



# Home-School Connection

## November 2021



### Attendance Excuses

Please remember to send in a written excuse upon your child's return to school after being absent.

### Dates to Remember

Nov. 2 **No School - Superintendent's Conference Day**  
Nov. 3 & 4 **11:00 Dismissal - Elementary ONLY**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Nov. 4 EPTSO Virtual Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Nov. 9 Picture Re-Take Day  
Nov. 11 **NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day**  
Nov. 12 School Spirit - "Hats on for Vets"  
Nov. 15 Assembly K-2 - Jared Campbell, 9:00-9:30 am  
Assembly 3-5 - Jared Campbell, 9:45-10:30 am  
Nov. 18 BOE Meeting - 7 pm  
Nov. 24-26 **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess**



Don't  
Forget!

**Turn your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2 a.m.**

### EPTSO Corner

**Elementary-** We hope students and staff enjoyed the virtual pumpkin carving contest, we certainly enjoyed seeing all of your creative submissions. Congratulations to the winners!

**Parents-** Look for information on our new Spirit Wear sale through FanCloth. The link to order your new gear will be sent home via School Messenger and posted on our Facebook page.

**Teachers-** Thank you for going above and beyond everyday to keep our students safe and engaged in their education during these difficult times. You are deeply appreciated.

**Students-** Have fun with the new recess equipment, paid for in part by a \$250 grant from WGY Christmas Wish. We are also excited to be able to continue offering high quality books in our Little Free Library thanks to a \$1000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

**Organization-** In order to continue providing for our students and staff we need more volunteers. Please join us virtually on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. The Zoom link will be sent home via School Messenger. Our next meeting will be on November 4th at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

### Take Time to Get A Flu Vaccine:

- CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Getting a flu vaccine during 2021-2022 will be more important than ever.
- Flu vaccines will not prevent COVID-19, but they will reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths on the health care system and conserve scarce medical resources for the care of people with COVID-19.
- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get an annual flu vaccine by the end of October.
- Vaccination of high risk persons is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness. People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older. Many people at higher risk from the flu also seem to be at higher risk from COVID-19.

It's important to continue to take EVERYDAY preventive actions to stop the spread of germs:

- Mask Up, Lather Up, and Sleeve Up against the FLU.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if you are sick, seek necessary medical care promptly.
- Cover your cough and sneeze \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth \* Wash those hands.
- Clean and disinfect contaminated and commonly touched surfaces often.
- For the flu, CDC recommends that people stay home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone, except to get medical care or other necessities. Fever should be gone without using a fever-reducing medicine. The stay-at-home guidance for COVID-19 may be different.
- In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, local governments or public health departments may recommend additional precautions be taken in your community. Follow those instructions.