



Date: September 26, 2024

Arborfield School Information Bulletin

Principal's Message

Hello Arborfield School Community,

Welcome back families for another school year at Arborfield School. If you are new to our school community, I look forward to getting to know you and your family more throughout your time with us.

We have many things planned for the upcoming month. Right now we have our Mom's Pantry fundraiser on. This is always our largest fundraiser of the year so please support our efforts as we look to update our playground. This year we have also returned to class led assemblies. On October 3rd at 9am, Ms. Markowsky's grade 5/6 class will host our first assembly of the school year. On October 8th and 9th (only the 9th for kindergarten), it is our October student led conferences from 5-7:30. Sign up on Edsby. If you are unable to attend either of these days, please reach out to your child's teacher and set up an alternate time. If you need help with Edsby, please reach out to Mrs. Ralph or I for support. Additionally, we have a grade 1-6 trip planned to Love Land (an area north of Love) on October 10th. On October 25th during the lunch hour in the gym, we have our annual SCC AGM. This is where the new SCC will be elected for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in joining the SCC or would like more information about the role of the SCC within the school, please reach out to Melissa Gray, SCC chairperson, or I.

We have many extracurriculars throughout our school year. Currently, we have cross country running for grade 4-6 students, being coached by Mrs. Curtis, as well as SRC for grade 4-6 students which is being organized by Ms. Delorme and Mrs. Curtis. Grade 3-6 intramurals at lunch will be starting soon as well.



Tomorrow at 1:15, our grade 3/4 class will be hosting the grade 4 students from Carrot River in a game of soccer. They will then travel to play in Carrot River on October 4th. Please come out and show your support!

As well, one of the things we have this year are agendas. These are a great communication tool to let your child's teacher know of any changes to their day. We have had issues this year with not letting the bus driver know after school plans which has resulted in delays with bussing as well as potential for missing students. Please inform the school and bus driver if your child will not be on the bus.

Lastly, illness is already hitting the school. If your child is sick, we encourage you to keep them home. Unfortunately, illness is unavoidable but we can help mitigate the spread of illness by keeping sick kids home. Teachers will ensure students are caught up when they have returned to school.

I look forward to great year we are going to have and I hope to see you soon at both our community events and our student led conferences. If you have any questions or concerns, please never hesitate to contact me through email, Edsby message, phone call, or setting up a meeting with me in person.

All the best to our farming families as they wrap up the last few weeks of harvest.

Yours in Education,

Patrick Smoke

Principal



Upcoming Dates and Events

- October 3: Assembly @ 9:00 am
- October 4: Gr3/4 Soccer game in Carrot River
- October 7-10: Scholastic Book Fair (Family evening shopping Tuesday & Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 pm)
- October 8 & 9: Student-led Conferences (5:00-7:30 pm)
- October 9: Thanksgiving Soup
- October 10: Gr 1-6 trip to Loveland
- October 11: No School
- October 14: Happy Thanksgiving/No School
- October 29: School Picture Day
- October 31: Happy Halloween!!

If you haven't yet, we encourage you to please create or link a new student to an existing Edsby account. Edsby is our main source of school communication. You will also find report card releases, SLC (student led conference) sign up, attendance and more on Edsby.

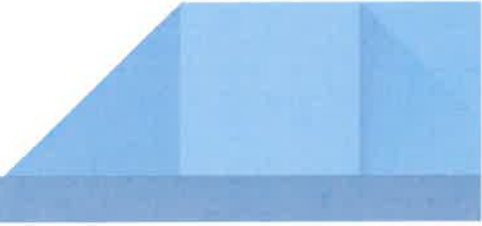
We will be looking for garden vegetables and other soup ingredients for our Thanksgiving soup. If donating please send items to school with your child by Monday, October 7

Reminder: We are a Nut Free School



SRC Events

Here's a look at what the SRC has going on for the month of October:

- **October 7th, 21st, 28th** - PINK shirt day in support of Breast Cancer Awareness
 - **October 23rd** - Class Theme
 - **October 25th** - SRC Buddy Activity
 - **October 31st** - Wear Your Halloween Costumes to School
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