

# Methacton Coordinating Council Electronic Communication

October 24, 2017



# As of the 2016-17 School Year

- ◆ Audubon- Konstella
- ◆ Arrowhead- Constant Contact
- ◆ Eagleville- Remind, E-Alerts
- ◆ Woodland- Konstella
- ◆ Worcester- Smores
- ◆ Skyview- Benchmark
- ◆ Arcola- Konstella
- ◆ Methacton High School- E-Alerts

# Concerns/Issue-how to effectively communicate with our families

- ◆ Parents have to “subscribe” to multiple systems if they have children at different schools
- ◆ Transfer of accounts/information when children change schools.

# Konstella

- ◆ Free
- ◆ Both a website and an app. Website has more functionality.
- ◆ Emails can be sent by school, grade, or class.
- ◆ Website has calendar view, committee groups, ability to upload documents to committees and scheduled events.
- ◆ Can set up events to automatically send out reminders.
- ◆ Serves as a directory..
- ◆ Has “Messenger” functionality. Parents can private message each other.
- ◆ Can translate into the language the parents want to view it in.

# Desktop View

**Konstella**

 Ashley Wilkerson

Manage Invite

**AUDUBON ELEMENTARY**

- Fall Walkathon
- Directory
- Committees
- Social Groups
- Sponsors
- Join a Classroom

**ARCOLA INTERMEDIATE**

- 8-Independence
- Directory
- Committees
- Social Groups
- Sponsors

MCC

- Home And School Officers

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Arcola Intermediate

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**Arcola Hot News** Arcola Intermediate

Monday, Oct 23 2:13pm

Arcola Home & School is planning on putting out a "Hot News" newsletter twice a month to keep parents aware of happenings at Arcola. You will also receive specific announcements thru Konstella as specific events come up. Thank you for your continued support of Home & School. Science Fair Judges Needed The Arcola Science Fair needs your scientific mind to help judge this year's contenders. If you are familiar with the

Oct 23 2:13 pm created by Gabby Winters You've acknowledged

**MSD to Offer Heart Screenings** Arcola Intermediate

Thursday, Oct 19 9:45am

Simon's Fund, a local nonprofit, is providing heart screenings for Arcola and Methacton High School students ages 12-19 at the high school on Saturday, October, 28th. Parents must pre-register students online. Here is the link to the event: <http://www.simonsfund.org/events/> Non-Methacton students in that age range are also able to attend! We are in desperate need of VOLUNTEERS to help check students in that day! If

Oct 19 9:45 am created by Gabby Winters You've acknowledged

**Events Around The District** Arcola Intermediate

Wednesday, Oct 11 10:26am

Hello Arcola families. Below are some events that we wanted to make you aware of. Join us for our next SEA Meeting on October 30th in the library at Methacton High School, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We will kick off the meeting with an introduction of Dr. Angstadt and Dr. Gravinese. Following Kris Koberlein, MCIU Training Consultant, will give a presentation on, An Introduction to Secondary Transition. It's never too early to

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8-Independence

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Committees

Social Groups

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Home And School Officers

MCC Executive Board

SEA

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Committees

Social Groups

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ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY

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Grade/Teacher

Lunch Duty

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Arrowhead Elementary



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Sync to My Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 AHSA Meeting	3	4 Fall Picture Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 WatchDOGS Pizz...	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 FUNdraising Activ... Fall Fest	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Trunk or Treat	30	31 Halloween Parade and Class Parties	1	2	3	4
5	6 AHSA Meeting	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day Program	11



# Email Sign-Ups

## Konstella

Konnect Parents

### Fall Festival Party

Beth Barndt

Oct

31

Mon

**When:** Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm

**Where:** Beth Barndt's class

We're planning for the Fall Festival Party on October 31st! The parade will start at 1:30PM. Volunteers for the party need to have school clearances and should arrive around 1PM to help with costumes and set-up. The party will end at 3PM.

[View on Konstella](#)

#### Craft Volunteer

Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm *1 opening*

Sign Up

#### Game volunteer

Bring a game for the children can play- such as halloween bingo, etc.

Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm *1 opening*

Sign Up

#### Volunteer

Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm *1 opening*

Sign Up

# Overall

- ◆ Generally positive feedback
- ◆ Ease of multiple sign-up methods and easy transfer from one school to the next
- ◆ Ease of communication
- ◆ Next steps- working on fine-tuning frequency and content of messages