

Intermediate Bulldog News



October 1, 2024

Intermediate Office Phone –
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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled on October 22 and November October 24 from 4:00-8:00. You will only meet with your child's homeroom teacher. Please plan to attend a conference with your child. Your child's homeroom teacher will send out a link to Sign Up Genius for you to choose a time slot. These are very important so we can discuss the progress of your child!

The first quarter ends on Tuesday, October 15, and grade cards will be distributed at the conferences. Remaining grade cards will be sent home on Monday, October 25 with the students whose parents did not attend conferences.

School Dismissal Days for October/November

School will dismiss at 11:30 on October 31, and there will be no school November 1.

A+ Tutoring

This is a reminder that A+ Tutoring classes have now started. The classes are held Monday – Thursday each week from 3:30 – 4:30. High school students are tutoring with a teacher supervising. If your child is in need of this tutoring please contact your child's teacher.

Fall Festival Parties

Our Fall Festival parties will be held on Monday, October 31 and will start between 10:30 and 10:45 AM. Two adults per student are allowed to attend the party. We will start letting parents go to classrooms to prep the rooms around 10:20. Please do not plan to arrive any earlier than 10:15 as the foyer and office gets very congested.

Transportation Plans

If your child will require a change in transportation plans for after school, you must let us know by 1:00 PM Monday through Thursday and noon on Fridays. The office gets extremely busy in the afternoon, and it is sometimes difficult to get notes to students at the end of the day, especially if they are at recess or specials and band. We just want to do our best to make sure your child gets to where he/she needs to be safely. Thank you for your help with this matter!

Fall Pictures

Our Fall Pictures are scheduled for October 3. We realize this is also Crazy Hair Day as planned by the high school, so we will schedule another crazy hair day for students before Thanksgiving break.

Behavior

I want to brag on our kids for a minute! We are down on the number of referrals for August and September compared to last year! I'm happy to report that we currently have a ratio of 114 positive to 33 negative referrals for the month of September.. Our biggest reason for referrals is currently centered around physical behavior and inappropriate language. We will continue to work on keeping hands and

feet to self and being respectful. We have also been struggling with vandalism in the restroom stalls in fourth grade, specifically with feces being smeared on the walls. Please talk with your child about how important it is to work together to maintain our nice facilities.

Library News

Book Fair will run from Friday, October 4 thru Friday, October 11 at noon.. Our Family Library Night will be held that week on Thursday, October 10th from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Be on the lookout for more information to be coming home this week!

Be sure to look for information about using an e-wallet, a new way for parents to purchase books for the book fair. Mrs. Moore will be sending information home!

The dates for our Family Nights this year are as follows:

October 10

November 14

December 12

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

Nurse's Corner



All vaccinations must be up to date by October 4, 2024. Any student who is not up to date will not be able to attend school until they receive the required vaccinations. If you have an appointment scheduled that is after October 4, you may send in the appointment card, and we will accept that until your child can get their vaccinations.

An email regarding fluoride varnish and dental screenings was sent out. Permission forms are due October 14.

If you have an Emergency Action Plan, please remember to sign it and return it to Nurse Paige.

One simple way you can prepare your student for emergencies is to help them memorize a phone number and an address to use in an emergency. We have those numbers in the office, but there are times that the computers are down, so it helps if students have those numbers memorized! We rely so much on cell phones to store information that we often forget how important it is to have it stored in our own brains!

BIST

Our three life goals from BIST are:

1. I can make good choices even if I am mad.
2. I can be ok even if others are not okay.
3. I can do something even if I don't want to (or if it's hard).