THE WEEK AHEAD FERRIS FALCONS Oct 28 - Nov 1

UPCOMING DATES

MONDAY: TUESDAY: Photo Retakes WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: Halloween! FRIDAY:



COUNT DOWN TO HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming up and we want to encourage all of our student to dress up. However, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity seeking groups. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. It's good to keep in mind that the following are **NOT** costumes:

> RACE (black face/brown face) CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks) RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab) GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock) TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)



PARKING/DROP OFF

Thank you to all of our Ferris Falcon Families for walking to school! **The drop-off loop and parking lot are reserved for staff only.** Kindly avoid driving up to the front of the school for drop-offs. Your cooperation helps keep everyone safe and the school running smoothly.





LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is filling up. Please come by the school with your child and have them look through the items. Please label your child's clothing so we can return lost items. **Everything will be donated before Winter Break.**



A number of students continue to finish their lunch and still require extra snacks. Reminder to please pack an appropriate amount of healthy food for your child. It is also a good idea to have them help to pack lunches so they can share with you what they feel they need more or less and please always send with appropriate cutlery.

Also, please remember to always send a snack on Hot Lunch days



IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD



Oct 29 - Individual Photo Retake Day Oct 31 - Halloween - Wear your costume to school Nov 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly Nov 8 - Hot Lunch - Libby's Kitchen Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (No school for students) Nov 18 - PAC Meeting Nov 29 - Hot Lunch - Uncle Fatih's Pizza Dec 2 - Pro D day (No school for students) Dec 9 - PAC Meeting Dec 12 - Band Concert 5:30pm Dec 13 - Hot Lunch - Sushi Lovers Dec 13 - PAC Christmas Party - Details TBD Dec 5 - Immunizations Dec 19 - Learning update #1 Dec 20 - Last day of school before Winter Vacation Dec 23-Jan 3 2025 - Winter Vacation Period



If your child is going to be away or stay home sick please phone the EARLY WARNING line and leave a message



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Creating Healthy Attachment & Boundaries

Parents & Caregivers

Brighouse Library Registration Required

Wednesday, November 6 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 13 6:00-7:30pm Learn how to create healthy attachment with your child and take home practical strategies to use right away.

Learn about how to set boundaries with your child, when to say "no" and how to address big emotions.





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