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CALENDAR

- Nov. 4 “Together For Kids” program, volunteers needed. Dick Skochdopole.
Nov. 7 Young Children Priority One committee meeting, 11:30 a.m.. Dan Macek.
Nov. 7 Candy and Nut sales begin at Salvation Army. Store open 1:30 to 5:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers needed.
Nov. 14 Travel and Adventure Program “Casablanca-Travels in Morocco”, 7:30 p.m. at the MCFTA. Volunteers needed to usher and take tickets. Al Klashak.
Nov. 19 “Time of Giving” program at Midland Mall, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Mike McNulty.
Nov. 29 First Bell Ringing day, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Please sign up. Paul Walker.
Dec. 5 Kid’s Holiday Party, Carpenter School at 11:45. (No meeting at the MCFTA).
Dec. 7 Second Bell Ringing day, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Please sign up. Paul Walker.
Dec. 16 Third Bell Ringing day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Please sign up. Paul Walker.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***Dick Skochdopole reminded members that volunteers are still needed to help with registration for the “Together for Kids” program at Dow High on November 4. Registration will take place from 7:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.. The program, which teaches parenting skills, is open to all.
- ***Don Petersen announced that the Kid’s Holiday Party this year will be at Carpenter school on Tuesday, December 5. Our guests will be the 1st and 2nd graders at Carpenter. Our tradition is for each member to provide a wrapped gift to be submitted to Don or Duane Townley at one of the November meetings. Detailed letters of instruction have been mailed to all members.
- ***Jim Schroeder presented a check to Maggi Steele, who is a 1st grade teacher at Adams School. Maggi thanked Kiwassee and said the donation will be used to support the “Post Card Program”, now it its 8th year. Students exchange 100 post cards with other 1st graders around the country.
- ***Diane Stevens announced that Kiwassee will again participate in the Community Thanksgiving Basket Program, which helped 348 Midland families last year. She asked members to bring items for babies and toddlers (diapers, wipes, dry, non-perishable food items, etc.) to one of the next two meetings (November 7 or 14).
- ***Jack Higgins said he should have the final totals for T&A ticket sales next week. He reported that a number of members donated tickets this year and they have been very much appreciated! Jack also said monthly reports are due. He prefers e-mail if possible.
- ***Dan Macek scheduled a Young Children Priority One meeting for 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 7.
- ***Paul Walker announced Bell Ringing dates as follows: Nov. 29, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Dec. 7, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Dec. 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Sign up sheets are being circulated.
- ***Roger Briggs reported that the Midland High Key Club now meets twice each week, at 2:20 and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- ***Al Burmester needs volunteers to help transport candy and nuts from Sanford Lake to the Salvation Army next Saturday at 10 a.m.. The Nut store will open next Tuesday and will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ***Al Klashak will need volunteers for the Travel and Adventure show on November 14.
- ***Ed Flagg presented an information sheet to members regarding a monthly program on MCTV by Kiwassee Kiwanis. This is a formal request for suggestions and for volunteers to take MCTV training and to help with programming. Ed said this is a great opportunity for Kiwassee and he encouraged members to participate. Our goal is to air our first program in January.
- ***Duane Townley introduced Deb Rogers from the Midland Conservation District, who spoke in favor of the ballot proposal which will provide a small amount of funding to the District. Deb said it will significantly help the district to educate landowners on conservation issues. Linda Cline explained details of State Proposition 5 regarding mandatory school funding. She said an unbiased view of this issue is available on the Citizens Research Committee’s website at ww.crcmich.org.
- ***Max Bottomley said Walt Rupprecht had successful surgery in Ann Arbor and is recovering at home.
- ***Mike McNulty reported that the “Time of Giving” event will be held at the Midland Mall on November 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to benefit non-profit organizations in Midland. Entertainment and discount coupons will be available. Mike has tickets (\$5 each) with the entire proceeds going to Kiwassee Kiwanis.

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