

WILDCAT PRIDE

September NEWSLETTER



Dear Families.

I hope you feel our first full month of school has gone well. It is hard to believe September is already over. The school year is going pretty well for us here and our daily schedules and routines are up and running. In speaking with other schools and in watching the news I feel we continue to be blessed with here at CB Elementary. Many schools have been hit hard with bus driver shortages, food shortages and Covid issues. While we have ran into bus capacity and route issues, we so far have been able to continue our typical bus services. We have encountered numerous supply chain issues with orders, including food, but we have been able to be resourceful enough to get by. Our Covid situation has been relatively good. We seem to be averaging at least one new family case per week, but not all members test positive. We have also not identified classroom spread. If there is a positive case in the home, the 10-day isolation is still in effect.

One big change to inform everyone about is our elementary secretary Jordyn Bymers last day is Friday, Oct 1. She took a job as the Director of Player Development at Club Legacy. She will still be available to para/secretary sub so you may still see her around. Our new secretary is Michelle Novak. Mrs. Novak started with us as a para sub last spring and will officially be taking over Monday, Oct. 4. Please welcome her and bear with us as she learns her new role. Also, Myk Kuhns is no longer with us. He had some life changing events and now works for Lincoln Public Schools in their transportation department. Felicia Routh has currently taken over his duties and who you need to contact for any transportation issues. She can be reached in in the high school office and at felicia.roumph@cbwildcats.org

Parent Teacher Conferences are right around the corner on October 27-28. Your child's day and conference time has been sent home. If you missed it, please contact your teacher or Mrs. Novak in the office and they can tell you. Until next month, take care, read through the rest of the newsletter and GO WILDCATS! -Mr. Hansen

Other Information

*ALL LOST AND FOUND items currently in our lost and found will be donated by Friday, October 8th. If you think your child is missing something please have them stop by the elementary office to look.

*We will **NOT** dress in costumes in school for Halloween. All students K-6 are however invited to dress up for the FBLA TRUNK OR TREAT. This will be held on SUNDAY Oct. 24th from 2-4 pm on the practice field/track area. If you would like to participate as a trunk there is an advertisement/link on our Facebook page, or you can contact Kate Chrisman at the school, or type in the below link to register for a spot.

<https://forms.gle/QT6gd5e5cFLvEwM76>

***PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES are October 27-28 from 4-7 p.m.** The conference schedule and times have been sent home with students. Please make arrangements to attend. Last year we averaged 95% attendance and would like to see it at 100% for K-5th grade. **First Quarter Report Cards will be given out by teachers at conferences.** If you missed the schedule sent home, call Mrs. Novak in the elementary office and check, or contact your teacher.

*Kids First After School Program and Youth Sports Director is **Jeff Beckman**. Contact him at school with anything regarding those two programs or email him at jeff.beckman@cbwildcats.org

*Transportation director is **Felicia Routh**. Contact her at school for all transportation related issues or email her at felicia.roumph@cbwildcats.org

*Be sure to read Mr. Ptomey's weekly Covid updates found on our Facebook page and our school website each Friday.

***PINKOUT** games and bake sales and raffles etc. will take place Th/Fri Oct 7-8 at the volleyball and football games.

REMINDERS

* Immunization Records and Birth Certificates are required to be on file by Nebraska state law. If you have been contacted about one or both of these, you must get them turned in ASAP.

*Please notify the office by phone of absences by 8:15 each day. If there is a change for your child in transportation, or after school care, call before 2:00. If you contact us after that it can be difficult for the change to get communicated to all who need to be informed.

***THERE IS NO SCHOOL FRIDAY OCTOBER 29th.**

***When dropping students off in the morning. Please do so traveling west, or pull into a parking spot so kids are not crossing traffic.**

****Did you know we have Cedar Bluffs Public Schools App? It can be found in the app store and has quick links to the lunch menu, schedule, documents, staff links etc.****

UPCOMING EVENTS

*PTO Papa Murphy's Pizza Pick Up Oct 8 from 3:30-4:30 in cafeteria. Contact Mrs. Novak in the office if you still need and order form.

*Father Daughter Dance Oct 16 5:30-8:00 pm in auditorium. Contact Mrs. Novak in the office if you still need to sign up.

*Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 27-28 (Book fair will take place in the wrestling room both conference nights)

*No school on the Oct 29.

*1:30 Early Dismissal Nov 12 **(THERE WILL BE NO PK AT ALL THIS DAY. No school for PK Nov 12)**

*No School for Thanksgiving break Nov 24, 25, and 26.

*Please visit the school website or app for athletic dates and times.

September **PRIDE** Award Winners Were:

Preschool: Holt Tejkl, Aiden Meyer **Kindergarten:** Hunter Baxa, Bentley Larsen **First Grade:** Noah Brown, Brayden Kerwin **Second Grade:** Knox Hilker, Sterling Kavan **Third Grade:** Haley Stenger, Mallory Stenger, Mya Hamilton **Fourth Grade:** Sam Barry, McKenzie Snyder **Fifth Grade:** Kallee Martis, Tiffany Vasquez

These students were nominated by a teacher in the building for exhibiting **Positivity** throughout the month of September. Congratulations to these students for being leaders in our building and exemplifying what it means to be a Cedar Bluffs WILDCAT.

*****COVID*****

We so far have been very lucky to have relatively few positive cases. Overall, it seems like people have been doing a good job of keeping their kids home if they are sick and getting tested. We've also had great cooperation with parents picking up students when we call home with them feeling or acting ill. This cooperation and flexibility has no doubt helped everyone stay healthier and keep more kids in school more often. As we reach the time of year where illnesses seem to increase, please continue to be cautious.

GO WILDCATS!