

## Principally Speaking:



October 2018



It's hard to believe the month of October is upon us. The days are getting shorter, the air a little cooler, and soon the leaves will start to turn as fall quickly approaches. Looking back over the past month, many school events have occurred since the beginning of the year and it's easy to see why time seems to be flying by. We've been busy!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Boosterthon Fundraiser. From the pledges to the volunteers, and parents and families that came out to watch the Fun Run a few weeks ago, this year's event was very successful. Through this fundraiser we were able to raise over \$48,000, which will allow us to purchase new playground equipment, fund PTO sponsored events over the course of the year, and provide curriculum materials and classroom equipment to enhance our classrooms.

On September 21st, Chisholm held its annual Family Fun Night on a very rainy and wet evening. The event was originally scheduled to take place outside on our playground, but the rain we received during the day forced all activities inside. When several of food trucks canceled during the afternoon, we were concerned that many families would stay home. Those concerns were quickly put to rest as the turnout far exceeded our expectations. We would like to thank those members in our PTO for efforts to plan and organize the evening, and we would like to thank the OC students that came out to help manage these activities. We would also like to thank everyone that brought items for the cake walk along with the soda and water donations. The event lived up to its' title as it was a very fun, school activity evening.

Looking ahead towards the month of October, our 2nd grade is preparing for the program "Barn Dance" which will take place in our Gym this Thursday, Oct. 4th, with 1:45 and 7:00 pm performances followed by a Friday, Oct. 5th, morning 9:00 presentation.

Parent/ Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday October 11th and Tuesday October 16th. Conferences on both evenings will begin at 4:30 pm and conclude at 8:00 pm. Please contact your child's teacher if you don't have a conference time scheduled.

There will be no school for Fall Break on October 17th, 18th, and 19th. Chisholm's Storybook Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 26th with the parade beginning around 2:00 pm. Classrooms will have refreshments shortly after the conclusion of the parade.

Thank you again for your continued support of our school programs and activities.

Mr. Higdon



### Update:

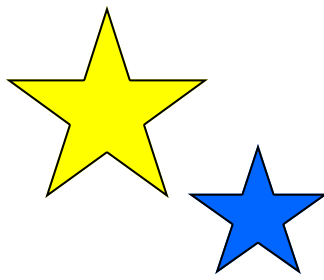
The construction crew is currently finishing up the foundation work for the new wing. Weather permitting, we should see the walls and roof installed in the next couple of weeks, which will give us insight to what the building will look like when completed.

Thank you again for your patience as this project moves forward.

Notifications will be sent out on busier than normal days especially if it looks like the activity will impact our parking lot.



**Mrs. Bardrick's  
Bulletin Board**



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, October 11th and Tuesday, October 16th. Conferences are a great opportunity for you and your child's teacher to share insights and information about his/her progress since the school year began. You and your child's teacher want the very best for your child. You can help your child most by working together as a team. The teacher will share positive feedback as well as areas where your child may be struggling. Like all good conversations, parent-teacher conferences are most beneficial when both people talk and listen. Be prepared by thinking ahead about your child's strengths and challenges. Make a list and be ready to ask questions about ways you and the teacher can support your child in their education. Be sure to ask the most important questions first. The parent-teacher conference is all about your child, so don't forget to share with him/her what you learned after meeting with the teacher. Communication (in person, by phone, notes, email, text, etc.) is so important and works both ways. Find out what way works best for each of you. Stay in touch with your child's teacher and they will do the same. Enjoy your conference!

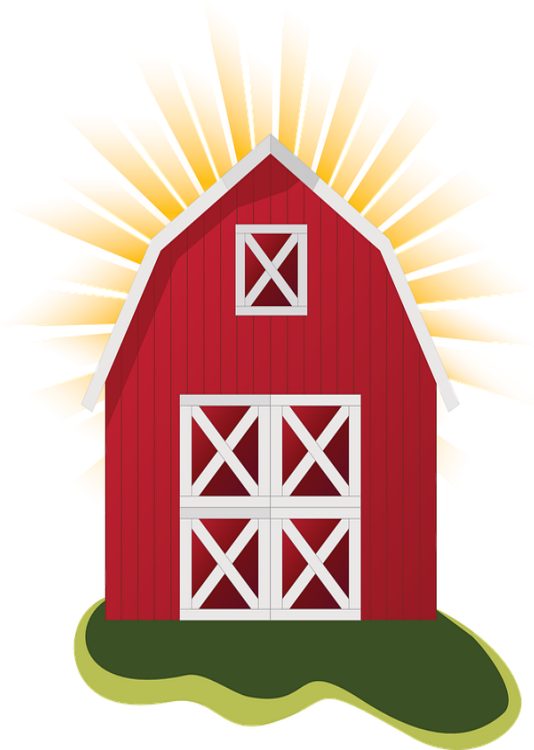
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And

Tuesday, October 16th  
4:30-8:00pm

Please sign up for a date and time or confirm your sign up with your student's teacher.

Chisholm 2nd Grade  
Presents

# Barn Dance



**Chisholm's 2nd Grade  
Program**

*Oct 4th 1:45 & 7:00 pm*

*Oct 5th 9:00 am*

*You don't want to miss it!*

**Important Notice**

## 2017-18 OSTP Results:

Results from last year's OSTP exams will be handed out during Parent/ Teacher Conferences. These results will be given to this year's 4th and 5th grade students as they were the grades that took the exams. Parents will also receive information on how to access future test results because this is the last year we will receive a paper copy.

