

November

2024

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Wellness
word of the
month:

RESPONSIBILITY



Don't forget to
'Fall Back'!

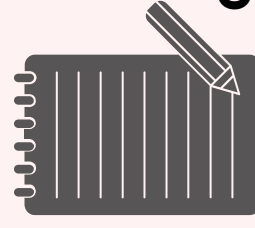


Remembrance
Day
No School



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Home and School
Council Meeting 4pm

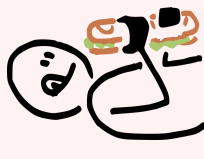


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Subway 26



Subway 5



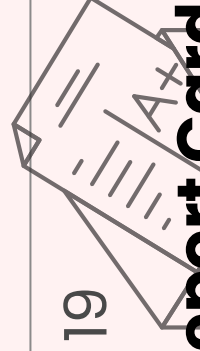
Subway 12



Subway 19



Report Cards
Go Home!



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Life touch
Re-takes



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Hot Lunch

Taco in a
bag
6A Cattle
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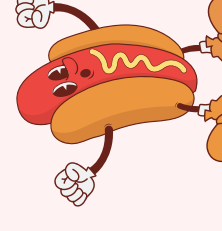


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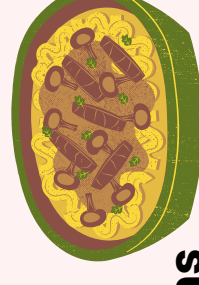
Spirit Day
Jersey or
Team Day

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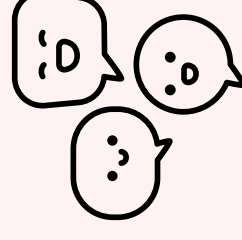
Hot Dog
Lunch



Hot Lunch
Beef Stroganoff
Schooten and Sons



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Parent teacher
Interviews

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PD Day
No School

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Remembrance Day
Assembly @ PBHS

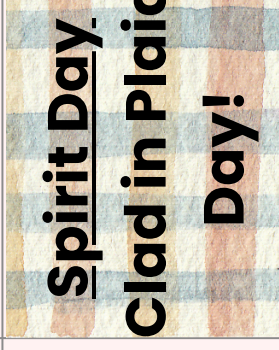


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Pizza Kit Fundraiser ends
on Sunday the 17th!

Spirit Day 22


Clad in Plaid
Kindergarten
Day!
Friday



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PD Day
No School





Principal's Message

Hello Families!

DDS staff are hoping everyone enjoyed the month of October – the Halloween costumes were fun to see!

As we move into November, our dedicated staff are excited to continue enhancing our students' learning experiences. Teachers are incorporating numeracy ideas from Peter Liljedahl's research, *Building Thinking Classrooms*, to foster deeper thinking and problem-solving skills in our students. I encourage you to engage with your child about their learning experiences and the exciting challenges they are tackling!

I'm also thrilled to announce that we will be starting volleyball intramurals for our Grades 4-6 students. This is a great opportunity for them to develop teamwork skills and enjoy some friendly competition. A special thank you to Mrs. McLeod, Ms. Milne, Adam Griffiths, and Cara Van Zeggelaar for coaching our 5/6 volleyball team. Our students had a fantastic time participating in a friendly tournament at R.I. Baker in Coaldale. Thank you to all the parents who drove and supported our teams!

A special thank you also goes out to the Public School Betterment Society of Picture Butte (PSBSPB) for organizing another fantastic Harvest Gala Fundraiser. They raised over \$29,000 for our school, and we are incredibly grateful to all the sponsors, volunteers, and community members who made this event possible. Your support truly makes a difference! Our classroom baskets added an impressive \$2,050 to the total, with Grade 5's basket fetching the highest bid at \$500. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Looking ahead, November promises to be a busy month. We will host in-person Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 28th. There will be picture retakes, several hot lunch days, and the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser. Additionally, we will attend the Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday, November 8th, at PBHS, where our DDS choir will perform. The community is welcome to join us at PBHS at 10:45am.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. I'm looking forward to another month of learning and growth together!

**Warm regards,
Crystal McGregor
Principal**

