



October 23, 2020

Dear Little Chute Families,

Thank you to all the families who participated in parent-teacher conferences during the past week. Although I'm still waiting on the final tallies, we had an extremely high attendance rate. In many classrooms and grade levels, we had a full 100% attendance rate. For those families who were not able to attend a conference time, I'll be following up with them on Monday to schedule a time to meet with me and the classroom teacher.

COVID quarantine questions continue to come up which is very understandable. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. As I shared with you last week, if anyone in your household has a pending test result, then all students need to stay home until a negative result comes back. This is a higher expectation than most businesses as schools are held to higher standards. Please do not play games or try to hide results. Little Chute is a small community and concerns reach me very quickly. With our partnership with the public health department, we're able to fact check these concerns very quickly as needed. As an elementary school, what we're doing is working, please don't jeopardize our school year by sending your child to school when you know what the expectations are. If you have a question about this, please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,

Marc

### **NEW THIS WEEK**

**Halloween** - Thanks to the persuasive letters I received from the third-grade students, all elementary students are invited to dress up for Halloween on Friday, October 30. My most important requirement is that props and body paint are not allowed. The student's eyes must always be visible, and students must be able to change out of their outfit accordingly for recess and use the bathroom independently. As a school, we're hoping to create a mini-parade throughout the school for our students to see each other in their costumes sometime in the morning. This will allow students to change out of their outfits for lunch recess and the afternoon if they choose to. If you would like your child to change out of their costume, please remember to send them a change of clothes.

**No Boys and Girls Club** - No Boys and Girls Club, Friday, October 30, 2020.

### **REMINDERS FROM LAST WEEK**

**Online Learning** - If your child(ren) is unable to come to school for an extended period of time, please allow 24-48 hours for our teachers and staff to get things ready for them. If your child is switching to online learning,



parents **MUST** be present during class time. Elementary students are not able to attend online classes without a parent or guardian to oversee them.

**Picture Retakes** - Picture retakes are Thursday, October 29.

**Fall Clothing** - Looking ahead at the weather for next week, the temperatures will be dropping. Please make sure you send a coat, hat, and gloves to school with your child each day. The items can always stay in your child's backpack if they aren't needed.

**Attendance** - Online students **MUST** call the school each day to let us know if your child will not attend their online classes for the day.

If you have any questions about anything Little Chute Elementary related, please let me know.

Thanks,

Marc Vandenhouten

Little Chute Elementary Principal