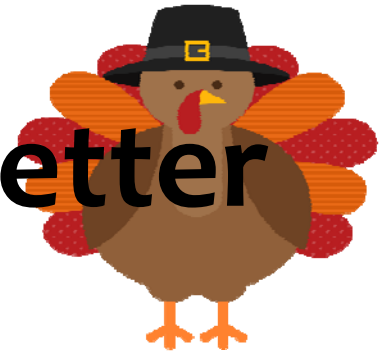


May Overby Newsletter

Mike Neubert, Principal



November 2018 Calendar

Tuesday, November 6—PTA meeting at 7 P.M. at May Overby Library
Friday, November 9—Veterans Day Program in May Overby gym 9AM
Friday, November 9—Donut Day in the gym 7:00-7:45 A.M.
Thursday, November 15—Family Literacy Night 6:30-7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, November 21—SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 11:30. Staff Development in P.M.
Thursday, November 22—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Day.
Friday, November 23—NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving vacation

Save the Date! “Jingle Bell Jukebox” is the title of May Overby’s Christmas Program. The program is THURSDAY, December 13, 2018 at 9:30 & 1:30 in the gym. Both programs are the same. Strings will be played at both programs.



Student safety is of the utmost importance to the Aberdeen School District, this is why we are partnering with the Aberdeen Police Department to provide ALICE training for staff and students. ALICE stands for A-Alert, L-Lockdown, I-Inform, C-Counter, and E-Evacuate. Students in grades K-12 will be educated on the ALICE model as well as practice these safety techniques during the month of December. To find out more about the ALICE student training, please attend our event hosted by the Aberdeen Police Department on Tuesday, November 20 at 5:00 PM in the Central High School Theatre.

REMINDER: School is dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Please be prompt to pick up your children.

There is NO supervision after 3:10 p.m.

We ask that all children be picked up by 3:10 p.m.

*****School Dismisses at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 21. No lunch will be served*****

Attendance

Our school hours are 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Please call the SCHOOL OFFICE if your child is ill or will be gone for any reason including leaving for an appointment. It is our goal to provide each student with the best possible education. Please assist us in achieving this goal by helping to assure your child’s regular attendance at school. The School District will closely monitor absences and tardies.

Family Literacy Night

Family Literacy Night is Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 6:30-7:30.

International students at Northern State University will be sharing stories from their native homelands and teaching us about their culture.

Fresh Frozen Turkeys will be given away as door prizes—1 per grade level!

A free book for every May Overby Student in attendance!

We hope to see you there!



Office Phone

Student use the office telephone is limited. We ask that parents communicate with their children before school concerning appointments, riding the bus home, playing with friends, ect. If a call is necessary, parents, please call before 2:30 p.m. as this is when all notes and messages are delivered to the classrooms.

Puberty Video

5th grade parents are invited to preview the puberty DVDs on Tuesday, November 27th. The preview session will be held at Mike Miller Elementary, which is located at 3010 Milwaukee Ave NE. The DVDs will be shown in the NSU Room at the following times:

5th grade girls.....12:15 pm

5th grade boys.....12:45 pm

These updated DVDs describe the physical and emotional changes that children go through during puberty. One of the elementary counselors presents the program for the boys and one of the school nurses presents the program for the girls. If you have any questions regarding these programs, please call the Health Coordinator at 725-7833.

Conflict Managers

The following students will serve as conflict managers for the 1st semester: Brynn Sizer, Samantha Altmaier, Polin Joseph, Ashten Verwey, Cadynce German, Eilyah Nikolas, Alivia Miller, Lucy Fritz, Sam Larson, Gabby Warrey, Cora Conraads, Hudson Huettl, Lily Casanova, Lilly Flood, England Verwey, Traeh Ness, Evan Sichmeller, Paige Ewalt, Emelie Dolphus, & Addyson Pettigrew.

Cold Weather Attire

During cold weather, it is very important that your children dress appropriately. All children will go outside during recess unless a doctors' note is given to the teacher. Please talk to your children about winter weather precautions. Make a plan with them for early dismissal days due to extreme weather.

Flu Season Recommendations

With the approach of winter, we also face the approach of another flu season. As you know, flu can easily be spread from person to person. Therefore, we want to remind everyone about what we can do to help prevent the spread of influenza and other contagious illnesses.

- The first line of defense is to get vaccinated. Call your primary care physician's office to make an appointment or watch for flu shot clinics throughout the community.
- If your child has flu-like symptoms- fever of 100 degrees or more with a cough or sore throat, body aches, a runny or stuffy nose, fatigue.- DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL; instead keep him/her home for at least 24 hours after he/she is free of fever WITHOUT the use of fever-reducing medicine.
- Promote good health by being sure your child gets enough sleep, eats well, and stays hydrated.
- Teach your children to wash his/her hands often. Washing with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds is recommended.
- Teach your children to keep their hands away from their face and avoid touching their mouth, nose, or eyes.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of their elbow. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve- not your hands.



- Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food or unwashed utensils.

As a reminder, NO medication (including Tylenol or Motrin) will be furnished by the school.

If you would like your child to have medication at school in case it is needed, please stop at the office and obtain a medical consent form. Students are not allowed to carry prescription or nonprescription medication with them.

Lost and Found

Many clothing items get misplaced during the school year. Parents, please mark your children’s clothing. If your child’s marked items are found, we can quickly return the items to you.

Lunch

Planning to join your child for lunch? We ask you to sign in to the Visitor Book in the office and wear a visitor badge. If you plan to eat school lunch, we need to add you to the lunch count before 8:30 a.m. The cost of an adult lunch is \$4.20. Please meet your child in the lunchroom rather than the classroom. Teachers teach right up to the bell.

Lunch times are as follows: Kindergarten – Grade 2 - - 11:10-11:35 & Grade 3 – Grade 5 - - 11:40- 12:10

Birthday Celebrations

We discourage children from bringing birthday invitations to school to minimize students from feeling disappointed if not invited. If invitations are brought to school, they must be distributed after school hours. Anything sent to students will not be delivered to their classroom. It is recommended that flower and balloon deliveries be made to the student’s home.

Handbook

The Parent/Student handbook is located on the school website: www.aberdeen.k12.sd.us.

The handbook contains important information regarding our policies for such subjects, such as: birthdays, attendance, conferences, and emergency procedures.

School Messenger

School Messenger is what May Overby uses to inform parents of school closings and emergencies. To ensure this information reaches you, please have your correct phone numbers to the office. School Messenger messages are usually sent out at 7:00 P.M.

Meet the Eagles!

Join the fun at an upcoming Meet the Eagles meet and greet event for the Golden Eagles fall sports teams! All students and families are welcome to attend! At each event guests will receive a team photo poster and meet the team members while getting their autographs. Meet the Eagles is a special project of the Aberdeen Public Schools Foundation. We hope to see you there! Go Eagles!

date	time	sport	opponent	location
11/29/2018	5:00 PM	Gymnastics	Jamestown	Golden Eagles Aux Gym
12/7/2018	7:00 PM	Girls BB	Brookings	Golden Eagles Arena
12/14/2018	7:00 PM	Boys BB	Spearfish	Golden Eagles Arena
12/20/2018	7:00 PM	Wrestling	Mitchell	Golden Eagles Arena



Dental Van

CASSP Dental Program provides dental care to children 0-21 years old. The Dental Van is scheduled for Oct 29-Nov 2, 2018.

How to qualify: You don’t have a dental home. You have not seen a dentist in 2 years or more in the Aberdeen area. No child is turned away for inability to pay.

Location: Avera St. Luke’s Dakota Medical Square, 815 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen SD.

Set up an appointment by calling Vicky Holley at 622-5722.

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