October 2014 Newsletter

The Black Ridge Growler

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Paws for the Principal

Happy October! Fall is in the air and the leaves are changing. What a great time of year!

I have been so impressed with our students as I have gotten to know them better. They are polite and respectful and look out for each other. Thank you for all you do at home to teach them these essential qualities.

Just a quick note on our Halloween activities. We will hold a Halloween parade on October 31. Due to the size of our student body and the small parking area we have, we will hold two parades. We are planning on holding the parade for A Track at 8:10 a.m. and the parade for B Track at 2:45 p.m. We will send out more details as it gets closer to the big event. As a reminder, blood, gore, weapons, and masks are not allowed. We want to help all of our students stay safe and feel comfortable, even on Halloween.

Happy Haunting!

Cami Larsen

More Bears Spotted at Black Ridge!

Stop by our library and see our new bear friend in the library. He is quite the reader!







Upcoming Events

October 8 & 9 Parent Teacher Conferences

October 16-20 Fall Break-No school

October 22 Meet the Candidates Night 6:00-8:00 pm

October 27 PTA Red Ribbon Week

October 27-31 Book Fair

October 31 Halloween Parade (A Track 8:10 a.m./B Track 2:45 p.m.)

Important Reminder

Fundraiser money and candy bars are due back no later than Monday, October 13.



We Are a Bucket Filling School!

This month I am sharing the book, <u>How Full is Your Bucket?</u>, written by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer with each class. After reading the book we are discussing ways that the students have filled other peoples' buckets and how other people have filled their buckets. We have also had many students' names drawn for filling other people's buckets. Some of the things that students are doing are cleaning up playground equipment, picking up trash, helping other students, and being kind. We truly are a bucket filling school!

Our Newsletter has a Name!

Thank you for voting for the name of our newsletter. As you have seen from the front page, the overwhelming winner is "The Black Ridge Growler."

Fall Fundraiser

We have had a great response to our candy bar fundraiser so far. Thank you for your support. The last day of the fundraiser is this Friday, October 10. Please return the money and leftover candy bars no later than Monday, October 13. As a reminder the money raised during the fundraiser will help us fund some of our school programs, help us purchase emergency supplies for our students, and will help provide money to purchase apps and other technology for our school.

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ASD Connect (app for iPhone and Android)

http://blackridge.alpineschools.org



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Watch Dog Corner

Attention Dads: Our Watch Dog Pizza Night will be held on Friday, October 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm in our gym. Bring your kids and come learn more about how you can get involved. Watch for a flyer coming home soon.

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