



Panther Cub Press



Our Panther Way! Be Safe, Be Responsible & Be Respectful!

Upcoming Events

Halloween Carnival	11/19
Lifetouch Picture Day	10/21
Fall Bookfair Week	
Unity Day Wear Orange to support against Bullying	10/23
Student of the Month Assembly at 2:15	10/24
Pizza with the Principal	10/28
Parent-Teacher Conferences	10/29-10/31
Books & Blankets	11/5



Dear Families and Students,

Just a friendly reminder that picture day is Monday, 10/21. It's always fun to see everybody get all shiny and dressed up for the day. Classes will be called down to the gym for their class picture throughout the day. I'll try my best to remember to trim my beard for the occasion!

Our fall Book Fair runs all week next week. Mrs. Guy, our librarian, will have the library set up as a mini-bookstore throughout the week. There will be a huge range of books for children of all ages, in addition to art and craft supplies, notebooks, school supplies, and more. Book fair hours for the public are from 8am to noon each day. That means you are very welcome to drop on by and do some shopping for Christmas or birthday presents for the kiddos in your life, and/or bring a little one who isn't yet in school to find that special book or item. Please remember to check in with Miss Christy at the front desk as you arrive, to sign in and get a visitor badge.

Finally, looking ahead, family-teacher conferences are the week of Oct. 28th to Nov. 1st. Keep your eyes on your child's backpack, so you can receive the note from their teacher for the time and date of your conference. Please put that up on your refrigerator, and put the time and date in your calendar! Our goal is to have a conference for every single student.

Kind regards,

Nathan Coutsoupos, Principal
White Pass Elementary School

**HAPPINESS CAN
EXIST ONLY IN
ACCEPTANCE.**

George Orwell

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**BE A BUDDY
NOT A BULLY**



**STOP
BULLYING
NOW**
STAND UP • SPEAK OUT

**October
Anti Bullying Month**

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING
PREVENTION MONTH**

The end of Bullying begins with me!

That's the message we can help send during the month of October! It's a time when communities can unite nationwide to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, outreach, and education. On **October 23rd we encourage our students & staff to wear orange**, whether it is a shirt, bracelet, shoe laces, hair bow etc. to help stand up against bullying. For more information visit the pacer website at:

<http://www.pacer.org/bullying>.

**Picture Day is this
Monday, October 21st!!!**

**Extra Packets are available
in the office.**



**Parent-Teacher
Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be the week of October 28th. Mark your calendars and be watching for your child's fall conference form to be coming home soon. These conferences will need to be confirmed by you and returned to the teacher as soon as possible.

**HALLOWEEN
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CARNIVAL**

White Pass PTO is hosting a Trick or Treat Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 19th from 1:00-5:00 pm in the Elementary Gymnasium. Entry fee is \$5.00 per family. Each family will get 3 tickets for games. Additional tickets can be purchased for 5 cents each. Snack items can also be purchased as well as Halloween Balloons. All proceeds will go to the PTO.

Baked Goods and Volunteers are still needed! Please call Cheryl Geoff at ((360) 496-1829, if interested in helping!