

WILDCAT PRIDE

September NEWSLETTER



As most months, September has gone by quickly. The school year is going pretty well and our daily schedules and routines are up and running. We held our first WILDCAT PRIDE assembly Thursday to recognize students nominated by teachers who showed **Positivity** in some way during the past month. It went well and was nice to recognize these students. October's PRIDE focus will be **Respect**. Teachers will be looking to identify students who are continuously Respectful during the month of October. Please discuss with your child what being Respectful means and how they can show this characteristic in their daily life in and out of school. Today, we held our teacher in-service where staff practiced lock down, evacuation and family reunification procedures, learned about classroom engagement strategies and how to perform progress monitoring in reading for struggling students. Until next month, take care and GO WILDCATS!

Mr. Hansen

REMINDERS

* Immunization Records and Birth Certificates are required to be on file by Nebraska state law. If Miss Jordyn has contacted you and we are missing 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.

*Parts of the elementary handbook are included at the end of this. Please read.

***THERE IS NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 25th.**

Other Information

*ALL LOST AND FOUND items currently in our lost and found will be donated by Friday, October 5th. If you think your child is missing something please 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 Oct. 27th from 3-5 pm at the CB Fire Hall. There will be trick or treating at the trunks, some games and a free hotdog meal.

***PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** are October 22-23 from 4-7 p.m. The conference schedule and times will be sent home **MONDAY** with students. Please double check backpacks and make arrangements to attend. Last year we averaged 94% attendance and would like to see it at 100% for K-6th grade. **First Quarter Report Cards will be given out by teachers at conferences.** If you miss the schedule that gets sent home, call Miss Jordyn in the elementary office and check.

*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 **Mykhail Kuhns**. Contact him at school for all transportation related issues or email him at **mykhail.kuhns@cbwildcats.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS

*This year we will focus on Wildcat **PRIDE** (Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Empathy) The characteristic of focus this coming month of October is RESPECT. At the end of the month we will have a PRIDE party and recognize a student from each classroom who exhibited this characteristic and caught their teacher's attention. If your child is selected a teacher may contact you and invite you to attend. Our next one will be on Friday, October 26th at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym.

*K-2 Grade Field Trip to Camp Calvin Crest is the afternoon of Friday, Oct 11th

*Preschool Field Trip to Morrill Hall is Friday, Oct 11th leaving at 10:00.

*3-5th Grade Field Trip to Camp Calvin Crest is the afternoon of Friday, Oct 18th

*First Quarter Report Cards will be given at Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 22-23.

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

September **PRIDE** Award Winners Were:

Kindergarten: Aundi Cecil, McKinly Holt and Brayden Frederiksen **First Grade:** Aaliyah Kluthe and Mya Hamilton **Second Grade:** Gemma Wesch and Natasha Fox **Third Grade:** Aiden Bubbett, Ruthie Hanzel and Chasity Petersen **Fourth Grade:** Myles Gaskin and Trent Gustafson **Fifth Grade:** Jakiah McCoy **Sixth Grade:** Kathleen Tapia

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.

GO WILDCATS!