

THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/October, 2023

GREETINGS AND HAPPY FALL! October is a busy month! Parent Conference Week has been changed from what was set on the original school calendar, and is now October 9-13. It will be 1:00 dismissal all week.

VOLLEYBALL is a growing program! We fielded 3 teams - 5th grade, 6th grade, and 7th/8th! The scholar athletes learned a lot from and had a lot of fun with Coach Fennell. Go Bears!

PTO MEETING Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 via Zoom MEETING ID: 896 1825 9105 PASSCODE: scotiapto
Please join us to help plan special events for our students and families, including the annual PTO CARNIVAL!

PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK October 9-13 1:00 dismissal all week Teachers are sending notes home with conference times and details.

BOOK FAIR during parent conference week, October 9-13 Please consider setting up an "ewallet" for your student...More information to come!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 9-13 We will also be celebrating our cafeteria crew this week as it is also **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK!**

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY Friday, 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: EVTVMVQMQ

GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT October 19 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 Thursday, October 26 Eighth graders will be selling tickets. If you would like to purchase dinner tickets, please call the school.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE Tuesday, October 31 beginning at 10:00 Please leave weapons/extra pieces of costumes at home. **CLASS PARTIES** will be held the last hour of the day. Your child's teacher will notify you with details.

RED RIBBON WEEK October 23-27 ASB is planning activities and events to encourage students to make healthy choices

INCOME VERIFICATION FORMS were in your child's back to school paperwork (lower grades & new families) and included as part of the online registration packet (upper grades). 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. In the upcoming weeks, we will be calling families who have not submitted a form.

UPCOMING DATES

October 2-6	PARENT CONFERENCE NOTES DUE BACK TO TEACHERS THIS WEEK
Tuesday, October 3	TK-3rd GRADES MONTHLY AWARDS ASSEMBLIES
Wednesday, October 4	PTO MEETING. 6:00 - Zoom MEETING ID: 896 1825 9105 MEETING PASSWORD: scotiapto
Thursday, October 5	5th GRADE FIELD TRIP
Friday, October 6	MIDTERM of 1st TRIMESTER
October 9 - 13	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, BOOK FAIR, <u>1:00 DISMISSAL ALL WEEK</u>
October 11 - 13	5th GRADE TO WOLF CREEK
Thursday, October 12	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00
Friday, October 13	PICTURE DAY
Monday, October 16	3-5 GRADES FIELD TRIP
Tuesday, October 17	4th-5th GRADE MID TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY
October 23 - 27	RED RIBBON WEEK
Tuesday, October 24	QUACK AND WABBIT PUPPET THEATER PERFORMANCE (TK-4TH GRADES)
Thursday, October 27	TK-5th GRADE OCTOBER AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Monday, October 31	COSTUME PARADE 10:00, CLASS PARTIES LAST HOUR OF THE DAY

menus, calendar of events, and athletics schedules, are on our website at scotiasd.hcoe.org

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