

# CAMERON ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS



## NOVEMBER 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 27** – Parent/Teacher Conference. Families should have received a letter with scheduled times.

- No School for elementary students. Middle & High school students have school.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-8:00 PM
- All Aboard Conferences 8:00-8:00 PM



**October 28** – All Aboard Conferences 8:00-10:00 a.m.

**November 2** – All Aboard Pre-school Picture Day & K-4 Retake/Make-up Day

**November 11** - Veteran's Day Program in the gym at 8:45 AM

**November 16** - Elementary Vision & Hearing Screening

**November 18** – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

**November 21-22** – No school – Teacher In-service

**November 23-25** – No school - Thanksgiving Break.

**November 30** - Report cards sent home with students.

Cameron schools will honor our Veterans with programs on November 11. The elementary program will be held in the gym at 8:45 a.m.

- 4th grade boy & girl scouts will be invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. They are invited to wear their uniforms for this.
- RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY. All are encouraged to wear the colors of our nation's flag

The middle/high school program is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. The public is invited to attend these programs.

### **All Aboard Picture Day & K-4 Retake/Make-Up Day November 2, 2016**

Lifetouch will be at the elementary school on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** to photograph All Aboard Preschool students and students that did not have their picture taken at "Welcome to School Day" or are in need of retakes.

Order forms were sent home with students who did not have their picture taken. Order forms are also available in the elementary office. **If you want your child's photo retaken, your student needs to return the original photo packet on picture day to the photographer.**



### **Parent/Teacher Conferences October 27**

Letters that indicate the time of your conference were sent home with your student. If you have questions about conferences or did not receive a letter please call the Elementary Office at 458-4560.

#### **Important Reminders for Families!**

- Students should be in their classroom at 8:20 a.m.
- Doors to the elementary school will be locked during the day. Parents and other visitors should enter through the main doors and press the security buzzer. All visitors will be asked to sign in and wear a visitor badge.
- Parents or other visitors will not be allowed on the playground during recess.

**Morning drop off** (Supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. Students should not arrive before 8:00 a.m.)

Please follow the morning drop-off procedures that have been developed. Safety of our students is our first priority.

- Use the entrance designated for the public parking lot/student drop-off/pick-up area.
- If you do not plan to come into school with your child, park your vehicle next to the sidewalk area designated for student drop-off or pick-up. Have children exit the vehicle on the side next to the sidewalk.
- If you plan to walk your child into the school, park in the parking lot and walk your child to the building.
- Drop-off time is very busy and can be congested. Think safety and be alert! Please refrain from texting or talking on your cell phones. Thank you.

#### **Dismissal Procedure Reminders**

- Teachers escort all students to the lobby area at dismissal time. Students who ride buses are dismissed first.
- Doors to the elementary school will remain **locked** at dismissal time. Students being picked up will exit through the main entrance after buses depart.
- If you are picking up a student, plan to arrive when buses depart at 3:14 p.m. and wait outside the school building.
- Walkers will depart when all buses have pulled out of the bus loop.

### **ATTENTION CAMERON ELEMENTARY PARENTS! SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**

Cameron Elementary School is sponsoring a Book Fair during Parent/Teacher conferences. More information will come home with students prior to the Book Fair. **Students wishing to purchase books during school hours must have their money with them!**



#### **Scholastic Book Fair Hours**

**Wednesday, October 26** – 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, October 27** during Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 28** - 8:00-9:00 a.m.

#### **Upcoming December Events**

**DECEMBER 5-8** - Northlakes Community Dental Clinic visit. Information and Permission forms will be sent home with students in November for families to sign and return if wanting their student to participate.

#### **December 15 -**

*Elementary Holiday Programs: Grades K-1 at 1:45 PM and Grade 2-4 at 7:00 PM in the elementary gym.*

**December 23-January 2 - Christmas Break** - School resumes on January 3, 2017.

#### **Vision & Hearing Screening**

On **November 16<sup>th</sup>** new students, Kindergarten and First grade students will have their vision and hearing checked. Third grade students will have their vision checked.

#### **Dress for the weather!!**

Outside recess is an important part of the school day for elementary students. It provides a time for fresh air, exercise and playing with friends. Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather. Thanks!