



Principally Speaking:

November 2019

As the calendar turns to the month of November, we are settling into the 2nd 9 weeks with a variety of school and learning activities associated with this time of year. We are also starting to see weather patterns with fluctuating temperatures throughout the day. Please be sure to send your child dressed appropriately for the weather changes. We usually have the students outside for recess when the temperature and wind chill is over 32 degrees. It's also important to have their names placed clearly on jackets, coats, etc. so we can return items lost to the student.

Please remember that students should not be on school grounds and/or dropped off until 7:55 am because there is no playground/teacher supervision. It is our utmost concern for students to be supervised and safe at school.

This Sunday, November 10th Chisholm Thunder Night will take place with the Thunder vs. the Milwaukee Bucks at 6:00pm. If your child was selected to participate in one of the in-game activities associated with the evening, instructions for those activities will be included with your tickets. Tickets purchased to attend this game will be available for pickup in the office starting on Tuesday the 5th.

In a few weeks, Turkey Bingo will take place on Friday, November 22nd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the cafeteria. We will be out of school the entire week of November 25th - 29th for Thanksgiving break with school resuming after the break on December 2nd.

Last month during parent/teacher conferences, parents of 4th and 5th grade students should have received results from last year's OSTP exams. Information on your child's results will be included into calculations that will determine our school report card grade which will be released in the near future. Our school's overall academic report grade is comprised of a formula that includes data for our school on academic achievement, academic growth, English Language proficiency progress, and chronic absenteeism. The last measure of chronic absenteeism examines the attendance of all our students for not missing more than 10% of the total school days. Everyone is working very diligently on the first three measures, both during the school day and after the day at home. Regular and consistent attendance at school is one of the measures that can have the greatest impact on student success. Exposure to classroom instruction will increase the student's ability to complete assignments, projects, and display learning on assessments. We know that students will need to miss school for a variety of reasons, but your assistance with getting them to school on a regular and consistent basis will help them reach their full potential.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the parents and guests that joined us for the Storybook Parade and parties this past Thursday. As we walked the building during the parade, it was clear by the number of parents that lined our hallways, that this is a special school event. It also speaks volumes on the family involvement that our school sees on a daily basis throughout the school year. Thank you for your support of this October tradition, and helping us continue this wonderful event.

Mr. Higdon





CHISHOLM'S THUNDER NIGHT IS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH @ 6PM!
WE STILL HAVE \$83.00 TICKETS FOR SALE!



What: Turkey Bingo

When: November 22nd, 5:30-7:30 pm

Where: Chisholm Cafeteria

Be on the lookout for pizza orders and
prize donations!!

We would love for you to volunteer,
please email chisholmturkeybingo@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars and join Chisholm for its
annual Turkey Bingo Food Drive benefiting the
Edmond Hope Center. Admission is a canned and/or
non-perishable food item in exchange for a bingo card.
Along with some great prizes, we will have a silent
auction for fresh baked pies and specialty desserts.
Be sure to pre-order your pizza by filling out the form
provided in Thursday Folders.
Drinks and dessert will be available to purchase the
night of the event. See you there!



Turkey

BINGO

**Pizza!!!
Prizes!!!
Pies!!!
Loads of fun!!!**

& Canned Food Drive

Friday, November 22, 5:30-7:30

Chisholm Cafeteria

- Bring your family and join your Chisholm friends for one of our favorite events of the year!
- Admission is a canned or non-perishable food item in exchange for one Bingo card. All food collected will be donated to the Hope Center.
- **Pizza will NOT be available to purchase the night of the event, so please pre-order on the form below.**
- Drinks and desserts will be available for purchase the night of the event for \$1.00 each.
- We will also be having a silent auction for fresh baked pies and treats.

We need your help!

In order to pull off the event, we need volunteers to provide individually wrapped desserts, drinks and also pies or desserts for the auction. We also need volunteers to help the night of the event. If you would like to help in one or more ways and have not received an email with links for sign ups, please send an email to chisholmturkeybingo@gmail.com.

Turkey Bingo Pizza Order Form

Please make your selection below and return this portion of the form to your child's teacher by November 15.
Make checks payable to Chisholm PTO.

Student's name: _____ Teacher: _____

Whole Cheese Pizza: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Whole Pepperoni Pizza: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Whole Sausage Pizza: _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____