



# **THE BEAR FACTS**

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/October, 2022

**GREETINGS AND HAPPY FALL!** We are off to a great start, and moving forward into a busy time!

**1:00 DISMISSAL MONDAY, OCTOBER 31.**

**NO ASES MONDAY, OCTOBER 31,** for ASES employee training. Students will be dismissed from school at 1:00.

**PTO MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4,** at 3:30 in the library! Please join us to help plan special events for our students and families, beginning with the annual PTO CARNIVAL! The Carnival and other topics will be discussed at this meeting.

**PARENT CONFERENCES** are the week of October 10-14. Teachers will be sending notes home with conference times and details the week of October 3.

**THE BOOK FAIR** will be held during parent conference week, October 10-13. It will be open to students in the mornings, and to families in the afternoons Tuesday-Thursday. More information will be sent home soon!

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** is also the week of October 10-14. The Scotia/Rio Dell Fire Department will be conducting a school wide demonstration, as well as fire extinguisher training for some of our upper grade classes.

**SCHOOL PICTURE DAY** is Thursday, October 13. LifeTouch will be here to take individual pictures. You can order picture packages online through LifeTouch. Use School Name Stanwood A Murphy ES and Picture Day ID EVT34ZC2B.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT** is October 20. 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?

**CANDY BARS** will soon be sold by the 8th grade. Each classroom will have the chocolate bars for students to purchase. Candy bars are \$1 each.

**THE 8th GRADE STEAK DINNER** is Thursday, October 27. Eighth graders will be selling tickets beginning the first week of October! If you would like to purchase dinner tickets, please call the school.

**THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE** will take place on Monday, October 31, beginning at 10:00. Please leave weapons/extra pieces of costumes at home. **CLASS PARTIES** will be held after the parade. Your child's teacher will notify you with details. It will be 1:00 Dismissal on Halloween, and ASES will be closed for staff training. **NO ASES OCTOBER 31.**

**INCOME VERIFICATION FORMS** were in your child's back to school paperwork.. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that families please return these bright green forms as soon as possible, especially if you qualified for free or reduced lunch in the past. All students receive free meals, but our other school programs are funded by the information from these confidential forms. Please call the school with any questions. We will be calling families who have not submitted a form in the coming weeks.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Monday, October 3	PARENT CONFERENCE NOTES GO HOME THIS WEEK
Thursday, October 6	6-8 GRADES FIELD TRIP
Friday, October 7	MIDTERM of 1st TRIMESTER
Thursday, October 13	PICTURE DAY
Thursday, October 13	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00
October 11-15	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, BOOK FAIR, <b><u>1:00 DISMISSAL ALL WEEK</u></b>
October 21	VISITING AUTHOR, 4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
October 24-28	RED RIBBON WEEK
October 26-28	6TH GRADE TO WOLF CREEK CAMP
Thursday, October 27	TK-5th GRADE OCTOBER AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Monday, October 31	COSTUME PARADE 10:00 and CLASS PARTIES, <b><u>1:00 DISMISSAL</u></b> , NO ASES

menus, calendar of events, and other important information are on our website at [scotiasd.hcoe.org](http://scotiasd.hcoe.org)

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