**The Bear Facts**

 Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/October, 2019

**PARENT CONFERENCE NOTES** go home this week, and **PARENT CONFERENCES** are next week, October 7-11. It will be 1:00 dismissal all week.

**THE BOOK FAIR** will be open during Parent Conference Week! Stop by between 1:00-4:30 Monday, October 7 - Thursday, October 10. The Book Fair will also be open during the morning so students can purchase items during the school day.

**PTO MEETING and ELECTIONS** are Wednesday, October 2, at 2:30 in the library. Please submit nomination paperwork (sent home last week) if you would like to nominate someone for any of the open PTO offices. Please plan to attend the PTO meeting. PTO needs parents to help with all of the PTO sponsored activities that directly benefit our students.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY** is Tuesday, October 8. We will be doing both individual AND group pictures this day. Picture information will be sent home this week.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT** is October 17 at 10:18. We will be following the “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” procedure for earthquakes. Please discuss earthquake safety with your child. Does your child know what to do if an earthquake happens while walking to or from school, or while home alone?

**8TH GRADE STEAK DINNER AND AUCTION** is October 17. If you have not bought dinner tickets from a student, you can buy them at the door. Dinner served 5:00-7:00, and Live Dessert Auction starts at 5:30. There will also be a Silent Auction.

Dine in or take your dinner to go! Come out and support the 8th grade, and get a great meal!

**THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE** is October 31 beginning at 10:00. **CLASS PARTIES** will be held the last hour of the day.

No weapons/extra pieces of costumes at school. Students should bring a treat bag to collect goodies on the parade route!

**OUR VOLLEYBALL** **TEAM** has a final game Oct. 10 at 4:00 at Fortuna Middle School. Our volleyball team won second place in the Hydesville Tournament this past weekend! Check out our Facebook page for pictures! (Scotia Union School District)

**OUR SOCCER TEAM** still has many games this month! Games are at 4:00 at the Scotia Soccer Field.

Come out on October 1, 3, 8, 10, and 15 to cheer on our Bears!

**Congratulations to our STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** for September: Weston Chadbourne Jayvelyn Baldwin

James Dinsmore Kaylee Bramlett Kahlia Mandon Miley Finch Jessica Rodriguez

Gage Crnkovich Analia Rodriguez Carson Hamlin Kayman Mandon

**Congratulations to our SWAG AWARD WINNERS** for September: Kara Dinsmore Ariel Osman

Xenoclea Vaughan-Miller Ray Bellach Jaycee Robertson Wesley Renwand

 **UPCOMING DATES**

Tuesday, October 1 2nd GRADE FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, October 2 PTO MEETING (ELECTIONS) 2:30 in Library

Friday, October 4 8th GRADE FIELD TRIP

MIDTERM of 1st Trimester

**October 7-11 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES and BOOK FAIR (1:00 Dismissal all week)**

Tuesday, October 8 PICTURE DAY (individual AND group)

Thursday, October 10 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00

Thursday, October 17 GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT 10:18 AM (earthquake drill)

EIGHTH GRADE STEAK DINNER

Friday, October 18 VISITING AUTHOR (Humboldt County Author Festival)

October 28-November 1 RED RIBBON WEEK

Thursday, October 31 HALLOWEEN PARADE 10:00 and CLASS PARTIES

Friday, November 1 TK-5th GRADE AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

**Lunch menus and other important information are on our website at scotiasd.hcoe.org**

**Check your 6-8 grade student’s grades, and your 3-8 grade student’s CAASPP test scores at scotia.schoolwise.com**