



THE BEAR FACTS

Scotia Union School District Monthly Newsletter/October, 2021

GREETINGS AND HAPPY FALL! It has been another year with a unique start, but a great start nonetheless! Thank you to our families and students for cooperating with our safety measures, and for being supportive in our efforts to safely educate our favorite people - the students of Scotia School!

PARENT CONFERENCES are the week of October 11-15. Teachers will be sending notes home with conference times and details the week of October 4.

THE BOOK FAIR will be held during parent conference week, October 11-15. It will be open to students in the mornings, and to families in the afternoons Tuesday-Thursday. More information will be sent home soon!

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY is Thursday, October 7. LifeTouch will be here to take individual pictures.

THE GREAT AMERICAN SHAKE OUT is October 21. 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?

CANDY BARS are being sold by the 8th grade. Each classroom has candy for students to purchase. Candy bars are \$1 each.

THE 8th GRADE STEAK DINNER is Thursday, October 28. This will be a drive through dinner in front of the school, 5:00-6:30. \$12.00 dinner tickets are being sold by our 8th graders. There will also be a virtual silent auction the week of October 25. If you would like to purchase dinner tickets, please call the school.

THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE will take place on Friday, October 29, beginning at 10:00. Please leave weapons/extra pieces of costumes at home. **CLASS PARTIES** will be held after the parade. Your child's teacher will notify you with details.

SCHOOL MEALS are free for all students! We are excited to offer free meals for our students, and hope all our families take advantage of it! Please encourage your child to eat breakfast and lunch at school each day, and take a grab n go lunch to go on Fridays!

INCOME VERIFICATION FORMS were in your child's back to school paperwork.. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that families please return these bright green 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. We will be calling families who have not submitted a form in the coming weeks.

THE GYM SITE WORK is beginning in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for following the new student drop off and pick up route. We are trying to avoid the area near the gym as work begins. The preparation of the site will take place over the coming months, prior to the building being disassembled.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, October 7	PICTURE DAY
Monday, October 4	PARENT CONFERENCE NOTES GO HOME THIS WEEK
Thursday, October 14	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00
Friday, October 8	MIDTERM of 1st TRIMESTER
October 11-15	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
	BOOK FAIR
October 25-29	RED RIBBON WEEK
Thursday, October 28	TK-5th GRADE AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Friday, October 29	COSTUME PARADE 10:00 and CLASS PARTIES

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