



The

Bunche Bulletin

Tamara Johnson, Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT BUNCHE?

The Principal's Corner

October 2nd	Count Day
There is NO FREE DRESS on Count Day	
October 2 nd	3-4 Grade BBall Tryouts
October 7th	Kdg. Field Trip
October 9 th	3 rd & 4 th Field Trips
October 16 th	Progress Reports Go Home
October 23 rd	Kdg Field Trip
October 23 rd	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 24 th	1 st Grade Field Trip
October 31 st	Harvest Fest

WOW! We have successfully completed our first month of school! I am proud of our students and staff for remaining focused and starting our school year out on an overwhelmingly positive note.

We are focusing this time on creating an open and inviting environment for students, staff and families that is orderly and positive, so that teaching and learning can take place. We've spent a great amount of time working on procedures and routines, but we would like to spend even more time building relationships with our students while enhancing and building character. Our staff has time built into the schedule to do this through our Community Circle. This is where staff and students can spend time sharing, getting to know each other and the perfect time for our counselor to assist with character lessons, many of which come from the district Expect Respect Initiative, but also introduce students to the Bunche RRISE (Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Service, Enthusiasm) character traits. We do this because we want our scholars to excel academically, but we also want them to be good people. We are working to make sure all our actions have purpose. We want all interactions with our students and families to help us build positive relationships that make our school feel like community. Our behavior management program celebrates students when they go above and beyond (becoming a "Bunche Baller") as well as holds them accountable when they have made not-so-positive choices. We want students to know that everyday is a day to make a different decision and students will be celebrated for their growth and achievement. I am excited for students and families to begin to see the peeks of the seeds that we are beginning to plant at Bunche Prep. Please be on the lookout for your student's classroom Dojo information from their teacher and celebrate with us.

Help us in welcoming our new staff members to the Bunche Prep community.

Mrs. R. Barber, 5th Grade
Mrs. L. Hall, ESE Social Worker
Ms. S. Howard, DHH Aide

We will end the month with our annual Harvest Fest. This is a time for families and students to celebrate fall in our school with activities, trick or treating and costumes. You will receive notices from teachers as the day approaches. Happy Autumn!

*T. Johnson
Principal*

COUNT DAY

Wednesday, October 2nd is COUNT DAY. It is imperative that each student is PRESENT and ON TIME.

There is NO FREE DRESS on Count Day

**Students will obtain a FREE DRESS TICKET for a later date & Pizza Party only IF their entire class has 100% ON TIME attendance. Anyone that arrives after 8:00 is considered late.

All students who are present will receive a special treat!

EARLY PICK-UP

REMINDER:



THERE ARE NO EARLY PICK-UP's AFTER 2:10 PM. OUR DOORS ARE PROMPTLY LOCKED AT THIS TIME.

Volunteer Applications

Do you want to go on field trips or volunteer in your child's classroom? Make sure you get your volunteer app in. For regular clearance you need to print a copy of your state of Michigan iChat report (\$10 fee) and obtain a DHS clearance.

For overnight trips you must have a background check (\$64 fee for fingerprints). Instructions are located on volunteer application. Applications are available in the front office and are also attached to this newsletter.

Join us Wednesday, October 23 from 3:00pm-6:00pm for our first **Parent/Teacher Conferences** of the year. Conferences will be by appointment. Teachers will send home appointment notices in the next couple of weeks. We look forward to discussing our student's academic goals and achievement before Q1 report cards are distributed.

Need to speak to your child's teacher?

Your concerns are important to us but last minute appointment requests or 'quick' conversations cannot always be accommodated. Please call/email your child's teacher to set up an appointment time to speak with them. This ensures that instructional time will not be interrupted, and our scholars receive each and every minute of valuable instruction. Allow for 24-48 hour response time from staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAPPY
FALL
Y'all

Hooray for Field Trips



Kindergarten Field Trips
October 7, 2019 – Detroit Music Hall
October 23, 2019 – Wild Swan Theater

First Grade Field Trips
October 24, 2019 – Detroit Zoo

3rd Grade Field Trip
October 9, 2019 – Detroit Historical Museum

4th Grade Field Trip
October 9, 2019 – Greenfield Village

All learning is in the field on this day. If your child is not attending the field trip they should stay home.

FROM THE COUNSELOR:

Hello Bunche Family, I'm so excited to be working with you all. I plan to bring an awesome counseling program to Bunche, which consists of: Classroom guidance lessons, individual counseling, and group counseling. Every month I will highlight a different character trait and promote it throughout the school as a part of the district's "EXPECT RESPECT" initiative. In the month of October, we will be recognizing, Anti-Bullying Month and Michigan College Month. Be on the lookout for more information.

This month's character trait is:

