



Belle Plaine Elementar

Dragon Tales



November 2018

Thank you!

We would like to thank all the parents who were able to attend the Parent/Teacher Conferences! The teachers appreciate your interests in your child's education and willingness to maintain communication. Thank you from all of us!

School Medication Policy

We would like to remind parents of our school medication policy. Please read below.

- 1) Students are not allowed to take medicine themselves.
- 2) We give only prescribed medication at school. Please bring medicine in the original pharmacy container or with written instructions from a physician or dentist. If this is impossible, your doctor may phone instructions to the nurse. If medicine is prescribed in the emergency room or your doctor gives you samples, please remember to ask for written instructions for school.
- 3) Do not send over-the-counter medicine (Tylenol, Motrin, Tums, cough medicines, etc.) unless it has been prescribed by your doctor. Again, we must have written or oral instructions from the doctor or dentist that includes the name of the med, the prescribed dose, time the medication is to be given and the reason for the medication.
- 4) If a student's medicine is prescribed for three times a day, please give all doses at home unless your doctor sends specific instructions otherwise. The schedule most parents use is (1) at breakfast, (2) after school and (3) at bedtime.
- 5) If a student's medicine is prescribed four (4) times a day, one dose can be given at school.
- 6) If a student needs prescribed medication during a school-sponsored event such as a field trip or athletic event, arrangements must be made prior to that event. The medication must be administered by the supervising adult as determined by the school nurse.
- 7) All medications must go through the school nurse.

Career Day: Friday, November 16th

We are so excited about our upcoming career day! Students will have an opportunity to listen to different presenters from various career fields and get "hands-on" with vehicles, equipment or tools. It's not too late to volunteer! If your interested or have questions, please contact Meghan Ugues, our school counselor by phone or email mugues@usd357.org.

Operation Compassion

Each year, Belle Plaine schools participate in Operation Compassion where we collect food items for the community. Operation Compassion has been designated for the week of November 26th. Please start collecting your items. The Board of Education has promised our students and staff that if we reach a goal of 4000 items, there will be no school on Thursday, December 20th!

PTO Movie Night-Friday, Nov. 16th 7pm, Doors open at 6:30pm

Each year, our PTO sponsors a movie night in our school gym. This year's feature film is Hotel Transylvania 3. This event allows families to spend an evening watching a movie and enjoying time together. We ask that each child be accompanied by an adult over 18. There will be concessions and a raffle to win the movie.










Important Dates

November 2nd: First Quarter Awards Assembly @ 8:30am
November 15th: Thanksgiving Lunch Feast
November 16th: Movie Night!
Nov. 21st-23rd: Fall Break; No School
Nov. 26th-29th: Book Fair
Nov. 29th: Literacy Night; 5:30pm to 7:00pm



November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pre-K Leaf Walk Park 	2 First Quarter Assembly 8:30 AM	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	5  PTO Meeting MS Library 6:30pm	6	7 LATE START Little Mermaid Matinee 1pm at HS 1st-4th Grd 	8	9	10
11	12 VETERANS DAY 	13 Site Council HS Library 6:30pm	14 LATE START	15 Thanksgiving Feast Cafeteria 10:55-11:30	16  Career Day PTO 7-9 PM 	17
18	19	20 Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast	21	22 	23	24
Fall Break—No School						
25	26	27	28 LATE START	29  LITERACY NIGHT 5:30-7:00 PM	30	
Scholastic Book Fair						