

Frisbie Newsletter

November 7, 2011

Important Dates

Nov 8 - No School - Election Day

Nov 11 - No School - Veterans
Day

Nov 17 - PTO Meeting 7pm
library

Nov 23 - Early Dismissal 1:20pm

Nov 24-25 - No School,
Thanksgiving Recess

Dec 1 - PTO Cookies & Stories
with Santa 6-8pm

Dec 7 - Conference Night Gr. 1-
5, 4-7pm

Dec 15 - Winter Concert 2pm &
6pm

Dec 23 - Early Dismissal 1:20pm

Dec 24-Jan 2 Winter Recess

Attention Parents

Children **may not** be dropped off before 8:25 am. Any student who is dropped off before this time may not enter the building until the bell rings at 8:25 am. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

VERY IMPORTANT

Instruction time starts promptly at **8:55 am**. Any student who arrives at or after this time will be marked tardy. Please make every effort to have your child/ren to school on time.

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am hopeful that by the time you receive this newsletter your utilities will have been restored, and your daily routines will have been reestablished to their normal patterns. At Frisbie, we have been lucky in that we did not fall victim to any storm damage, and therefore, we were able to immediately reestablish our normal academic routine upon students returning to school on Thursday, November 3rd.

The recent snow, as well as some recent minor illnesses amongst our student body has prompted me to publicize our policies as we are about to enter cold and flu season. It is asked that you follow the policies listed below as they were created in an effort to curb the spread of common winter illnesses. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in adhering to the policies and recommendations listed below.

Sincerely,

Joe Norcross

Bronchitis, Croup- Child may return to school after (2) days of adequate treatment

Chicken Pox- Excluded for (7) days and rash has scabbed over

Conjunctivitis (pink eye)- May return to school after (1) day of adequate treatment or when cleared

Fever- Child may return to school after temperature is below 100° F for 24 hours

Fifth Disease- Child may attend school

Impetigo- Child excluded until condition cleared

Lice- Child excluded until condition treated & child is **completely cleared** of lice & nits

Pneumonia- Child may return to school after (3) days of adequate treatment

Strep Infections- Child may return to school after (2) days of adequate treatment

Vomiting and/or Diarrhea- Excluded for (2) days or until condition improves

Shingles- May return with a note from physician – must be covered

Scabies- Child may return to school after adequate treatment and note from physician

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Students of the Month for October

Elisa Shaholli, Mya Chance, Kimberly Rosato, Elmin Redzepagic, Kathryn Rodrigues, David Shaholli, Samantha Riviezzo, James Clement, Brooke Tracey, Navab Naseri

Absences Due to Family Vacation

It is recommended that families plan vacations around the school calendar so that students do not miss instruction and academic work. If your family does plan a vacation that conflicts with the school calendar, your child will be responsible for the make up work. Board of Education policy states: “The responsibility for make-up work lies with the student, not the teacher. Unless a student has an extended illness, all make-up privileges will be completed within five (5) days after the student returns to school.” Please do not ask the teacher for work in advance as they will not be able to provide the work due to planning and pacing constraints.

LOST AND FOUND

Parents: please check our lost and found containers for your children’s clothing; they are overflowing. All items not claimed will be donated by Thanksgiving recess.

Seasonal Clothing Requested for Recess

As the weather begins to turn colder, students are required to wear their sweaters and jackets to recess. Students who do not bring their outerwear with them to lunch will lose outside recess if they are not dressed appropriately. It is not possible to send large numbers of students back to their lockers in the short period of time available. Please check lost and found for coats/sweaters your child may have left at school.

Notice About Orange Cones in Driveway

Please note: these cones are up for your children's safety at recess. At no time should you drive through the cones regardless if there are children out there. **Please do not park in this area when the cones are out.**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of students' education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

- Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. School may charge a fee for copies.
- Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decided not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decided not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information.
- Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions:

School officials with legitimate educational interest

Other schools to which a student is transferring

Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes

Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student

Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school

Accrediting organizations

To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena

Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies and

State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law

Schools may disclose, without consent "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notifications (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202) 260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Or you may contact us at the following address:

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