

February Newsletter

Parent Pick Up & Drop Off

Parents, please remember to call the office or send a note to your child's teacher if your child has a change in their transportation. If you send an email, please be sure it is acknowledged as your child's teacher may have a sub for the day. We strive to make sure your child is in the correct line, whether it is for bus transport or car ride home. We must have communication from the parent even if your child communicates the change with the staff.

If your child is being picked up by another family member or friend, please contact the office with the name of the person picking him or her up. To clarify, we do not keep a list of people who have been given permission to pick your child up.

Student Take Home Folder

Your child's take home folder is a vital part of communication between you, your child, and his or her teacher. **PLEASE CHECK IT EVERY DAY** as there may be documents that need to be returned in a timely manner. There may be information that needs your attention such as deadlines that need parent permission, gather count information, notes from the office, etc.

Please utilize the folder as a communication tool to share with your child's teacher. An example would be if you know your child is going to be absent on a certain date, indicate that in the folder so that homework can be prepared to be sent home.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Information, regarding the Spring 2026 parent teacher conferences, will be sent home with your child in February. Please check your child's take home folder for detailed information!

From the Office

-ABSENCES: Attendance is recorded daily. For us to mark your child excused, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY 8:15 AM. If we do not receive communication from the parent, they will be marked unexcused.

-BUS DRIVER COMMUNICATION: If your child is going to be absent from school and not riding the bus, please notify his or her bus driver letting them know they will not be riding.

-LUNCH ACCOUNTS: If you have questions regarding your child's lunch account and payments, please contact the office. We ask that parents monitor their child's lunch account to make sure it **DOES NOT FALL IN A NEGATIVE BALANCE**. Payments can be made by check, cash, or online through E-Funds by using your credit card, debit card or linking it as an ACH to your bank account. Remember if you are paying by cash, please send the exact amount as we do not have cash to make change.

West's Store Receipts

Please continue to tell friends and family to put their receipts in the Blue Ridge box at West's Country Mart & AC Westside Market. Points can be used to purchase educational items for teachers and students. Receipts will be collected through March 2nd!

Blue Ridge PTO

Below are the 2025-2026 Blue Ridge PTO meeting dates. Meetings will be at 6:00 PM on the following dates:

- March 3rd

- May 5th (last Meeting)

*ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM

