# 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

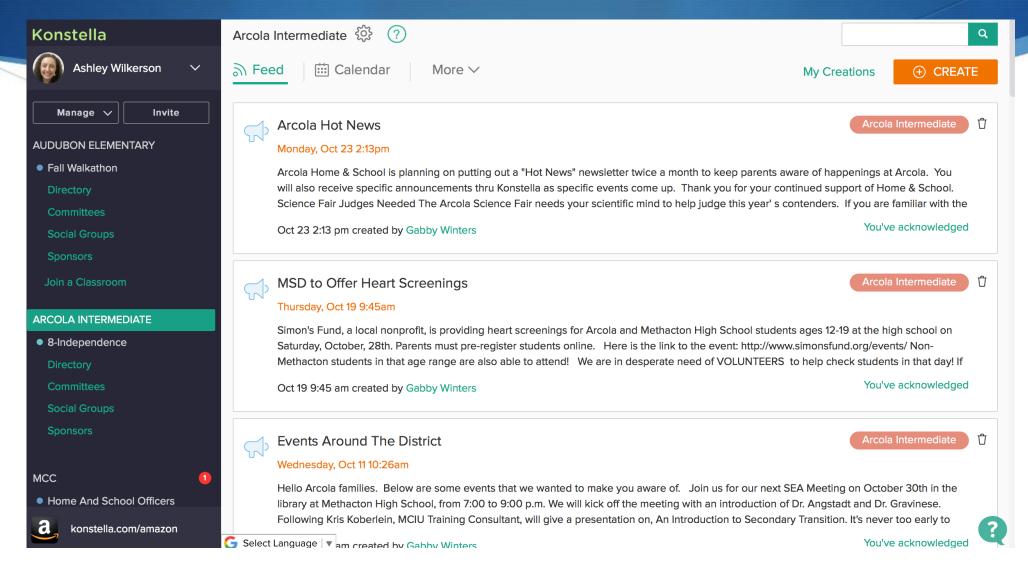
## Concerns/Issue-how to effectively communicate with our families

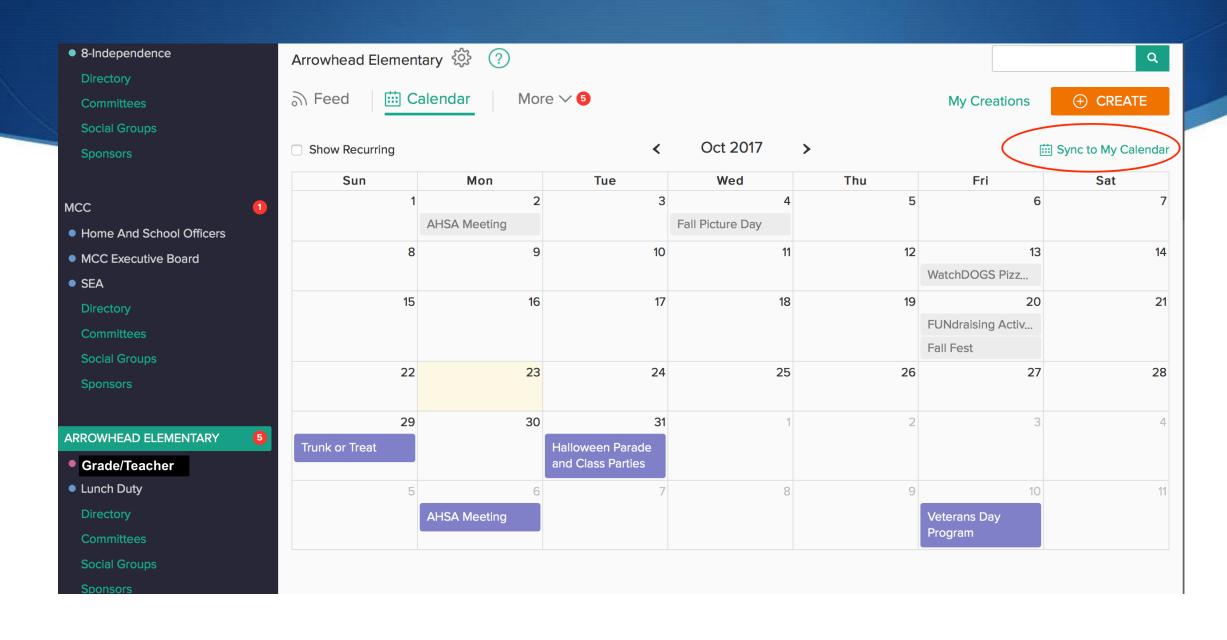
- ♦ Parents have to "subscribe" to multiple systems if they have children at different schools
- ♦ Transfer of accounts/information when children change schools.

#### Konstella

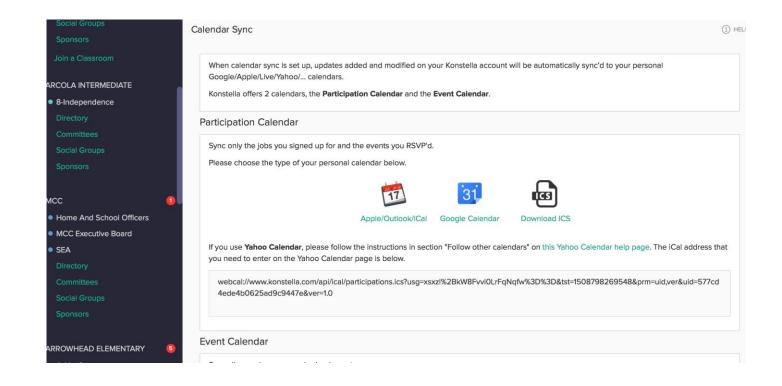
- Free
- Both a website and an app. Website has more functionality.
- Emails can be sent by school, grade, or class.
- Website has calendar view, committee groups, ability to upload documents to committees and scheduled events.
- Can set up events to automatically send out reminders.
- Serves as a directory...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

## Desktop View





## Calendar Sync



## Email Sign-Ups

#### Konstella

Konnect Parents

#### Fall Festival Party

Beth Barndt

Oct

When: Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm
Where: Beth Barndt's class

31

Mon

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- Mon, Oct 31 1:00pm-3:00pm 1 opening such as halloween bingo, etc.

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