



February 2024 Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians.

Happy February! I would like to remind you that our staff continues to work diligently to provide your child with a quality education as well as support. We still need your assistance in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed homework assignments, planners being signed, daily attendance, following all school rules and participating in all school and class activities. "Children can only learn if we all work together" TEAM!!!! Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that we, as a TEAM, continue to strive for our goal of 98 % daily attendance. We are aware that illnesses will occur and that in the best interest of all students there will be times that keeping your son/daughter at home is necessary, but please make an effort to have your child attend. Students can only learn if they are in attendance and exposed to instruction, which increases student achievement. We are experiencing the cold/flu season and would like to request that for the months of **December through March** our students dress accordingly. **Shorts are not to be worn** during this timeframe in our efforts to avoid having students miss school because of illness. **Students may wear shorts during the fourth quarter of school**. We encourage all students to please make sure they also have a jacket/coat during the winter months.

PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and having your ID and using our Raptor system as well as getting your visitor's pass. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for. Visitors and volunteers are encouraged, but we need to have a record of them in the office prior to visiting the classroom.

I hope you understand our concerns for your child's safety and will assist us in our proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere. In abiding by our request we would be able to better monitor the traffic flow and avoid having any unwelcome strangers enter our building. We are also requesting that all parents/guardians please make sure that your child's informational card is updated. Our office personnel attempt to call the numbers that appear on the enrollment card in

case of emergency or other related concerns. If you have a specific sequential order that you would prefer please stop by the office to update your child's enrollment card.

SCHOOL HOURS

We need your help! We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 7:40 a.m. We continue to experience students arriving up to forty five minutes earlier than the first bell which rings at 7:45am. unless you would like to sit with them in your vehicle until it is either time to line up or come in due to Red Flag Day. Please do not drop your child off prior to 7:40 a.m. unless they have made prior arrangements with their teacher.

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

I want to thank you for assisting in our efforts of providing our kids the utmost safety by picking up and dropping off your child at our loop on 9th street and heading east on 10th street. Please pay special attention to our traffic signs, no parking zones as well as fire zones. Our police department will patrol school zone areas and will strictly enforce all traffic laws. The bus stop area is only for buses. Cars picking up or dropping off students are not to park in this area even for a short time. Let's keep our students safe!

PBIS SHOUT OUT!!!!

I would like to give a big shout out to **Village Inn** restaurant as they were our community sponsor for our very successful luncheon! Shout Out to Mr. Stan Rivera and his staff! Our kids were very well behaved and enjoyed their lunch!



REMINDERS

- 1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 7:40 a.m. there is no morning supervision until 7:40 a.m.
- 2. **NO** students are to be dropped off at the bus pickup/drop off area during designated times.
- 3. All visitors are welcome, please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 2024

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Kids Heart Challenge	fundraiser	for the	American	He

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only. Practices begin Feb. 21 and will be held with Heart Association will begin Feb. 1-and run through Feb. 22. The class that raises the most money will get to duct tape Principal Gallegos during our end of the year assembly.

Coach Novosel sent home paperwork on Feb. 1.

2nd Groundhog Day

5th-9th (National Counselor Week)

8th **Donuts for Dads; 7:15-7:45 am; Gymnasium**

STUCO- Wear your favorite Jersey day for \$1.00 Mrs. Rollins-Geary's Science Fair expo-(3:15-4:00 pm)

12th-15th STUCO Fundraiser: Valentines Suckers/Grams

14th Valentine's Day Student may bring Valentine Cards to

distribute, (teacher's discretion)

19th Talent Show Try-outs (3:15-4:15 PM)

3rd grade intramural league through Unity Sports of the YMCA. Practices/games will begin on Monday Feb. 19 from 3:15-4. Paperwork will be sent home over the

next couple of weeks.

21st 5th Grade Field Trip at AgFest

Humble and Hungry hoops for 4th and 5th grade Wed. From

3:15-4:00 pm.

27th PBIS Luncheon (Chick-fil-A)
26th-29th Parent/Teacher Conferences

26th-29th PV Book Fair: 3:15-4:15 pm (Media Center)

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt