

# NEWS ON THE HORIZON

October 25, 2018

We have been experiencing a vast amount of tardies this school year. We understand students and families have situations that arise. However, research shows when students improve their attendance rates they are more likely to succeed in academics and later in life. It's difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and progress when students are consistently late. Every time students are tardy, it jeopardizes the ability of students to succeed at school and schools to achieve their mission. Students who arrive late miss out on valuable instruction which prepares them for the future. Please make sure to leave a few minutes early every morning to ensure that you are bringing your children to school on time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do as a school to help ensure that your child is consistently arriving to school on time. If you have doctor's notes for any of these tardies, please submit the documentation and we can change the unexcused tardies to excused tardies. If a student arrives after 7:45 they are considered tardy. From 7:45-8:00 students go directly to class and the teacher marks them tardy in class. If students arrive after 8:00 parents must sign them in at the front desk. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at 505-998-0459 ext. 104



## FLU SHOT CLINIC

Consent forms were sent home with your child on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The forms are due back no later than 3:30pm on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please return the forms back ONLY if you want your child to receive the flu shot. Remember, the flu mist is no longer available. If you have any questions regarding the flu shot clinic, please contact Jolene, Health Assistant at 998-0459.

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*“When you know better you do better.” – Maya Angelou*

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## HARVEST FEST

Don't forget Harvest Fest is tonight from 6pm to 8pm. Students may come dressed in their Halloween Costumes. Tickets will be sold at the door. Don't miss out on all the fun!!!

## PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Students will need to be in uniform that day. They will be allowed to change into the clothes for their pictures but will need to go right back into uniform. There are no set times on when the pictures will be taken. Order forms are available in the front office.

## HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31ST

**Students will not be allowed to wear costumes on Halloween.** Do not send your child dressed up or you will be called to bring them a change of clothing.

## LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found if your child is missing a sweater, jacket, lunch box or umbrella. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the trimester.