

Southland Elementary – Parent Link

OCTOBER

10/3/2019

Secure Door: Please remember to use the South #2 (Bus) door to enter during school hours. East front door (#1-with steps); South door (Bus) will be open to enter between the times listed.

7:30-8:15 and 3:00-3:30 (Left door)

Please stop in the office to sign-in and get a visitor badge once you are buzzed in.

Absent: If your child has to be gone from school, please contact the office by phone at 437-3214, send in a note or e-mail. Please make sure to supply a follow up note for appointments.

Birthday Celebrations: Please remember send healthy snacks, prizes, games or activities to celebrate the special day. This is a change from previous years due to USDA guidelines and District's Wellness Program. Also, we ask that you do not send invitations for parties to school for various reasons.



Grandparents BINGO: Tomorrow from 1:30-2:30 in the gym in Rose Creek.



Chris Cakes: The Southland Elementary PTO breakfast fundraiser is this Saturday, from 8-11:30.

Complete the Vision – The Elementary and PTO will work together to contribute toward the auditorium vision project. If we reach our goal of \$1,500.00 by Oct. 16th the staff will create unforgettable “visions” in wacky wear! Donations will be taken at Grandparent BINGO, Pancake breakfast and the weeks of Oct. 7-11 & 14-16.



Soles for Souls: The Southland Elementary Student Council along with the Adams Lions Club are collecting gently used or new shoes for Soles for Souls for the weeks of Oct. 14th- Nov. 1st. Please consider donating your gently used shoes. You can bring to the elementary school. Thank you

No School: There will not be school on **October 17th, 18th and 21st**. This is due to MEA on Thursday and Friday and Consortium Staff Development the following Monday. On **Wednesday, October 16th**, **students will also be dismissed at Noon** due to the end of the quarter.

Veterans Pictures: The Elementary will be hosting Veterans Day Celebration this year, November 11th. We are asking anyone who served to send a picture to the school and to have these back by Friday, November 1st (*see attachment below*). Time TBD.



Halloween Costume Parade: Thursday, October 31st at 2:00 in the gym.

*Note on costumes; Please no blood, gore, weapons, inappropriate items, clown or scary costumes and masks.

PTO Carnival: SAVE the Date. Friday, April 24th

PTO Meeting: The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 in the Library at the elementary.

Parent Link: The bi-weekly update will be sent to your e-mail you have supplied or a hard copy will be sent home. The newsletter will also be posted on the school web site at www.isd500.k12.mn.us.

Southland Elementary School invites you to celebrate Veterans' Day on Nov. 11 at _____.

Veterans and the public are invited to this program of music and reflection to honor those who have served our country in the military. This is a mini-concert featuring 4th and 5th grade students. An ongoing pictorial salute to veterans will be displayed. To submit information about a Veteran to be included in the Veterans' Day Program, please send the following information to the elementary school or by email to:

lfreund@isd500.k12.mn.us

Name of Veteran:

Hometown:

Date of Birth: (or year)

Date of Death if deceased: (year)

Photograph

Branch of military: If appropriate - War or Action served or Special honors or recognition:

Years served: _____ until _____

Connection/relationship to Southland: Example - Grandfather of Susie Rebelkid or 1979 Graduate of Southland