

# COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## September 22-September 29, 2017

*“PROVIDING A FOUNDATION OF SKILLS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE”*

Dear Parents,

Well hello, fall!!! I guess summer is going out with a bang. I think the snow caught all of us a little by surprise! The teachers and I are not ready for snow boots and snow pants, yet!

This week students have been working on their MAPS tests. When everyone gets done, I will be sending home the results. We use these tests to see what the students have mastered and where their areas of weakness are. We can then make adjustments to our programs to help “beef-up” those areas.

Your child might have told you that we practiced having a lock-down this week. This is just one of the many types of drills we have throughout the year so that our students and teachers know how to react in specific situations. This week I walked the students through this procedure. This is similar to how we did the first fire drill. The next drills will be done without me doing the “play by play”. Everyone did a great job in this week’s drill!

**Next week there will be NO SCHOOL on MONDAY.** The teachers and I are headed to Billings to listen to a national speaker. His name is Todd Whitaker. He is the author of many books for teachers and principals. One of the ones that I’ve read is called, What Great Teachers Do Differently. I’m excited that we get the opportunity to listen to an expert in the field of education!

Have a great weekend. Happy Homecoming!

PS. Keep turning in those Box Tops. I have about a month left before I have to make our first submission! (They only pay you 2 times per year.)



### UP COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 25 – NO SCHOOL – PIR DAY**
- Oct. 5 – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> midterm**
- Oct. 11 – Lifetouch Individual Pictures**  
Midterms sent home
- Oct. 19, 20 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Convention)**
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade at 1:45**  
Halloween Parties 2-3:00
- Nov. 7 and 9 – Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-7:00 pm**
- Nov. 10 – NO SCHOOL, vacation day**
- Nov. 15 – Group Pictures and Indiv. Retakes**
- Nov. 22, 23, 24 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving!**

### Breakfast and Lunch Menu

- Monday – Breakfast Bar, Cheddar Cheese Stick, Halo, Milk**
- Tuesday – Cereal Bowl, Banana, Milk**
- Wednesday – Yogurt, Graham Cracker Sticks, Juice Box**
- Thursday – Toaster Pastry, Cheese Cubes, Dried Apple Slices, Milk**
- Friday – Egg & Cheese Breakfast Wrap, Milk**
  
- Monday – NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday – Lasagna, Salad, Pears, Apple filled Breadstick**
- Wednesday – Crisпитos, Celery Sticks, Pineapple, Churro**
- Thursday – Chicken Enchiladas, Corn, Mandarins**
- Friday – Taco Salad, Carrots, Peaches, Cookie**