



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/May, 2021

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We're having a Book Fair! The Book Fair will run on a set schedule during school hours and after 1:00 on specific days during the weeks of May 10-21. We will also have set outdoor Book Fair days/times for parents to come and shop with their children. Be on the lookout for informational flyers, including Book Fair hours, coming home next week! This year, if parents choose, they can set up an "E-Wallet" for their student. If a parent chooses to set one up, an "E-Wallet" can be used in place of a student bringing cash to school. (students can still bring cash as well) More information on Book Fair hours, and setting up an "E-wallet", will be coming home next week!

Kindergarten Registration has begun! For kindergarten, a child must turn 5 by September 1. For transitional kindergarten, a child must turn 5 by December 2. Please call the office with any questions.

Planning for next year is underway! If your child(ren) will not be attending Scotia School in the fall, please contact the office.

Speaking of next year, the first day of the 2021-2022 school year is Monday, August 30. The school year calendar is on the school's website, along with the monthly meals menu, teacher contact information, and other relevant information. We plan to go back to our pre-pandemic school schedule next year, with transitional kindergarten and kindergarten dismissal at 1:30, 1st-3rd grade dismissal at 2:30, and 4th-8th grade dismissal at 3:05. Wednesdays will still be 1:00 early dismissal for all students for teacher professional development and planning time.

After School Program (ASES) paperwork for next year will be available for pick up after May 15. You can pick it up from Mrs. Lisa at ASES, or from the office. We had a substantial waiting list this year, so if you want your children to attend our awesome ASES program, please make sure to turn in enrollment paperwork as soon as possible!

There will be no ASES on Friday, May 28, or the final week of school, June 14-17. The last day of school is June 17.

CAASPP Testing for grades 3-8 begins in mid-May. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the computerized tests on Chromebooks in their classrooms. Distance Learners will be assigned a scheduled testing time. Test results will be available through the Schoolwise student information system/gradebook portal for parents, found online at scotia.schoolwise.com

If you are a 3-8 grade parent and do not have a Schoolwise parent account, be on the lookout for your activation code, attached to the CAASPP parent notification letter that will be coming home soon. If you have forgotten your Schoolwise login information, or if you have any questions about CAASPP testing or signing up on Schoolwise, please contact your child's teacher.

7th and 8th grade boys are playing basketball! Our teams are playing a one month season in May at Bear River Recreation Center and Rio Dell Elementary School. Each player can have 6 spectators at Bear River gym, and 2 spectators at Rio Dell's gym.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7, and Classified Appreciation Week is May 17-21. We appreciate our entire staff!

April Award Winners for TK-5th Grades:

Students of the Month: Shaniyah Miranda, Jeremiah Susmilch, Emma Hatten, Ray Bellach, Elena Cervantes, Jaycee Robertson, Christopher Schmidt, Araya Bennett

SWAG Award Winners: Hudson Gardner, Kymorah Wong, Liam Collins, Antonio Cervantes, Guiovani Martinez-Bernal, Wesley Renwand, Aden Regan

UPCOMING DATES

May 7 Midterm

May 13 Progress Reports sent home

May 13 School Board Mtg./7:00

May 19 K & 1st/spelling bees

May 20 2nd & 3rd spelling bees

May 10-21 Book Fair

May 28 TK-5 awards

May 28 No ASES

May 31 Memorial Day