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***Dates to Remember***

 **Nov. 7**, 14 & 28– Early Dismissals. 2:15

**Nov. 13**-PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Nov. 19** – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Concert 7 p.m. at CMS

**Nov. 21-23** – Thanksgiving Break, No School

**Nov. 27** – PTO Runza Night 5-7 p.m.

**Dec. 5, 12 & 19**- Early Dismissals 2:15

**Dec. 12** - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 18** – PTO Runza Night 5-7 p.m

**Dec. 24-Jan. 4, 2019** - Holiday Break No School

**Jan. 7** - Return to School

**Jan.8** PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30** - Early Dismissals 2:15 p.m.

**Jan. 7** – 3rd Quarter Begins, Report Cards Sent Home

## From the Principal

Special Interest Articles:

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Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Patrons,

I just wanted to send a message to all as the year is quickly rolling along. The temperature is beginning to fall. Please be sure your kids are properly dressed for the Nebraska winters. Dress in layers! We will attempt to go outside for recesses as much as possible. Also, please utilize a Sharpie marker to mark your children’s clothing. This will greatly help in keeping our lost and found area more empty. If your child is in need of a coat, hat or gloves, please contact the health aide at Lost Creek and we can help!

We have a new “all call system” that synchronizes with our new website, www.columbuspublicschools.org. The new website also has an app that can be downloaded to your phone for instant updates and information. With severe weather alerts looming in the future, this feature will be used to contact everyone about school late starts, early outs, or closures. The Superintendent of Schools will make the decision usually prior to 7:00 a.m. You can also check in with KLIR FM 101.1, KJSK AM 900, and “The Hawk,” 93.5, KTTT AM 1510.

The Center for Disease Control advises everyone 6 months of age and older to get a flu shot during the months of October and November. Talk to your doctor or call the East Central Health District Health Department to schedule an appointment (402-563-9224).

Also, please keep all sick children home from school especially if they are showing respiratory and stomach symptoms. If you are unsure, stay home and call your healthcare provider or school nurse for advice.

### Important Reminders to Parents

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Please remember to contact the office the **day before or the day of your child’s absence from school**. We become very concerned when a student is absent from school without an explanation from the parent or guardian. There are three ways parents can inform the school if and when their child is absent from school.

1. Send a written note with your child before the day of the absence.
2. Call the office (402-563-7045) after 7:30 a.m. (preferably before 8:30 a.m.) to report your child’s absence.
3. E-mail us at: bosk@discoverers.org

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## Christmas vacation

Christmas vacation begins Monday, December 24 and ends on Monday, January 4, 2019. Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 7, 2018 with a 3:25 p.m. dismissal.

The Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) assessment are scheduled from December 3 through December 19.

## DIBELS Testing

We wanted to let you know that the school continues to collect the following items to earn money and equipment for Lost Creek Elementary:

Box Tops For Education, Best Choice UPC’s, Super Saver Register Receipts.

Please continue to help your school by clipping, saving, and turning the items listed above into the Lost Creek Office, where the collection bins are now stored. We make an attempt to count and total these items up on a weekly basis. You can help by submitting these items regularly.

Watch for up-coming Runza Nights. The proceeds from these events go towards student field trips, live music and theater experiences, the purchase of recess equipment and support for staff.

Lost Creek PTO

## MAP Testing

CPS will be giving the Measures of Academic Progress to students in Kdg through fourth grades January 9 through the 25th. We assess math and reading.

## Lost Creek PTO News

 The library media staff would like to say thanks to the many people who visited the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conferences. We were happy with the results of the Book Fair! Your children were able to get new books for home, and the school earned close to $1000 for purchases in the Scholastic Catalog.  The teachers were very appreciative of those who purchased books for their classrooms.

Ms. Bergin and Mrs. Miller, Media Center Staff

The PTO meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays, November 13, December 11, and January 8. These meetings will be held in the Library, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

## PTO MeetingS

## From the Media Center

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