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Hello Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

Oct. 30, 2023

We are looking forward to seeing all the fun costumes tomorrow. Our leadership students have been busy creating some fun activities for the students tomorrow, so we are expecting an exciting day.

Sports at Centre Mountain Lellum

The season for touch rugby, ultimate frisbee and cross country are now wrapped up. We would like to thank all the participants, the parent drivers and coaches for dedicating their time to help make this season a success.

Now we have started the basketball season and it has already proven to be an exciting one. We have nine basketball teams at Centre Mountain Lellum, and last week we hosted four home games. It was so nice to have families and friends come out to the games to cheer on our athletes. Many more home games to come, so we encourage spectators to come cheer on the team.

A huge 'Thank you' to our staff for coaching these teams. Students would not have the opportunity to play if our staff did not step up to help.

Communicating Student Learning

We sent a message out last week regarding the timeline and procedures for reporting at Centre Mountain Lellum. You should be hearing from your teachers soon to inform you of the method they will use to complete the informal learning updates. If you have not heard by the end of the week, please connect with your child's teacher.

Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures

We are doing our best to create a safe pick-up and drop-off routine at Centre Mountain Lellum. We know there are some issues during afternoon pick-up, but we try to get out to Constellation Ave. to help direct students and keep the traffic flowing. Since Glenn Bedard has been out there, we are hearing the situation has improved. Thank you for your patience.

If you are just dropping off or picking up your child, please use the lower parent loop. The lower parking lot is for staff and for visitors coming into the school. Please do not use this parking lot to drop off your child in the morning or to wait for your child in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Hot Lunch

A huge 'thank you' to our PAC hot lunch coordinators and to all the parents who were able to help with the subway lunches on Friday. This is a lot of work, but our staff and students love hot lunch day and we appreciate all the effort it takes to make this a success. Thank you.

Subway Lunch order

You may have recently noticed on your school cash online an option for subway lunches for 4 dates (Nov 9th, 23rd, Dec 7th and 21st). This is not coordinated through our PAC hot lunch, it is a fundraiser that the school is going in support of our students travelling to the Galapagos Islands in March 2024.

Grade 7 Foundation Skills Assessment

We are nearing the end date for the FSAs, so teachers are wrapping up and will be completing the assessments over the next week. The deadline for requesting an exemption was Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. If there are any family emergencies or lengthy illnesses that may affect the last days of the assessment, please contact the principal directly to have further conversations.

Craft Fair Reminder

Reminder - We will be having our second annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Nov. 5 at Centre Mountain Lellum from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please inform your friends and family and encourage everyone to come visit our craft fair.

A reminder of a few dates to mark in your calendars:

Craft Fair – Sunday, Nov. 5 at Centre Mountain Lellum

Grade 6 Immunizations – Nov. 7 & 8

Photo Re-take Day – Thursday, Nov. 9

No school for Remembrance Day – Monday, Nov. 13

Early Dismissal (11:30am) – Thurs. Nov. 23 (afternoon buses will run 3 hours ahead of schedule)

Non-Instructional Day – Friday, Nov. 24

First Term Reports posted on the Parent Portal – Friday, Dec. 15

Last day of school before the holidays – Friday, Dec. 22

First day back after the holidays – Monday, Jan. 8, 2024

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