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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

October 25, 2011

1. On Thursday and Friday of this week, Jean, Deb, Dottie, Chris, Dean, and Darren, as well as myself, will be attending the Annual Fall Conference in Augusta, sponsored by Maine School Management Association. This is the largest number of Board members ever attending the conference, and I am excited that we will have so many Board members involved in a great learning opportunity.
2. This Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th, the Troy Howard Middle School Parent Group has organized a 'Halloween Haunted Walk' to help raise money for the Grade 8 class trip (hopefully to Camp Kieve). Given the obvious excitement and energy that has gone into this event, it promises to be haunting and scary.
3. Waldo County Technical Center (WCTC) has an 'Open House' on the evening of Wednesday, October 26th. I encourage you to pay the Tech School a visit and see what is available for students.
4. Last Thursday, there was a retirement party for long-time employee Leonard Cuzner. Lenny has been a custodian in the former MSAD #34 and now RSU #20 for thirty-four (34) years. I would like to offer a public thank you on behalf of the many Board of Directors, staff, and students who have had the privilege of knowing and working with Lenny during his years of service. From all of us, best wishes to you Lenny on your retirement.
5. Note that the Fall Concert at Belfast Area High School has been rescheduled from tonight to next Tuesday night (Nov. 1st). The Girls Field Hockey Team is involved in the Eastern Maine Championship game tonight, and there were many resulting conflicts.
6. The Fall Musical, "*Guys and Dolls*" is coming to Belfast Area High School. Look for a date that works for you.
7. Just a reminder: Monday is Halloween and there will be little ghosts and goblins out and about trick-or-treating. They do get excited, so just be a little more extra careful when driving.

Respectfully submitted,

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