
Silverthorne Post

Silverthorne Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Yay...another successful Halloween and fun was had by all! Thanks to students and staff for making it a fun day for everyone. We had a large number of staff and students dress-up. Just a quick reminder to keep treats at home; too much candy and sugar directly affect the learning and behaviors that occur at the school following Halloween.

As we move into November, it is important for parents to make sure their child/children are dressed nice and warm. We try to make sure students get fresh air and outside play as often as possible. Unless it is raining heavily or extremely cold, students will be outside. Please ensure you put your child's name on all their belongings so these items can always find their way home!

We are excited to welcome some new staff that have arrived over the last month. Suzan Smith, Jake Currie and Brittany Huson have joined us as support staff. We are excited to have them join our staff! In addition, Mr. Fehr has taken over for Mrs. Margerm while she is off on a leave and Mrs. Letkman has joined us to cover for Mr. Fehr.

Remembrance Day

On November 10th we will be hosting a virtual Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45. We are working on creating a presentation that will be available for you to watch from home. Once we have the presentation ready and, if we can share it out, we will send the link to you or let you know where you can find it.

Poinsettias

Orders are due November 9th. The plants should arrive November 25th. Forms went home on Monday and there is a link to order shared on Facebook. The funds raised by this will be used to support the Wii dance program and other activities

that we are trying to support. Please watch for announcements that they have arrived.

Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

Orders for Purdy's Chocolates are due November 16th. This is a great fundraiser and supports our Hot Food Programs. Catalogues went home a few weeks ago but if you missed them not to worry, there are links on the FB page and an email message was sent home from Mrs. Clee as well.

Facebook

Just an FYI, Amanda continues to update our Facebook Page. The FB page ensures that there continues to be information passed on in a regular and timely manner! If you checked out our page, please do so! Amanda spends time daily to keep you well informed.

Spirit Days and School Leadership

As we move through the year, we will continue to celebrate different occasions and encourage students to participate in school spirit days and events. Ms. Penny has volunteered to work with our intermediate students to support a leadership team that will plan and carry out a variety of activities☺. The latest event was the Terry Fox Run. Ms. Penny committed to dying her hair purple if we raised \$300. We were able to raise \$498.35 and we now have a staff member with purple hair. Thanks for your commitment Ms. Penny!

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The November PAC Annual General meeting will take place November 10th at 7:00 pm. In the Silverthorne library. Please RSVP candisstumpf@outlook.com so we can ensure we have room to follow social distancing protocol. Everyone is welcome.

Reminders:

- Remembrance Day November 11th – school is not in session
- Non-instructional day November 27th

Hot Lunch Program

Our program relies on consistent donations from families, community members and fundraisers to keep this amazing program running. Thank you for sharing fundraisers with family, friends and neighbors. Our Fresh to You Veggie fundraiser brought in a profit of \$436. Purdys orders are due Nov 16th and we hope that we get more orders in for this campaign.

Fact:

Our program feeds 50-70 students breakfast and lunch daily. Due to the fact that we buy in bulk and get some food donations we are able to feed our students healthy balanced meals at a reasonable price. We estimate that it costs us \$4 a day to feed each child. If a child were to eat at our program full-time this would work out to approximately \$75 a month.

Thank you

We would like to acknowledge the following donors for our hot lunch program:

Buy Low Foods
PC Children's Charity
Egon Rapp
DLM Meats

Yours Sincerely,



Bev Forster
Principal