

COYOTE BULLETIN

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The month of
November



IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1: Online Spirit Store Closes
- November 11: Veterans Day, No School
- November 15-19: Spirit Week
- November 16: Virtual PTO meeting, 5:30 PM
- November 18: Class Pictures
- November 22-26: Thanksgiving break, No School



PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future PTO Meeting Date: November 16th at 5:30 PM

meet.google.com/fco-cwzy-ksg

STUDENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Future meeting for students:
November 2, 2021

Spirit Week

Monday-Twin day
Tuesday- Dress up as your dream job.
Wednesday- Jersey Day
Thursday- Dress like your teacher
Friday- Sprit shirt and crazy hair day



PARKING LOT RULES & REMINDERS



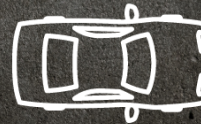
Parking spots available for students that need assistance exiting the vehicle AND adults that want to walk students.



STUDENTS SHOULD NOT WALK THROUGH PARKING LOT WITHOUT AN ADULT!



Parking lot exit lane. Students should NOT be dropped off here.



Student Drop Off Lane. Driver SHOULD NOT exit the vehicle



Cross walk for parents/guardians walking students to the school



Cross walk for drive through student drop off.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Thank you to everyone who came to our Trunk-Or-Treat! We are very sorry for the long lines, we never envisioned a turnout so large. We welcome anyone to our future PTO meetings to assist us with planning this event and many others in the future!



PURPOSEFULL PEOPLE



Gratitude

This month we're talking about Gratitude! The dictionary defines it as: "the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness." The definition we are using in class is:

Gratitude: choosing to notice and appreciate things in our life, things in others, and things in the world.

We want to make sure we share with students that Gratitude is 1) a choice that we get to make over and over again on where we put our focus and 2) doesn't always have to be about something positive. We can feel grateful even for tough or challenging things in our life! There is plenty of research that shows a strong connection between Gratitude and reduced anxiety, increased happiness, and better relationships. Over the course of the month, we will talk about amazing people who demonstrate Gratitude in various ways. We will talk about what we are grateful for in ourselves and in others. And we will even find Gratitude in some things we wouldn't expect to be thankful for!

Conversation Starters for Home

- Talk about why you were grateful for the teachers and mentors in your life then ask your children why they are grateful for theirs. Have they had a favorite teacher? If so, who? What makes that teacher a favorite? If they haven't had a favorite yet, find out what makes a great teacher in their eyes.
- Gratitude takes practice! What can we do as a family to work on expressing Gratitude more regularly to each other and those around us?
- Discuss why you are grateful for your child. Be specific: who are they? How do they make you feel? Ask them what they are grateful for about your family, your home, your neighborhood, etc..



Coyote Challenge

Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud as a family as a reminder of all of your grateful moments.