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KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE

Donut order forms were sent home last week. Orders and money are due Friday, October 15. Order pick up will be Tuesday, October 26 at the Latta Recreation Center starting at **6:30 a.m.** Funds raised through the donut sale will be used to support field trips and purchase classroom materials.

Fundraiser Incentives: The top selling classes in Primary Montessori, Lower Elementary Montessori and 4th grade will be rewarded with an ice cream party and game time. The top 2 individual sellers will take a trip to Wal-mart with Officer Trent and Mrs. Dollie to choose a brand new bicycle!

PTO INFORMATION

Instead of having a face to face meeting this year, we will be sending PTO information home with students. Please make sure you check your child's folder for this important information.

TESTING

2nd grade CogAT Test - Week of October 11th

2nd grade ITBS – Week of October 18th

Please make sure your second grader is well-rested and gets a good breakfast each day before testing.

FALL PICTURES

Fall individual pictures were taken on September 24. There is still time to order your child's picture. You just need to scan the QR code that your child brought home last week. Make up pictures will be taken on November 5.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent conferences will be held by phone on October 21 from 4 -6 pm. Your child's teacher may contact you to set up a conference or you can let her know you would like a conference.

TITLE 1 PARENT COMPACT

There is a draft of the Dillon School District 3 Compact on the back of this newsletter. Please read!

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week will be observed Oct 25-29. The week promotes a drug-free environment. Students may participate by following the schedule below:

- Monday: Crazy Sock and Hat Day
- Tuesday: Tropical Day
- Wednesday: Wear red
- Thursday: Camouflage Day
- Friday: Green and Gold Day

EARLY DISMISAL

Please remember that students cannot be signed out after 2:00 in the afternoon, unless they are sent home by the nurse. Per district policy, 3 unexcused early dismissals result in 1 absence. Instruction occurs in every classroom until dismissal. Only emergencies should take away from valuable instructional time.

WALK-A-THON

The students in lower elementary Montessori and 4th grade will be participating in a walkathon next week during PE in honor of Walk to School Day! We will enjoy the exercise and beauty of walking the nature trail behind the school! Walk to School Day is officially on October 6, but we will celebrate all week during PE. We are discussing the importance of walking and biking as exercise. Thousands of schools around the country are participating in this fun, annual event. Please make sure your child wears his/her tennis shoes for PE next week, and they are encouraged to bring a water bottle. Let's work together to promote healthier students and safer walking routes to school.

Coming up ...

Oct 1: Doughnut Sale

Oct 15: Doughnut Sale money & orders due

Oct 11, 13, & 15: CoGAT testing (2nd grade)

Oct 19 & 21: IOWA testing (2nd grade)

Oct 21: Parent Conferences 4-6

Oct 22: Teacher Inservice (No School for Students)

Oct 25: Red Ribbon Week

Oct 26: Report Cards Issued

Oct 28: Doughnut Pick Up 6:30 am

Nov 5: Make up pictures

This is a draft. You **DO NOT** need to sign and return to school. Please read over the compact and let us know of any changes that need to be made. You can do this by writing your changes on this paper and returning it to school. You can also email changes to the principal, Dollie Morrell, at dollie.morrell@lattavikings.com. If no changes need to be made, please keep at home for your records.

Dillon School District 3
COMPACT
PLEDGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR
SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS

Principals and Teachers

Schools have a responsibility to provide a positive, safe environment that is open to parents and to set high expectations for learning in order to educate students to become successful citizens of tomorrow.

Therefore, **I pledge** that I will be a positive role model, recognize good behavior, provide fair discipline, and encourage parental involvement in my school. I also pledge to:

1. participate in parent-teacher conferences
2. report to parents on their child's progress
3. give parents the opportunity to be involved in their child's classroom
4. give parents reasonable access to staff.

Parents (Guardians)

Involvement in my child's school is important to improve learning and student conduct. Therefore, as a parent (guardian) **I pledge** that I will be actively involved in my child's learning, attend conferences with teachers when requested, and support school programs. I also pledge that I will be a positive role model and will provide a supportive home environment in order to ensure success at school.

Students

Success in school is attainable by being prepared to reach the highest academic level and by exhibiting good behavior in the school as well as the community. Therefore, **I pledge** that I will respect others, accept responsibility for my behavior, come to school prepared to learn and set high goals for myself.

We agree to support the above statement to the best of our abilities.

Student

Date

Parent (Guardian)

Date

Teacher

Date

Principal

Date

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