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THE GROWL

GOLDEN BEARS LEAD WITH HEART, SPIRIT, AND PRIDE!

Principal's Message

Character Counts week is upon us, followed by Red Ribbon Week, and I know sometimes parents get to wondering about why schools do all the fun, silly dress up days during those weeks. No, wearing a yellow shirt doesn't mean that every student will show respect to their teacher or classmates that day, and dressing like a celebrity or having a crazy hair style doesn't mean a student will make the right choices about avoiding drugs and alcohol—so why do we do it? What's the benefit?

I guess the short answer is that it makes the students feel like a part of the process. When we're all wearing our blue shirts, we are a unit, all working together to talk about being trustworthy. When we're doing our crazy hair styles (OK, when everyone but ME is doing crazy hair), we're committing as a group to address the bigger, more serious and consequential concerns attached to the temptations that our students will face during these formative years. It is totally about creating a positive mass mentality that we, together, are about being caring and responsible, that we, as a group—a silly, purple-haired pajama-wearing group—are about making positive choices that improve our own outlook and the learning environment for others.

So, no—fifteen years from now, the choices our kids make will probably have nothing to do with whether or not they wore a green shirt on Tuesday or a sports jersey one day during Red Ribbon Week. In the here and now, though, they feel included, they get to be a little silly, and we get to use those props to initiate the conversations that will hopefully lead to better decisions in the future. If they'll buy into our goofy dress-up days, they'll buy into the message, and that is, after all, really the point.

Character Counts week:

- Monday—wear **YELLOW** for Respect
- Tuesday—wear **GREEN** for Responsibility
- Wednesday—wear **RED** for Caring
- Thursday—wear **ORANGE** for Fairness or **PURPLE** for Citizenship
- Friday—wear **BLUE** for Trustworthiness

Week at a Glance

Monday, October 17

- *Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- *Homework and Sports Labs 2:35-3:35

Tuesday, October 18

- *Music Instruction Gr.2,4,5,6
- *Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- *Cheer practice - Varsity 2:40-3:40; Comp 3:40-4:40
- *CN Area IDAC 6-8:00pm in CNEC Library

Wednesday, October 19

- *Early release—AM Kinder 7:30-10:15; PM Kinder 10:15-1:00; Grades 1-6 7:45-1:00
- *All Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch 10:45-2:00
- *Sports Lab 1:05-2:30

Thursday, October 20

- *Cross Country District Championships
- *Sports Practice 2:40-3:40
- *Music Instruction Gr.1,3,5,6

Friday, October 21

- *End of Quarter 1
- *Home Game Day
- *Snack Bar 1:30-3:30
- *PTC Movie Night 6:00pm on baseball diamond

Upcoming Events

- *October 24-28 – Red Ribbon Week
- *October 25 – TK/Kindergarten and 1st Grade Harvest Parties (parties for Grades 2-6 are on 11/18/22).
- *October 28 – Parent/Teacher Conference Day – No School for students
- *October 31 – No School for Students and Teachers





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Cross Country/Volleyball/Football

Great work this sports season!

Wish our Cross Country runners luck this week as they take part in the District Championships on Thursday!

These student athletes have worked hard all season to improve their times—we know we'll have a great showing at this final meet!

Volleyball will have an Intersquad game on Friday the 21st to finish out the year. A, B, and C Team athletes will be mixed together for one last for-fun exhibition.

Football will have one last home game on Friday the 21st. Our opponent will likely be a team from the Buchanan Area.



G - Be **Golden**

R - Be **Respectful**

R - Be **Responsible**

S - Be **Safe**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please be on the lookout for notification of your meeting time for your Parent-Teacher Conference

We look forward to the opportunity to meet and discuss your student's progress.

Please let your teacher know if your scheduled time will not work and they will find a different time to meet with you.

Friday
October 21st

Free!

Mountain View PTC

Presents:

Disney
HOCUS POCUS

In the Mountain View baseball field across from Snack Bar!

Movie starts 6:30
Snack Bar open at 6

Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the show!

We are the MV Golden Bears, a united community of students, parents, families and faculty. We are dedicated to ensuring the life long learning and success of every student in a safe, positive learning environment. We will accomplish this through teamwork, communication and perseverance!

This Week's Breakfast and Lunch Menu

<u>Mon. Oct. 17</u>	<u>Tues. Oct. 18</u>	<u>Wed. Oct. 19</u>	<u>Thurs. Oct. 20</u>	<u>Fri. Oct. 21</u>
B: Oatmeal Choc. Chip Benefit Bar or Cereal L: Beef and Cheese Taco Pocket or Cheese Filled Bread Sticks, Corn, Blue Raspberry/ Lemon Sidekick, Milk	B: Chicken and Waffle Bites or Cereal L: Corn Dog or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Green Beans, Dried Cranberries. Milk	B: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal L: Chicken Patty Sandwich or Bean and Cheese Burrito, Corn, Chili Beans, Apples, Milk	B: French Toast Sticks or Cereal L: Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl or Cheesy Pull Apart Bread, Carrots, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Milk	B: Cheese Stuffed Breakfast Sandwich or Cereal L: Cheeseburger or Deep Dish Cheese Pizza; Green Beans, Potato Stix, Apple, Milk

