



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

FROM MRS. GRABLE'S DESK

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Our October newsletter arrives with summer still in the air and brings many opportunities to get involved in the Sugar Bush community. From chaperoning a field trip to decorating your vehicle for Trunk or Treat, your involvement enriches our learning community.

Our fall assessments have been completed and shared out to families this past week. The kindergarten assessment window will begin October 13 and will be completed on the 26th. If you have any questions about these assessments feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

This month, our school hosts annual activities like our PTO's Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Run on October 18th, regardless of the weather. This event allows families to enjoy costumes and candy while trick-or-treating from car to car. The Pumpkin Run adds a healthy twist, with participants receiving a pumpkin "toe token" for their Bulldogs of Character necklace. Remember, there's a prize for the best-decorated vehicle! Invitations and R.S.V.P. forms are in this Thursday's take home folder.

Parent-teacher conferences are on the horizon (October 23rd) and will be scheduled via Class Dojo, offering a chance to discuss your child's progress and expectations for the year. If you cannot attend, contact your child's teacher to arrange a better time.

On behalf of the Sugar Bush Staff, I want to express our gratitude for your ongoing support, making Sugar Bush Elementary a fantastic place for fun and learning.

Fondly,
Kristin Grable

School Bus Loading Zone

To ensure the safety of all children, please be mindful of the designated School Bus Loading Zone located outside the front entrance of our school.

This area is active from 7 AM to 4 PM. We kindly ask that you refrain from parking or dropping off students in this zone, particularly during the critical bus loading hours of 7:30 to 8:00AM and 3:00 to 3:30PM. Please park in the west parking lot and walk your child to the cross walk. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safe and efficient process for our students. Thank you for your understanding and support in making our school environment secure for everyone.



Upcoming Events:

Oct. 6: Character Assembly, 2:40pm

Oct. 6: Girl Scout Mtg. 3:15pm

Oct. 9: Fire Prevention Week, Bear Creek Fire Dept. at 12:30pm

Oct. 10: Reading to Canines and Popcorn Friday

Oct. 14: PTO Meeting, 3:20pm in the Specials Room

Oct. 20: Girl Scout Mtg. 3:15pm

Oct. 23: No School/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 24: No School - Staff Development

Oct. 28: Health Day! Vision & hearing tests

Oct. 29: Picture Re-take day

Oct. 31: End of Quarter 1



Trunk or Treat

Our Annual Trunk-or-Treat gathering is set for Saturday, October 18th! Please see today's Take Home folder for more details.

Please be sure to turn in your form if you will be participating or call the school office.

SET UP: 1:00pm in the West parking lot of Sugar Bush School

Trunk-or-Treat: 1:30 - 2:00pm

Followed by the PUMPKIN RUN!

(all runners receive a pumpkin toe-token for your necklace)

\$5.00 to Trunk-or-Treat and not pass our candy

*Proceeds will be used for PTO to purchase additional candy.



READ AND ROLL Reading Challenge

Sugar Bush Library and SDNL is hosting a reading challenge for students.

Students will earn a free ticket to Skater's Edge Roller Rink for reading 5 books during the challenge date of September 22 thru October 31. See your Ms. Roloff in the library or your teacher for more details



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to engage with teachers and discuss their child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement.

Please note that there will be no school on Friday, October 24th, as it is designated as a Staff Development Day. This day will be used for teachers and staff to engage in professional development activities, aimed at enhancing educational strategies and improving the school environment.



School Lunch Account Notice



The school district requires that family food service accounts maintain a positive balance. The system will notify if you reach a \$10.00 negative balance. Families experiencing hardships are encouraged to apply for the Free and Reduced Program, which also contributes to our school's state funding.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BUNCH!

A special birthday wish to the following students:



Jericho Gruetzmacher in 2nd grade on the 6th
Quinley Zierler in 4th grade on the 7th
Aubree Zimmerman in KG on the 14th
Croix Borowski in KG on the 17th
Adalyn Fifield in 3rd grade on the 24th
Elijah McKenzie in 3rd grade on the 31st



BREAKFAST WITH FAMILIES

Thursday, October 9th

Serving begins at 7:15am

Cost for adults is \$2.60 each.

French toast, Cheese Omelet or Assorted Cereal

Side options will consist of danishes, assorted fresh baked muffins, yogurt, string cheese, fresh mixed fruit, and a coffee bar.



See you there!



Student Picture Re-Take Day is Wednesday, October 29th



The Little Bulldogs Community Connection

This monthly event designed specifically for young children aged 2 to 4 years old. Held on the first Friday of each month at the New London Public Library, this engaging session runs from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

It's an excellent opportunity for little ones to explore, learn, and socialize in a supportive environment. Parents and guardians can enjoy watching their children participate in fun, educational activities while connecting with other families in the community.

For any inquiries or additional information, please reach out to Pupil Services at 920- 982-8447. Join us for a delightful morning of discovery and connection!



Art Class with Ms. Elise Immel

After reading, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds, Ms. Immel, Art Teacher, inspired students in Kindergarten through Fourth grade to create their own unique dot. When students and staff arrived to school on Monday morning, they were in awe of the final product!



Health Day, Tuesday, October 28th

We are in need of some extra hands. We are looking for 3 or 4 more volunteers to assist with vision, hearing testing and heights/weights. This will be from 7:45am to approximately 10 or 10:30am. If you're available to lend a hand, please get in touch with the school office at your earliest convenience.

We greatly appreciate your willingness to help. Thank you!



Students and staff at Sugar Bush Elementary were excited to arrive at school to find two adjustable basketball hoops courtesy of New London Youth Girls Basketball Association added to the playground. We look forward to lots of Lightning (also called Knockout) games in the future! Sugar Bush Elementary thanks NLGYBA for this amazing donation!

