

November Newsletter

Cookie Sales

Cookie sales are going well and students are enjoying the extra treat on Fridays. We are asking that you do not send money in advance. Please pay for your child's cookie weekly. Below are a few reminders:

- *1 cookie per student per week
- *Cookies cost 25 cents - do not send pennies
- *Do not add 'cookie payments' to your child's lunch payment. Cookie transactions do not reflect in your child's PowerSchool breakfast / lunch account.

Illness and Absences

Any child with a fever of 100 or above, or vomiting will be sent home. We do not want children coming to school with temperatures, vomiting, or with diarrhea as this spreads contagious illnesses. Per the student handbook, "Students must be fever free, without fever reducer (such as Ibuprofen and Tylenol), and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school". You can help keep your child healthier by encouraging frequent hand washing. It would also be helpful when the school calls for you to pick up your child, to do so promptly. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the Blue Ridge office.

Breakfast

If your child eats breakfast at Blue Ridge, he or she needs to arrive no later than 8:00 AM. Students and teachers start their day together at 8:13 AM. Students are considered tardy if they arrive after 8:13.

Weather Guidelines

As the cooler weather approaches, here are a few reminders of our cold weather guidelines.

- *Please see that your child is dressing appropriately for cooler weather with long sleeve shirts and long pants. This will also include wearing socks with shoes.
- *Students need to wear jackets/coats when the outdoor temperature is 50 degrees or lower. A hoodie is not a jacket that will block wind, nor is it a coat.
- *If the wind chill temperature is 20 degrees or lower, students will have an indoor recess. Physical activity, fresh air, and playing outside are a part of your child's school day. Hats, gloves, scarves, etc., will help keep them warm. We appreciate your support in helping your child be comfortable while at school.

From Your Blue Ridge PTO

By Working Together
We Can Make Things Happen!

Our goal is to work together as parents and teachers to support our children, educators, and Blue Ridge School.

JOIN US . . .
November 20, 2017
January 22, 2018
February 12, 2018
March 5, 2018
April 9, 2018
May 7, 2018

*All meetings begin at 6:00 PM

