

Round Hill School News

From the Principal's Desk

The first seven weeks of school have gone by in a flash and we are a week away from Halloween. I just wanted to start off by talking about how good Round Hill School students are! We have a Behavioural Matrix at the school with the acronym of R.E.A.L. This Behavioural Matrix is intended to help students remember how they are supposed to behave in school and in life.

RESPECT themselves, others and the property of others. Put their best **EFFORT** into whatever it is they are doing. Have a positive **ATTITUDE**, whether they are playing on a team, working in class or at home. And, be a **LEADER**. Leadership encompasses the first three character traits but it has meaning on its own - make those around you better, make good decisions, offer to help, have integrity, show empathy, and support others.

I see this daily from so many of our students. It is encouraging to know that, as a school community, we are helping to raise "Character Kids"!

Halloween

I know our students are busy preparing for Halloween! This is a very special time for students, when they go around collecting treats with their family members and friends. Here at school we are going to have a REGULAR morning so that the students receive instruction in language arts and math.

Students will start getting ready for the Halloween Parade at 12:30 - after recess. Parents can help their child get into their costume from 12:30-12:55. The Parade will start at 1:00. If it is nice outside, we will hold the Parade outside. If it is too cold outside, we will hold the Parade inside and parents, family members and community members can come inside to watch. After the Parade is over, we ask that the adults head back home and the students will take part in Halloween activities in the afternoon. **A reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on November 1st!**

Volleyball Update - From Mrs. Lindstrand

This year's junior high girls volleyball team has had an incredible season filled with progress, teamwork, and determination. Led by coaches Brooke Wilke and Brandon Enyedy, both dedicated students from Augustana, our girls have risen to the challenge of growing their skills and working together as a cohesive unit.

Though a young team, they have shown immense dedication by practicing hard, learning new techniques, and giving their best at every game. Their perseverance has been inspiring, and their improvement over the season has been nothing short of remarkable.

As the season comes to a close, the team is gearing up for their final tournament at Charlie Killam School on October 25 & 26. We are excited to see how far they have come. A big thank you to Coaches Brooke and Brandon for their guidance and commitment to the team!

Special thank you to Riley, Bradley, Evan, Seth and Grayson for helping at our home games with scorekeeping and lines.

-From Brooke and Brandon

We are so proud of the girls this season. They have shown incredible commitment, improvement, and most of all sportsmanship. Throughout the season what impressed us most about this group is their support for each other, and their genuine excitement when one of their teammates makes a great play or gets their serve over. We feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to coach the girls, and are so thankful for such a great group and great parents. We would also like to thank Ms. Lindstrand for organizing transportation and refs for the games. We are looking forward to a great ending to a great season!

Hot Lunch

Our hot lunch program is already well underway. Thanks again to Jaida Severson for stepping up again this year and organizing the Hot Lunch Program! Some of the options this year will include Fatburger, Skyway and Subway. Our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. McManus will continue to send out notices of upcoming hot lunch dates. The only way to put in an order for hot lunch is to do it online. Please go to the online pay system (Rycor) [here](#). You can also find this link on our website! If you have ordered hot lunch and your child is absent, their lunch will be kept for the next day. If you wish to donate their lunch to another student who may be in need of a lunch that day, just give Mrs. McManus a call. Unfortunately we can not offer refunds.

School Council Update

Round Hill Parent Council meetings are a venue where you can express your thoughts about what is happening at our school. We do not do any fundraising through the School Council. This is simply a chance for you to come and get involved! We welcome all parents and caregivers to join us! Please check the school website for the next meeting date. It has not been confirmed but will be in the first week of November. The meetings are held in the science room at the school.

Friends of Round Hill School Society

This Society is run by a group of parents with the sole intent of raising money to support activities at the school. You can get involved either by emailing Karmen Bowal at karmenbowal@gmail.com or coming to our next School Council meeting. Many of the parents who attend the School Council meetings are also members of the Society. Society meetings take place immediately following School Council meetings.

Emergency Drills

There are a number of times during the school year when we have emergency drills. We have had four fire drills already, a lockdown drill and on October 24th, we are holding a quick bus evacuation drill in the school parking lot. It is always important that the students are prepared and know what to do in case of an emergency!

Remembrance Day and REAL Assembly

We will have our Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7 at 10:45. Everyone is welcome to attend. The ceremony will last approximately a half hour. At approximately 11:15 we will hold our REAL assembly. Please come and attend both events!

Hall Lunch

The first monthly community lunch will take place on October 22nd. Everyone is invited, please come and join us! The meal is free for all, but in order to keep these meals going, please consider a cash donation upon arrival. Prepared by our older students as part of our Agricultural Program, this month we offer a German Hall meal! It will include a German buffet with Bread Dumplings Currywurst, Potato Pancakes and Bratwurst. Thanks to the Round Hill Elks for sponsoring our meals!

Parent-Teacher Interviews

The first Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 21st from 3:30-8:00. These interviews are held in the gym and you don't have to make an appointment - just come see us! More information will be coming home closer to the event.

School Event Calendar

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Staff Meeting/PD/Collaboration - No School for Students	2
3	4	5 Hot Dog Day 12:00 pm	6	7 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 am Assembly 11:15 am	8	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	12 Day in lieu of PT Interviews - No School 12:00 am	13 Schools Closed	14 Schools Closed	15 Schools Closed	16
17	18	19 Community Hall Lunch 12:00 pm	20	21 P/T Interviews 3:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26 Parent Society Lunch 12:00 pm	27	28	29	30

In the Classroom Highlight!

This Month we are featuring the newest members of our school community...Kindergarten Students!



The Kindergarten class enjoyed an outing to visit the local fire department on Oct 17th. They learned about fire safety and had a lot of fun doing it.

Winter Wear!

Make sure your child is dressed for the weather now that it is cold and will only continue to get colder. It is important that they are dressed appropriately in the event that the bus has a breakdown or there is a need to evacuate the bus.