

WILDCAT PRIDE

Post-Break NEWSLETTER



With the first half of the year now over I thought it might be a good time for some reminders and things to keep in mind. Please review the following if you have a child in the elementary PK-6th Grade:

***Morning Drop Off-** If you drive your child to school, please drop them off while traveling west on Main Street and have students exit the passenger side of the vehicle. This allows kids to NOT have to cross the street. There are orange cones out every day in front of the main elementary entrance designated for dropping students off. Please either pull into a parking spot in front of the building, or utilize the drop off zone traveling west. Also, please do not pull around a car dropping off a student in the drop off zone in case a child would happen to exit the car into the road.

***Report Cards-** Report cards are sent out quarterly. Second quarter grades were mailed out last week. If you do not get one in the mail, please contact Miss Jordyn in the elementary office.

***School Related Business-** If you ever need to come into the building for any PK-6th grade business, we would like you to enter through the main elementary doors and report to the main elementary office to Miss Jordyn. Other business you need to take care of can be directed to the high school office, but PK-6th needs should come to the elementary office.

***School Visits-** If you ever come to school to visit for lunch or to visit a classroom, please contact your child's teacher ahead of time to guarantee it is a good time to visit and will not disrupt school related activities. When you do visit, be sure to sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge. We would love to host you for lunch or class visits, please just give notice to your child's teacher and the office.

***Lost and Found-** We have a large bin for lost and found items. When the bin is extremely full, we generally donate the items to the Goodwill in Fremont. This year, it has been about once every 5-6 weeks.

***Hours of Operation-** Elementary hours are 7:30-4:00. Supervision begins in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m. Students are permitted to enter their classrooms at 7:45 and school begins at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:30-7:55. If your child arrives after 7:55 seeking breakfast, it may not be available to them. School dismisses at 3:36 in the elementary and 3:45 for the middle and high school. Busses depart from school grounds by 4:00. Office staff is off duty by 4:00. The After School Program runs from 3:45-5:30. If you have an emergency after 4:00, you can reach the After School Program until 5:30. Just follow the prompts on the voicemail system.

***Transportation-** Director of Transportation is Myk Kuhns. All transportation inquiries and transportation related issues should go to him. His email is mykhail.kuhns@cbwildcats.org or at the school at 402-628-2080.

***No School Dates-** There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 20, Friday February 28, Friday March 20 and April 10 and 13. The LAST DAY of school is May 20 with a 1:30 out.

***Other Important Dates-** Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup is Feb 28. March 17-18 are Parent Teacher Conferences, and April 9 is a 1:30 early out, as well as May 20, the last day of school.

***Attendance-** School begins at 8:00. Students are recorded ½ day absent if they arrive after 9:15 or leave before 2:15. Students are recorded absent for a full day if they leave before 10:00 and are absent the remainder of the school day. Every two times a student is tardy equals one full absence. Attendance letters generally come home after 10 absences and by law are reported to the county attorney at 20. All absences are counted as an absence whether excused, or unexcused, absent is absent. After 20 absences county officers may pursue a plan of action. Please just always call and let us know so we can mark the reason for the absence or tardy accordingly.

***Daily Snacks-** Students in K-6 are permitted to bring a snack daily and are given a brief break in conjunction with recess, or a passing period to eat their snack. We allow nearly all types of snacks, but encourage healthy snack options, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, granola, cheese sticks, or yogurt.