

# BEND SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

## October 2020

### Principal's Message

What a start to the school year! It hard to believe it's already October. I've thoroughly enjoyed having students on campus and hearing their laughter.

I hope you all have a restful October break from the 12th-16th and are ready for more in-person learning when we return on October 19th!

This is a reminder that until further notice, all students get free breakfast and lunch. Please encourage your child to eat a nutritious breakfast in the morning to get the day started. If they eat breakfast at home, they are more than welcome to take a school breakfast to have at snack time. We will not be having parent teacher conferences this year since we were able to meet so frequently with our families during Distance Learning. If you have concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or Bailey in the office to setup a time to virtually meet.

Fall Picture Day is on October 23rd. Studio 530 has come up with a brilliant social-distancing method that allows us to not cross cohorts and remain in classrooms for picture day. Picture packets will be sent home on Monday, October 19th.

-Mrs. Veatch

### Our Creed

At Evergreen Union School District we choose...

#### SAFETY

I have self-control.  
I choose to do what is right;  
even when it is hard and no one is looking.

#### KINDNESS

I take care of myself so I can help others.  
I care for my community.  
I act with compassion in all I do.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

I choose to be a learner.  
I seek help when I need it,  
and I learn from my mistakes.  
I take opportunities to lead.

#### RESPECT

I hold myself accountable.  
I hold others accountable.  
I make this a place I want to be.

### School Information

**School Hours:** \*Campus Opens at 8:00am\*  
Drop-Off times for all grades: 8:00am-8:15am

#### **School Day Times:**

TK/K- 8:15am-1:50pm (1:05pm Friday)  
1st-3rd- 8:15am-1:55pm (1:10pm Friday)  
5th/6th- 8:15am-2:40pm (1:55pm Friday)  
4th, 7th/8th- 8:15am-2:45pm (2:00pm Friday)

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#### **Important School Dates**

End of Quarter 1: October 9th  
Progress Reports: November 13th  
End of First Semester (Q2): December 18th  
End of Quarter 3: March 19th  
Open House: May 27th  
End of Second Semester (Q4): June 10th  
Last Day of School: June 10th

#### **School Holidays & Breaks**

September 7th (Labor Day)  
October 12th-16th (Break)  
November 11th (Veteran's Day)  
November 23rd-27th (Break)  
December 21st-January 1st (Break)  
January 18th (MLK Day)  
February 15th-19th (Break)  
April 5th-9th (Break)  
May 31th (Memorial Day)

**Morning Care & After School Program is not available until further notice.**

#### Reminders!

Every Friday is Early Release  
October Break: 10/12-16  
Fall Pictures: 10/23  
No School- Veteran's Day: 11/11  
November Break: 11/23-27

# SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

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## Drop Off Time Change!

Our staggered drop off times have worked so well, that we feel we can now move away from this model. As such, starting on Monday, October 19th, we will be moving to one drop off time. You may drop off your child between 8:00am and 8:15am, regardless of their grade level. Your child will be screened and be able to pick up breakfast on their way to class. We are hopeful that this will allow for all students to get to learning a bit earlier in the day.

## Halloween Costume Policy

Please note that it is a District policy that Halloween costumes are not allowed at school. Students that arrive at school with a costume will be asked to be picked up or brought a change of clothes. This is also a reminder that classes will not be having Holiday parties as outside food and drink may not be brought in and served to the whole class. Thank you for our understanding and cooperation.

## Find Parent Club

**FIND PARENT CLUB ON FACEBOOK:**

[www.facebook.com/groups/bendbronscoparentclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bendbronscoparentclub)

## Birthday Celebrations

Normally we would encourage you to bring a healthy treat for your child's class to celebrate their birthday. Unfortunately, due to not being able to bring outside food or drink for whole classes, we ask that you refrain from bringing treats at this time.

If you want your child's teacher to recognize them and sing at lunch time with their classmates, please make sure you notify your child's teacher.