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Soaring News



November News – 2019-2020 School Year

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Principal's Message

I hope everyone has been able to safe during these historic winds! My heart goes out to all families that may be affected by the fires and my well-wishes for our first responders, especially our Woodland Firefighters helping to respond.

We have a lot of events happening in the coming weeks, please see the schedule below to stay up-to-date! Let's have a great month here in November - as we honor our Veterans and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Important Dates:

- ELAC Meeting: 10/30 @ 8:30
- Halloween Parade: 10/30 @ 10:00
- Minimum Day: 11/1 @ 8:25 – 12:10
- Veteran's Day: 11/11 – No School
- Teacher Work Day – 11/12 – No School
- Parent Conferences: 11/18 – 11/22 – Minimum Day Schedule 8:25 – 12:10
- Thanksgiving Week: 11/25 – 11/29 – No school
- SSC Meeting: 12/3 @ 4:30

BULLYING

Bullying is targeted repeated, aggressive behavior intended to hurt another person, physically and/or mentally, AND with the purpose of gaining power over the person being targeted.

Bullying	Peer Conflict
<p>REPEATED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The action of the bully is generally a repeated action, occurring time after time. <p>INTENTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The target does not knowingly provoke the bully and, as such, the bully is intentional with their behavior/actions. <p>POWER IMBALANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In bullying situations, there is a real or perceived power imbalance between two parties. The imbalance can be physical strength, access to information, or even popularity. 	<p>Peer Conflict differs from bullying in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children involved are of equal power or are friends • The conflict is occasional or often accidental. • There is an equal emotional reaction to the conflict in both children and power or control is not being sought. <p>PEER CONFLICT CAN BE A GOOD THING for children to experience. It can help them learn how to: resolve conflict, give and take, come to an agreement, and problem solve. By developing conflict resolution skills, children learn how to listen and work with others.</p>

RESPONDING TO BULLYING AS A PARENT SUPPORT & REPORT

SUPPORT your child by maintaining open lines of communication, actively listening to their experiences and avoiding blame.

REPORT: Encourage your child to report bullying when it occurs, follow up to make sure it was reported or report the incident with your child to teachers and school administration.