



October News Letter



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 17th from 4:00 – 7:30 and Thursday, October 20th from 4:00 – 7:30. Students will be released EARLY on both days at 1:00 PM. Please be attentive to the schedule of your child's conference. This is an important time for you to ask questions and express concerns so we can work effectively with your child. We look forward to meeting with you soon!

PARENT COMMUNICATION

This is a friendly reminder to be sure to notify the office, your child's teacher, and his or her bus driver if your child is not riding the bus that day. If your child is having a change in their transportation for the day, the office and the teacher need to be notified by a note, phone call to the office, or email to the teacher and Mrs. Keating.

OFFICE REMINDERS

- If your child is absent from school, please call the office by 8:15 am.
- Medications of any kind are not to be sent with students to school. Parents must bring the medications, along with a Dr.'s signed permission form, to the office. This is for prescription and non-prescription medications, i.e., cough drops, Tylenol, etc. Please let us know if you need a 'Permission to Give Medication' form sent home for you and your Dr. to fill out.

WEST'S COUNTRY MART & ZEY'S MARKET

Please let your friends, relatives, and neighbors know about putting their receipts in the Blue Ridge box at West's Country Mart and Zey's grocery stores in Abilene. Our school will receive 1000 points for every \$1000.00 in receipts that are collected. These points are used to earn free items from an online catalog for our students and school.

HALLOWEEN / FALL PARTIES / COSTUMES

Halloween parties will be celebrated on Friday, October 28th. Fun and activities will begin with the costume parade at 2:30, with classroom parties to follow.



THANKSGIVING FEAST

Where is the year going? Hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner. Blue Ridge's annual Thanksgiving Feast will be Tuesday, November 15th. Information and order forms will be sent home late October and will be due back NO LATER than Friday, November 4th. With limited space we are limiting two guests family.

FROM YOUR BLUE RIDGE PTO

PTO would like to thank all the students and parents for making this year's fund raiser a huge success!! Red Wheel pick up is Wednesday October, 5th from 4:30-6:00 PM.

The PTO sponsored pumpkin patch field trip to Alma is Wednesday, October 12th. Parents are welcome but MUST BE A SECURED VOLUNTEER, and have notified their child's teacher that they will be attending. Parents will need to provide their own transportation as well as a sack lunch for themselves.

Below are the 2022-2023 Blue Ridge PTO meeting dates. Meetings will be at 6:00 PM on Mondays on the following dates:

- Nov. 7th
- Jan. 9th
- April 17th (last meeting)

*ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Zoom Meeting ID: 910 2149 2644