



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/May, 2024

Planning for next year is underway! If your child(ren) will not be attending Scotia School in the fall, please contact the office. If you live outside of the Scotia School District, you must have a completed Interdistrict Transfer Agreement completed.

Interdistrict Transfer Request forms can be found on the school's website. Please contact the office with any questions.

Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration is in full swing! To meet the age requirements for kindergarten, a child must be 5 by the first day of school. For transitional kindergarten, a child must be 4 by the first day of school. Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten registration paperwork is available in the office.

Speaking of next year, the first day of the 2024-2025 school year is Monday, August 26. The school year calendar is on the school's website, along with the monthly meals menu, teacher contact information, and other relevant information.
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Expanded Learning Opportunity After School Program (ASES) registration paperwork for next school year is available in the office and from ASES. If you are currently enrolled in ASES, paperwork will be available at check out. There will be no ASES on the last day of school, Thursday, June 13.

More Expanded Learning Opportunities - Once again, we are planning to host Camp Scotia July 15-18 and July 22-25 for our 2023-2024 TK through 6th graders. In addition to Camp Scotia, we also plan to host shorter summer programs throughout the summer! We will not be partnering with Fortuna Parks and Rec this summer, so please consider enrolling your kids in our summer programs here at school. We currently have summer programming planned for July 15 - August 15, Monday - Thursday, with some Friday field trips mixed in! Be on the lookout for sign up sheets coming home soon!

Our Spring Book Fair will be held May 13-16! Information will be sent home the week of May 6. We encourage families to create an "E-Wallet" through the Scholastic website to make shopping easy for your students. Directions for setting up an "E-Wallet" will be included with the information sent home!

CAASPP Testing for grades 3-8 is taking place in May. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking the computerized tests on Chromebooks in their classrooms. 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, your activation code will be sent home with your child's final report card on the last day of school. 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.

Attendance Matters! With end of year learning, state testing, and year end fun activities, now more than ever daily attendance is important! Thank you for getting your child(ren) to school on time, every day.

Staff Appreciation in May! Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10, and Classified Appreciation Week is May 20-24. We appreciate our entire staff!

Our track team is working out and attending local track meets. If you see them practicing in the field or running around town, smile and wave and yell, "Go Bears!"

Open House is May 23! More information to come - so please mark your calendars for Thursday evening, May 23! The annual family barbecue will be held in the field 5:30-6:00, and classrooms will be open 6:00-6:45. Art will be on display throughout the school, and PTO raffle baskets will be in the library. Each grade is asked to donate items for the raffle baskets. Class basket themes can be found on the back of this newsletter.

The Spring Concert is May 23 after Open House! Please plan to attend at 7:00 after visiting classrooms. It will be an awesome event held in our awesome gym!

UPCOMING DATES

May 3 School Lunch Hero Day
May 13-16 Book Fair
May 9 Board Mtg./Opportunity for Public Input on LCAP/7:00 PM
May 23 Open House/Spring Concert
May 27 Memorial Day
June 4-7 8th Grade Trip
June 10-13 1:00 Dismissal
June 12 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 PM
June 13 Last Day of School - NO ASES