of every month in the parking lot, 1001 Castalia St., Fremont. The truck will be there selling products from 1 to 5 p.m. Oct. 7, in the parking lot. The Sandusky County Council receives 10 percent of the profit from all the sales generated at that time. For information about the fundraiser, call 419-332-9296, ext. 111.
