**NEWSLETTER**

November 2017

Dear Parents/Families,

We hope you are enjoying November and the conclusion of first quarter. Our faculty/staff are working tirelessly to provide an excellent education for your son/daughter. Here are a few things we are doing this month and in the near future.

**Conferences/Report Cards:**

Conference time(s) were sent home on Tuesday, November 7th. Did your son/daughter share these with you? Report cards are being sent home on Friday, November 10th. **We hope to see all parents during conferences on November 14th & 16th** from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Parents are invited to conference with us about your son/daughter’s progress; we look forward to seeing you! You can access report cards through Parent Portal:

www.isd91.org > Parent/Student Portal > login.

If you do not have a Parent Portal account set up. Please call the Elementary office and Sheri Kolb will set up an account for you.

**Book Fair:**

The fall book fair will be on conference nights again this year. The Book fair will be open during conferences for you to expand your reading library. We are again hoping to earn enough to give two free books to each classroom. We love giving books to kids. Thank you in advance for making this a reality!

**Reading Corps/Math Corps:** We are still looking to fill these positions. Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you want to give back and help students? Considering applying for our Reading and/or Math Corps member positions. Training is provided and no prior experience is needed. Please contact Mr. Cawcutt with questions.

**Got Jackets?**

Students are outside for recess daily and need warm jackets, mittens, hats, etc. Please send your son/daughter to school prepared for November/colder weather.

**Holiday Concert:**

You will receive information on the annual Holiday Concert later in December. A few items to note as you plan ahead: Thursday, December 21st, Barnum High School gymnasium, doors will be opened at 6:00 p.m. and students will be able to enter classrooms at 6:30 p.m. Barnum Elementary students should remain with their parents until classroom doors open at 6:30 p.m.

*The program will last for approximately one hour. Please plan on staying for the entire performance. Our students work very hard and your respectful support is appreciated.*

Parking space is limited for this event and you may want to carpool.

We have an abundance of Lost & Found items in the cafeteria; please visit the table(s) during conferences. Unclaimed items will be boxed and donated.

Upcoming events:

November 14th & 16th: Parent/Teacher conferences – Please look for conference schedule times coming home with students.

November 23 & 24th : Conference/Holiday Break

December 8th: No School – Teacher In-service

December 21st: Holiday Program, 7:00 PM, Barnum High School Gym

December 25 – January 1st: No School, Holiday Break

Enjoy the start of November,

Tom Cawcutt