

Sept. 28, 2016

Dear Minot Consolidated School Parents,

I hope this letter is finding everyone settling into another fantastic school year. I hope that your children are feeling the joys of being a learner, a friend and a helper. I hope that they are finding out a little bit more about themselves and what their gifts and strengths are. It is certainly a joy each morning to see them coming into school smiling, chatting and with a little “gitty up and go” in their steps 😊. As educators, our goal is for each student to be successful and feel like they belong and make a difference.

It is hard to believe that we have completed our first full month of the 2016-17 school year. Summer is officially over now; the leaves are slowly changing into bright autumn colors and the cool nights are a welcomed relief. I think the hummingbirds have left for warmer climates but we still enjoy our cardinals at the feeders. These little signs of the changing seasons remind us of what makes Maine so special! The little (and big) changes that you will see in your children can remind you of what makes Minot Consolidated School so special!

There are a few reminders and information that I want to share with you.

- ⇒ **Math** – As you may know, we are in our first year with the new Every Day Math 4 Program. The staff is still becoming familiar with all that it has to offer students. As we use it more and more and dig into all the components, we will also be able to assist you in how you can utilize the parent resources.
- ⇒ **Front Lot Traffic Flow** – There will be a new traffic flow out in the front lot within the next few weeks. All of the changes are designed around safety. Our current traffic flow is not safe and is a concern. More will come on this. Thank you for your support with this.
- ⇒ **Flu Shots** – Flu shots are not available for students this year through the district. Please contact your primary care physician or community clinic for this service.
- ⇒ **Lost and Found** – Please remember to put your child’s name on the label of coats, sweatshirts, etc. and be sure to check the lost and found box in the lobby.

Thank you all so much for your continued support. I look forward to our work together in an effort to provide your child with an education that emphasizes hard work, team work and, last but not least, fun.

Please remember to call with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

**If you are interested in volunteering,
please see Mrs. Hussey for forms.**

Kim Spencer
Principal

Please see upcoming events on the back.

Upcoming events:

- *Sept. 28 – Wed. Early Release
- *Sept. 29 – Family Folk Dance 6:00 ESS
- *Oct. 4 – Community Club – 7 – 8:00 Library
- *Oct. 5 – Wed. Early Release
- *Oct. 6th – Picture Day
- *Oct. 7th– No School – Teacher In-service
- *Oct. 10- Holiday – No School
- *Oct. 12 – Wed. Early Release
- *Oct. 13 – Fire Prevention Day
- *Oct. 17 – Board Meeting
- *Oct. 19 – Wed. Early Release
- *Oct. 24-28 – Book Fair
- *Oct. 24 – Yankee Candle Orders Due
- *Oct. 26th – Wed. Early Release

Thank You Community Club
For Our New Water Bottle Filling
Station!

The students love to fill their water bottles (it's so cool to see the water magically appear from the spout), it is great for the environment and it promotes drinking fresh, cool water. Thank you from the bottom of our water bottles 😊.

Ecology School
Parent Night, Field Trips and
Classroom Programs

- *Oct. 12 – Ecology School
6th Grade Parent Night 6-7:00
- *Oct. 14 – Gr. 4 Ecology School
Field Trip
- *Oct. 24 – Gr. 3 – Ecology School
Field Trip
- *Oct. 31 – Gr. 1 and 2 – Ecology

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