



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 19th from 4:00–7:30 and Tuesday, October 20th from 4:00–7:30. Schedules will be sent home early October. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding his or her scheduled appointment. Students will be released EARLY on both days at 1:00 PM. Please be attentive to the schedule of your child's conference. This is an important time for you to ask questions and discuss your child's progress. We look forward to meeting with you!

PARENT COMMUNICATION

–Parents need to notify the office, your child's teacher, and his or her bus driver if your child is not riding the bus that day. If your child is having a change in transportation for the day, the office and the teacher need to be notified by a note, phone call to the office, or email to the teacher and Mrs. Keating.
–If your child eats breakfast, please be sure they arrive no later than 7:50. Classes begin at 8:00.
–School dismisses at 3:30 PM. Students will start loading the busses at 3:27. If your child is a car rider, be sure you are here by 3:30. for pick up.
–It is vital that staff are able to contact a parent or emergency contact if your child is ill or has an emergency. If a student is needing to be sent home, parents need to pick them up in a timely manner.

OFFICE REMINDERS

- If your child is absent from school, please call the office by 8:15 am.
- Medications of any kind are not to be sent with students to school. Parents must bring the medication, along with a permission form signed by a parent and their Dr., to the office. This is for prescription and non-prescription medications, i.e., cough drops, Tylenol, etc. Please let us know if you need a 'Permission to Give Medication' form.

HALLOWEEN / FALL PARTIES / COSTUMES

Halloween parties will be celebrated on Thursday, October 30th. Activities will begin with the costume parade at 2:30 and classroom parties to follow.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Where is the year going? Hard to believe the holidays are just around the corner. Blue Ridge's annual Thanksgiving Feast is Tuesday, November 17th at 11:30. Information and order forms will be sent home late October, and will be due back NO LATER than Tuesday, November 3rd. With limited seating, we are limiting guests to 2 per family.

SECURE VOLUNTEER & BLUE RIDGE PTO

The PTO sponsored pumpkin patch field trip to Alma is Thursday, October 15th. Parents are welcome but MUST BE A SECURED VOLUNTEER, and have notified their child's teacher that they will be attending. Parents will need to provide their own transportation as well as a sack lunch for themselves. Below are the 2026–2027 Blue Ridge PTO meeting dates. Meetings will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays on the following dates:

- December 2
- March 3
- May 5

*ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA GOOGLE MEET UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please email Ms. Brooks at ebrooks@usd473.net if you have questions.

