



# *O'Neill Elementary*

## *Soaring Eagles News*

### *October Newsletter*

There are many important dates for families in the coming month of October. Please mark your calendar with these dates.

- **School Pictures** are scheduled for **October 6th and 7th**. Here is the list of days and which classes are taking pictures each day
  - **Tuesday, October 6th- Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 5th Grade and Afternoon Preschool.**
  - **Wednesday, October 7th- 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade and Morning Preschool.**
- **Walk to School Day** has been set for **Wednesday, October 7th**. Those staff and students participating will meet at the **O'Neill Armory** and begin walking to school between **7:20am and 7:30am**.
- **Family Math Night** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 13th** from **6:30-7:30pm** at O'Neill Elementary.
- **Last Day of the 1st Quarter** is on **Friday, October 16th**. All grades are final as of 3:20pm that day.
- **Miles of Smiles** will be done at O'Neill Elementary offering our children a free dental screening. This program will take place on **Friday, October 16th**. Forms will be coming home the week prior for families to sign up.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **Wednesday, October 21st** from **12:00pm-6:30pm**. There will be a note coming home with time preferences and then you set time from the teachers very soon. Please plan on being able to attend as this is an important day for us to work with families to best help our students succeed. There is **No School** this day.
- **No School** on **Friday, October 23rd** for Fall Break.
- **Red Ribbon Week** will be held the **week of October 26th** with different activities and messages for all of our students. Please ask your children about what they have learned over this week. There will be more information coming with dress up days to accompany the different themes.
- **Halloween** parties will take place **October 30th**. Students are not to wear their costumes to school. They may change in time for the class parade and party. They will be excused from school in their costumes if they choose to participate.

## ***Homecoming at O'Neill Elementary***

We had the opportunity to celebrate Homecoming week here at O'Neill Elementary. We had many different dress up days and a Pep Rally with the O'Neill High School cheerleaders and athletes. It was a great week and below are a few visuals of the week of celebration.



Our student's attending the Pep Rally



High School athletes and cheerleaders at the Pep Rally



Class Color dress up day with the 4th Grade students

## ***Parent-Teacher Conferences***

Parent-Teacher Conference notes have been sent home. These notes are to help us best schedule the day for families and the teachers. They were printed on colored paper and asks for your preference in terms of time of day as well as listing siblings. We will try and schedule siblings in connected times so families will just need to make one trip to the building.

We will do our best to accommodate all family wishes on times of conferences, but we also ask that families realize we are scheduling times for all of our students and we may have more requests for one block of time than we have openings. In that moment we may have to schedule a family out of their preferred time. If your family is unavailable to attend parent-teacher conferences we ask that you reach out to your child's teacher as soon as you are aware and schedule a time that will work for a conference.

Please return the Parent-Teacher Conference note that was sent home prior to October 5th as that will allow us the best opportunity to create a schedule that will meet the majority of our families needs.