



# **THE BEAR FACTS**

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/November, 2021

October ended with a lot of excitement! ASB sponsored Red Ribbon Week activities, We participated in The Great American Shake Out, the annual Halloween rock hunt, and Halloween storytimes. After taking a year off last year, we were able to resume our traditional Halloween Parade downtown! It was a huge success, and it was great to see so many spectators on the parade route! Thank you to Scotia's business community for generously donating treats for our students, and donating to our 8th grade virtual silent auction as well! As we look forward to November and Thanksgiving, it is a good time for reflection on that for which we are thankful. I am so very thankful for the wonderful students, families, and awesome staff at Scotia School. I hope you all enjoy some fun family time over Thanksgiving break!

**The First Trimester ends November 19.** Please contact teachers prior to the end of the trimester with any questions or concerns regarding your child's grades. Teacher email addresses can be found on the school's website. Report cards will be sent home after Thanksgiving Break.

**Congratulations to our TK-5th grades STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for September and October:

Chase Fine, Jubal Tuey, Bryce Tillman, Boman Wright, Emma Hattenm Allen Marino, Mateo Jimenez, McKenzie Bradley, Sophia Andres, Robert Hall, Hudson Gardner, Carson Phillips, Jayden Carter, Antonio Cervantes, Branson Rumley, Grace Bartlett, Kahlia Mandon, Logan Gibney, Jaycee Albee

**Congratulations to our TK-5th grades SWAG AWARD WINNERS** for September and October:

Arabella Canales, Shaniyah Miranda, Dominic Boryk, Ray Bellach, Jaycee Robertson, Jessica Rodriguez, Sawyer Gardner, Timmy Keppeler, Madison Jones, Sequoia Ballie, Bailey Keppeler, Miley Finch

**Girls Basketball season is in full swing!** Boys basketball will be starting soon! All basketball players must have a physical prior to practice. Players and spectators are currently required to wear masks at all times, and players are also required to test weekly for COVID 19. Testing is completed here at school by Miss Trudi in the office. If you have any questions, please contact athletic director Mrs. Ellsmore.

**As part of our work to provide a safe, healthy, learning environment for our students,** we are fortunate to have our school counselor, Moriah Miranda, on campus 2 days per week, every Monday and Friday! Miss Moriah facilitates whole class activities, lunch groups, listening circles, our peer mediation program, and also meets with individual students. Parent permission slips are available from your child's teacher or the office.

We are also participating in the "Word of the Week" program. Each week ASB representatives announce and explain the focus word of the week. To encourage the connection between school and home, we encourage you to ask your child about the "Word of the Week", and discuss examples of it at home.

Additionally, we encourage all students and staff to follow the **BEARCODE**: be safe, be respectful, be responsible.

**Gym Update:** Thank you to all our parents for following the new student drop off and pick up plan! This month, demolition will be taking place on the gym building, making way for our new beautiful, safe, usable building!

## UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day - No School
Thursday, November 11	School Board Mtg./7:00
Friday, November 19	End of First Trimester
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, December 2	Report Cards Home
Friday, December 3	6-8 First Trimester Awards
	Class Party for Class With Best 1st Trimester Attendance
December 20-31	Winter Break