



Dakota Elementary School Newsletter November 1, 2021

Our vision is to prepare all students to make positive contributions in an ever changing world.

Principal's Message

November has arrived and it's the perfect month to give thanks. I really want to express my appreciation for all the new relationships that I have developed over the past few months. I am so proud to be part of the Dakota School District.

On the subject of thanks, many of our families stepped-up to support our PTO by participating in the Fannie May candy sale. The event was fun for students and the money raised will help support our school. I think Ann Sutherland and her team of volunteers deserve a shout-out for organizing a successful event. I was very impressed with how smooth things operated.

Without a doubt, Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I really enjoy the opportunity to be with friends and family. It doesn't hurt that my family time usually involves food and football! It is my sincerest hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday that is filled with special moments.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Please continue to have your student read each night. We are encouraging students to read for 30 minutes each day. We believe reading each night will help students reach their MAP goals and contribute to improving IAR performance.
- We have a couple employment opportunities in the district. Please contact Mr. Midgett if you are interested in a kitchen worker or paraprofessional position.
- Mother Nature is bringing us some colder weather. Please be certain to remind your student to dress warm. It's not a bad idea to put some type of identifiable marking (ex. initials) on the tags of your student's outerwear. This could prevent any confusion amongst students that have similar items.
- The Veteran's Day celebration will be at the high school this year. It alternates between schools

each year. The event should be at the elementary school next year.

- The PTO is working to schedule limo rides for students that earned that prize level during the chocolate sale. Dates and permission slips will be sent home in the near future.
- Congrats to all the elementary cheerleaders. It was awesome to see you perform at the football game.



Elementary Cheer Squad

Important Dates

- 11/10 PTO meeting at 3:30
- 11/12 SIP Day- early release (11:30)
- 11/24-11/26 No School
- 12/6 K-2 Christmas Concert (evening event- more details to follow)
- 12/7 5-6 Christmas Concert (evening event- more details to follow)



Seasonal Message- So True!