



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/September, 2022

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year, Scotia School families! We are welcoming many new students and families this year, and look forward to another great year!

We also welcome Miss Parrott, teaching kindergarten with Mrs. Vevoda, Miss Knudsen, teaching transitional kindergarten, and Mr. Foster, teaching third grade!

A few other changes - Mr. Timmerman is providing intervention with our upper grade students and teaching upper grades PE, and Mrs. Cherry is teaching music two days per week instead of just one. Miss Moriah is continuing to provide counseling services each Monday and Friday, and Miss Ross is continuing to provide intervention for our younger students Tuesday - Thursday. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful staff!

Our staff has exciting class field trips and activities planned, as well as monthly school wide events. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this the best year ever! Please consider signing up for PTO - Our Parent Teacher Organization has been on a break the past few years, but is planning to come back strong this year. PTO sponsors school wide events and fundraisers throughout the school year. If you've been looking for a way to become involved in your child's school, PTO is your answer!

Another way to get involved is to volunteer in your child's classroom. This can be on a regular basis, or on an "as needed" basis - whatever works for you! Talk to your child's teacher at Back to School Night to get more details about being a parent volunteer!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **TK-5 Grades - classroom presentation/visit 5:30-6:00**
- **6-8 Grades - classroom presentation/visit 6:00-6:30**
- **At 6:00, visit the PTO table in the library to get more information and sign up to join PTO!**
- **At 6:30, 6th Grade Parents will meet with Mr. McCuen regarding the 6th grade class camping trip set for October 26-28.**
- **At 6:30, 8th Grade Parents will meet with Mr. Barsanti regarding the 8th Grade Trip set for June 6-9.**

7th Grade Parents will meet at a later date regarding the 7th grade class camping trip, set for April 5-7.

As construction on our new gymnasium continues, Please drive up B Street (in front of the Medical Center), turn onto 1st Street and pull to the curb where the bus usually parks, have your child get out of the car and walk along the sidewalk, and then drive down Church Street. Parking around the school is limited, and there is currently no visitor parking available in the lower area in front of the staff parking lot. Please park going down Church Street, or on 1st street at the end closest to B Street. The front parking lot is for staff use only. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

Our After School Program is full, but we are working on hiring more staff. If you want to enroll your students in ASES, please fill out the ASES registration paperwork and return it to the office, and you will be notified as openings become available in your child's age group.

When picking up and signing your child out of ASES, please walk up the stairs to the check out room, or call (707)502-4034.

We are serving free breakfast and free lunch to all students, every day, in our cafeteria!. Students enrolled in ASES are also being served a daily super snack/supper!

Upon arrival at school each morning, students are to go straight to the cafeteria, where there is adult supervision, and where they can enjoy breakfast, before being excused to their classrooms at 8:20.

Every Friday is BEARCODE Friday! Students are encouraged to dress in spirit wear (Scotia blue!) ASB is selling spirit wear - be on the lookout for information on how to order! Every Friday is also 1:00 Dismissal.

Dismissal Times:

TK/K-1:30

1-3 Grades-2:30

4-8 Grades-3:05

ASES-6:00

Fridays-1:00

The bus will be leaving the school each day at 3:10. Bus riders in the primary grades can go to ASES until it is time to catch the bus to go home.

Fall sports will be starting immediately. We hope to have a volleyball team and a soccer team, depending on numbers. All athletes must have a current physical in order to participate in school sports. Go Bears!

Our School's Website has the most current calendar of events, meals menu, and schedules scotiasd.hcoe.org

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