



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/November, 2022

October ended with a lot of excitement! We held a book fair, author Bethanie Murguia visited, ASB sponsored Red Ribbon Week, 8th grade held their steak dinner and auction, 6th grade went camping, students participated in a Halloween scavenger hunt, coloring contest, and of course, our traditional costume parade downtown, and paraprofessionals and teachers participated in trainings on The Science of Reading! As we look forward to November and Thanksgiving, we are thankful for the Scotia community and its support of our 8th graders, the business community for handing out treats at the parade and donating to our 8th grade silent auction, and for our families for supporting our book fair, and attending parent conferences, meetings, and schoolwide events! This month, schoolwide, we will take time to reflect on that for which we are thankful. I am thankful for the wonderful students, families, and awesome staff at Scotia School.

PTO is looking for members! Please attend the PTO meeting on November 3 at 6:00 in Scout Hall on the hill (the ASES checkout building). Come help plan for school events and activities that benefit our students! The first PTO sponsored family event is Family BINGO Night on December 2! More information to come!

The First Trimester ends November 18. Please contact teachers prior to the end of the trimester with any questions or concerns regarding your child's grades. Teacher email addresses can be found on the school's website. Report cards will be sent home after Thanksgiving Break.

Congratulations to our TK-5th grades Students of the Month for September: Charlee Clendenen, Kaleb Adams-Rose, Sofia Sheline, Aiden Schmidt, Chase Fine, Naiyah Kohl, K'emana Daignault, Riggin Albee, James Dinsmore, Xenoclea Vaughn-Miller, Sequoia Baillie, Gage Crnkovich, Bailey Keppeler, Quincey Sundberg, and October: Carson Vital, Connor Smith, Leela Baillie, Ashtyn Larson, Isabella Brandi, Shaniyah Miranda, Boman Wright, Liam Collins, Annaleise Baillie, Kaydence Nevarez, Jaycee Robertson, Mateo Jimenez

Girls Basketball season is in full swing! We have both 5th/6th and 7th/8th grades teams, and our "home gym" for this year is the Bear River Rec. Center. Boys Basketball and Cheer will be starting soon! All basketball players and cheerleaders must have a physical in order to participate. If you have any questions, please contact athletic director Mrs. Ellsmore. Go Bears!

Gym Update: Thank you to all our families for following the student drop off and pick up route, and not pulling into the staff front or back parking lots. You are helping to keep our students safe! A year ago, demolition began at the gym site, and now construction of the new building has begun! It's an exciting time for Scotia School! Next year at this time, we plan to be using our new gymnasium!

Winter Music Program: Our music teacher, Mrs. Cherry, has reserved Fortuna High School's Theater, so we will be able to have a winter music program this year! Mark your calendars for Wednesday evening, December 14! More information to come!

The Calendar of Events, Monthly Meal Menu, Sports Schedules, and other useful and timely information, can all be found on the school's website!

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, November 3	PTO Meeting - 6:00 - on the hill in Scout Hall (ASES check out building)
Sunday, November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Thursday, November 10	Red, White, and Blue Dress up Day, School Board Mtg. - 7:00
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day - No School
Friday, November 18	End of First Trimester, Best 1st Trimester Attendance Class Party
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 30	TK-5 End of Month Awards
Thursday, December 1	Report Cards Sent Home
Friday, December 2	6-8 First Trimester Awards, PTO Family BINGO Night!
December 23-January 6	Winter Break

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