

Fire Lake Elementary
September/October 2017

Calendar of Events

October 6th

***ALICE Drill 2:00**

October 9th

***Fall Conference Scheduler
Opens online**

October 13th

***Fall Picture Day**

October 20th

***No School-in-service day**

October 25th- 26th

***Half days conferences**

October 27th

*** No School-in-service day**

**A World of Languages and Cultures, right here at Fire
Lake Elementary School!**

Our Fire Lake Elementary School family currently welcomes 34 students with languages other than English. Thirteen different world languages are proudly represented at our school:

Mien, Inupiaq, Hmong, Thai, Vietnamese, Spanish, Filipino, Khmer Cambodian, Yupik, German, Samoan, Aleut and Chinese

We are so fortunate to serve this diverse group of students with a variety of languages and cultures, who call Fire Lake Elementary School 'home'.

Mrs. Larsen
English Language Learner Tutor

Note from Nurse B

During conference days on October 25th and 26th there will be a citywide flu clinic open to all ASD students. One clinic will be at Mirror Lake Middle School and another will be at Gruening Middle School. If you are unable to make the flu clinic at these schools Nurse B will provide time during school hours to give individual injections.

News from the health teacher!!!

Healthy Futures' Logs for September are due by Oct. 2. October Logs will go home next week and will be due at the end of October. If you have any questions about filling out the log, please contact me. Hargraves_julie@asdk12.org

- **Fifth Grade News**

Fall Alongs for sale in Mrs. Feuer's Room. \$3.00. Proceeds go to fifth grade camp.

Carnival: We need candy, cakes and broken electronics. No glass.

- **From the PTA**

The pta has a lot of fun events coming up in the next couple of weeks!

Next week you should be receiving the fall catalog fundraiser packet as well as a spirit wear order form. The fall fundraiser is a big portion of our annual fundraising efforts and helps to provide for needs that are requested. We do have a good selection of spirit wear on hand as well.

The PTA is always accepting new membership and looking for volunteers for our many projects through the year.

For more information on any of these please, email PTA! Firelakepta@gmail.com

Note From Principal Garbe

We are off to a great start. We are focusing on respect and kindness during the month of October. Please encourage this at home and ask your children what kind acts they have performed and what great things are happening at school. We want everyone to focus on all of the positive things that happen each day at school.

Our leadership team has decided that we will hold two awards assemblies a year instead of four. The assemblies will be broken into grade level groups. Therefore, we will have a k-1, 2-3 and 4-5 awards assembly at the end of each semester. In addition to this we will have 2 students a month earn the Principal's Award. Names of students who earn these will be recognized over the loud speaker, on Facebook and in our newsletters!!!

October 6th is our ALICE drill. It will occur at 2:00. We will notify APD of the drill. If you have any questions regarding the ALICE drill or how we prepare our students, please let me know and I can schedule a meeting or give you a call.

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