



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/September, 2023

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year, Scotia School families! We are welcoming many new students and families this year, and look forward to another great year!

We welcome Mrs. Kamnikar, teaching third grade, and Mrs. Whitchurch, teaching kindergarten with Mrs. Vevoda, to the Bear Family!

Student Support Services- Ms. Parrott is providing intervention for our upper grade students and Miss Ross is continuing to provide intervention for our younger students.

Mrs. Cherry is teaching music Wednesday-Friday.

Miss Moriah is providing counseling services on Thursday, and Miss Ashley is facilitating class circles and friendship groups on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays! We are fortunate to have such a wonderful support 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. PTO sponsors school wide events and fundraisers throughout the school year, such as Family Bingo Night, Family Trivia Night, and the Carnival. 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, AUGUST 31

- **TK-5 Grades - classroom presentation/visit 5:30-6:00**
- **6-8 Grades - classroom presentation/visit 6:00-6:30**
- **Make sure to visit the PTO table in the library to get more information and sign up to join PTO!**

As construction on our new gymnasium continues, Please DON NOT DRIVE UP CHURCH STREET, OR THROUGH THE ALLEY BY THE GYM, during pick up and drop off times. To keep our students safe, we ask you to drive up B Street, turn onto 1st Street, pull to the curb where the bus usually parks, have your child get out of the car and walk along the sidewalk, and then turn left to 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 (by the mural) The front parking lot is for staff use only. PLEASE DO NOT PULL IN FRONT OF THE STAFF PARKING LOT TO DROP OFF YOUR STUDENTS. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

Our Expanded Learning After School Program registration took place in the spring of last year. If you want to enroll your TK-8th grade students in our Expanded Learning After School Program, please fill out the ASES registration paperwork and return it to the office, and you will be contacted by the program director, Mrs. Lisa Broadstock.

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 serve free breakfast and free lunch to all students, every day, in our cafeteria! Students enrolled in ASES are also 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. The only adult supervision on campus prior to 8:20 is in the cafeteria.

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 are starting immediately with volleyball. 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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