



Readfield Reminder

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 11:** Patriot Day—Wear Red, White & Blue
- Sept. 11:** Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00pm
- Sept. 12:** Character Assembly @ 2:40pm
- Sept. 21:** Health Day
- Sept. 28:** Picture Day
- Oct. 3:** Character Assembly @ 2:40pm
- Oct. 3:** PTO Meeting @ 4:00pm
- Oct. 9:** Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00pm
- Oct. 12:** Child Development Days, 8:00—5:00pm, Lincoln Elementary
- Oct. 13:** Homecoming
- Oct. 19:** Breakfast with Families, 7:15—8:00am
- Oct. 26:** NO SCHOOL P/T Conferences, 11:00—7:00pm
- Oct. 27:** NO SCHOOL Staff Development
- Oct. 31:** Happy Halloween! Wear Orange and Black!

MAKE SURE TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER FOR ADDITIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER!

Newsletter of Readfield Elementary School
September 2023

From Mrs. Grable's Desk

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Welcome back everyone! It has been an amazing few days with our students back in the halls, in classrooms and on the playground. This place gets lonely in the summer!

As I shared in an email earlier this summer, we welcomed many new staff. Here is a recap and a couple of updates. In 4K we welcome Marie Gorman. Mrs. Gorman has worked in education in a number of capacities including most recently a class manager at Headstart. New to first grade is Kelly Kolasinski. Mrs. Kully, as she is referred to, joins us from Greenville North Elementary and she is loving it here! In art, new to us this year, is Molly Froelich. Ms. Froelich is beginning her first year of teaching! Sharing the teaching space is Julie Gauthier who is teaching music at both Readfield and Sugar Bush Elementary. Ms. Gauthier is a familiar and welcome face as she has subbed in our district. Hailey Griffin has joined our team as an educational assistant and will be working with kindergarten and 4K. Mrs. Griffin is already settled in! District wide is Jenny Penn who is our new school nurse. Mrs. Penn is also an alumni Readfield Mom! Needless to say it was a busy summer hiring!

We will be kicking off the Bulldog Way at our first Bulldogs of Character Assembly on Tuesday. The Bulldog Way teaches expectations under three common values: be safe, be respectful and be responsible. After this month, character assemblies take place on the **first Tuesday of the month at 2:40pm**. We hope to see you there!

Staff reviewed expectations during the first week of school including our Recess Rodeo which introduces and teaches students expectations for outdoor games and equipment.

This week I will be visiting each classroom to review and teach with your child's classroom teacher, the expectations and reasons for our safety drills. We will then be practicing many of our drills together as a school. These drills will happen periodically throughout the school year so that it becomes second nature for staff and students.

On behalf of Readfield Elementary, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful school year! With such a great start, I am sure it will be awesome!

Fondly,

~Kristin Grable

RECESS RODEO

The weather was perfect this past Thursday to enjoy our annual Recess Rodeo. The highlight was an all school recess to enjoy some new, to some, games and equipment!



Back to School Night

We had another great turn out for Back to School Night. It is always exciting to see families after a quiet summer! We welcome our new and not so new families to Readfield Elementary. We hope you found the evening informational and also a way to calm Back to School jitters!



Pick Up and Drop Off

Please note that during drop off times (7:45—8:30am) and pick up times (3:10—3:30pm) our HWY 96 entrance should be used to enter. Please use our parking lot as a “one-way street” to then exit west on School Road. This assists with traffic flow for safety purposes.



PTO NEWS

Our PTO has developed an Event Calendar for the 2023-24 school year which provides at least one event each month. Caledonia Fest was well attended and we look forward to Trunk or Treat on October 21st. More information on this event will be coming in a future Thursday Folder. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 3, 4:00pm

September Birthday Bunch!

A special birthday wish to the following students.

Emiliano Pineda Chirillo on the 5th

Zoey Butler on the 7th

Dorian Altenhofen on the 8th

Killian Altenhofen on the 8th

Jacob Everts on the 10th

Emmalynn Kicherer

Waylen Kloehn on the 10th

Aiden Bergmann on the 17th

Hunter Prah on the 19th



Jesse Neuman on the 21st

Eli Wittman on the 26th

Daxton Oehlke on the 29th



Picture Day!

4K through Grade 4 school pictures will again be taken by Harmann Studios. Please mark your calendar for September 28! Information on how to order pictures will be in a future Thursday folder. Once photos are taken your child will bring home a proof sheet with further instructions on how to order.

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Caledonia Days 2023



A true sign that fall is around the corner is the annual Caledonia Days Festival right next door to school! The MDR Lions are gracious enough to allow our PTO to host the 50/50 Raffle. Our celebrity ticket peddler, Mrs. Fenske, returned for her third year to "strongly encourage" attendees to purchase tickets! We are over the moon excited to share that our PTO profited



\$1,044.00! Congratulations to Dave Magolski who was our lucky winner! Our new student Zeke, even met a pirate!

