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SEE YOU AT THE PONDEROSA CARNIVAL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!

Looking for a fun filled evening that your whole family will enjoy? The Ponderosa Family Fun Night Carnival always proves to be a lot of fun and you won't want to miss it. Invite your friends and neighbors (and their kids) to an evening out to include popcorn, pop, crazy-fun games, and so much more.

"See you here" ... **6:00-8:00 October 23rd!!!**

P.T.S.A. FUNDRAISER - ADD THIS TO THE LIST OF SUCCESSES

A big "THANK YOU" to all the students and their families for supporting our fundraiser once again. Our PTSA is committed to doing what is best for kids. Both past and present leadership have established this organization as one that keeps the needs of our kids as a top priority. It is what makes this organization a great one to belong to. Have you become a member yet?

LEOS/PTSA FAMILY PHOTO NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday October 20th. Some time slots are available from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. There is a small \$10 donation which goes to our PTSA and in return you receive all of the proofs taken at your sitting as well as a 20% discount on any order placed from your proofs. No other purchase is necessary, however you will be able to order additional photos if you choose. Sign up is available in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Selina Corson 891-8036.

CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE EARLY ON NOVEMBER 25

All Central Valley schools will operate on an "early release" schedule on Wednesday, November 25 and remain closed on November 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. On November 25, elementary school students will be released at 12:30 p.m. which is the last day of our parent-teacher conferences. Breakfast and lunch will be served in all schools. Regular bus service will be provided to students in grades 1-5 and our all-day kindergarten students, with schedules adjusted for early release. Students attending AM or PM kindergarten will run on an abbreviated schedule with limited bus service. Students in AM kindergarten (9:10 – 10:40 a.m.) will have bus service *to school only* and students in PM kindergarten (11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) will have bus service *home from school only*. Families of half-day kindergarten students are welcome to provide the missing transportation needed or the absence will be excused. If you have any questions, please call us! *We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving!*