



# THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/October, 2024

**GREETINGS AND HAPPY FALL!** October is a busy month! As part of our implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions) we rolled out our Student Store last week! Students were able to "buy" merchandise with their Bearcode Tickets, which they earn for following the Bearcode: WE ARE SAFE, WE ARE RESPECTFUL, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE, WE ARE BEARS! The student store is run by our Community Schools Coordinator, Mrs. Stockwell. Our school is part of the California Community Schools Program, and the Community Engagement Initiative. This means we want to hear from you! Please go to [tinyurl.com/scotia2024survey](https://tinyurl.com/scotia2024survey) to complete the survey!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** If you have not logged in to [scotia.schoolwise.com](https://scotia.schoolwise.com) with your parent activation code and completed the online registration paperwork, you must do so by October 4.

**INCOME VERIFICATION FORMS** also must be completed by October 4. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that families please complete these 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.

**PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK** October 14-18 with 1:00 dismissal all week. Teachers will be meeting with all families this week, and will be sending notes home with conference times and details the first week of October.

**PTO MEETING** Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 in person in the ASES check out room, or via Zoom. The Zoom meeting login information will be sent out prior to the meeting. Please join us to help plan special events for our students and families!

**VOLLEYBALL** is having a great season! We have 3 teams, and our scholar athletes, coached by Mrs. Fennell, have been extremely successful, placing in multiple tournaments, while learning the game, improving skills, and having fun!

**BOOK FAIR** during parent conference week, October 14-18, if it arrives early, and otherwise during the week of October 21-24. (parents will be notified via the all call system) The Book Fair will also be open the evening of the 8th grade steak dinner, Thursday, October 24 beginning at 4:30! Please consider setting up an "ewallet" for your student...More information to come!

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** October 6-12

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK** October 14-18

**GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT** October 17 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?

**VISITING AUTHOR** We are fortunate to be hosting a visiting author on October 17!

**8th GRADE STEAK DINNER** Thursday, October 24 Eighth graders are selling tickets. If you would like to purchase dinner tickets, please call the school.

**WOOD RAFFLE TICKETS** 8th Graders are also selling tickets with the chance to win a cord of wood. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call the school.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE** Thursday, October 31 beginning at 10:00 Please send your child to school with a bag to collect treats when "trick or treating" on the parade route. Please leave weapons/extra pieces of costumes at home. ***SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 1:00 ON THURSDAY. ASES is open from 1:00-6:00, but we encourage parents to pick up their children before 6:00 on Thursday.***

**CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTIES** will be held on Thursday as well!. Your child's teacher will notify you with details.

**RED RIBBON WEEK** October 28 - November 3. ASB is planning dress up days and activities to encourage students to make healthy choices this week and always!

## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 4	midterm of 1st trimester
October 7-9	parent conference confirmations due back to teachers
October 14-18	parent conference week, <b><u>1:00 DISMISSAL ALL WEEK</u></b>
October 16-18	5th grade camping trip to Wolf Creek
Thursday, October 10	School Board meeting 7:00
Tuesday, October 17	California Shake Out, visiting author
October 28 - November 3	Red Ribbon Week
Thursday, October 31	Costume Parade 10:00, class parties, <b><u>1:00 DISMISSAL</u></b>

menus, calendar of events, and athletics schedules, are on our website at [scotiasd.hcoe.org](https://scotiasd.hcoe.org)

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