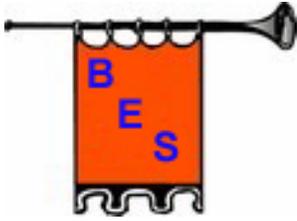


# Bolden Elementary School



## Bolden Bugle



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### Mission Statement

The mission of Bolden Elementary School is to empower all students with the knowledge to succeed in a dynamic global community.



## BOLDEN RENOVATIONS

You will see beautiful new paint in the hallways, the cafeteria, the outside entrance, and the outside trim. The interior doors will be painted in November. The new paint is a major improvement to our school, and we look forward to it lasting for many years. To help make this happen, we are encouraging our students to take pride in their school. Stop by and visit - we know you will like it also.

## Club Dismissals!!!

Due to the lack of supervision on the school campus after club dismissals, it is important that you pick your child up immediately following club dismissals.

### Sign Language:

3rd & 4th Grade: Wednesday (Pick-up—3:15)

5th & 6th Grade: Thursday (Pick-up—3:15)

### Tech Club:

Every Wednesday: (Pick-up—3:15)

### Leadership Club:

Next Meeting: November 5th (Pick-up—4:15)

### Bolden Band:

Pick-up Time is 4:00

### Do you know the two goals for School Improvement Plan for Bolden??

**Goal 1 :** All students will improve reasoning skills to analyze, evaluate and solve problems.

**Goal 2:** All students will improve writing skills across the curriculum.



What does this mean? We have looked at data from many different types of our tests and looked at the “environmental scan” (what your children will need for jobs in the future). We have determined that the two goals above need our emphasis. You will be hearing more about these goals in the future.

## Watch for changes in our Lunch and Breakfast Menu!

Our Customer Satisfaction Survey from you, our parents, showed that changes needed to be made in the cafeteria. In addition Michelle H. attended a special training as our Health Teacher. The teachers have been working with children about understanding what makes a healthy meal. The school has also been working with Mr. F., Cafeteria Manager. You will see positive changes in the new November Menu. Some things are more healthy (i.e. fresh fruit) and other items are more interesting. The milk is being changed - we are taking out the strawberry and vanilla - (both with high sugar content). The children will still have 3 choices of milk; 2%, 1%, and 1% chocolate. We hope we will have more students excited about eating in the cafeteria and at the same time we continue to educate them about healthy food.



MATH MATTERS!!!

# Principal's Corner

## School Improvement Survey

We are very restricted on how often we can survey our parents and students. So it is VERY important that we have a high rate of return on these. The teachers will have the survey for you after your parent conference. We are really trying to get 100% of our parents. If you are unable to come to conferences, a survey will be sent home to you. This is a part of our School Improvement and our last survey we had only response from 35% of parents. Thank you for helping us find ways to make Bolden even better for our students. Dr. T



## Red Ribbon Week: 10/22 - 10/26

- Monday: Pass out the ribbons to wear
- Tuesday: "turn your back on Drugs" - dress backwards
- Wednesday: Wear Red Day
- Thursday: "Stomp out drugs"  
(wear sweat pants/shirt/tennis shoes)
- Friday: "Hats off to Drugs" (wear your favorite hat)



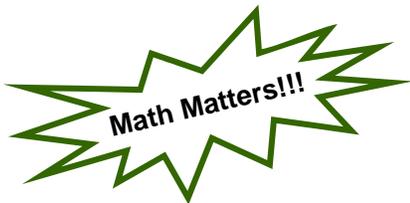
## Governor's Reading Honor Roll

We will be sending home a Reading Log for your child to write down the title of the books they have read and you will initial it. When they have read their 20 books, they will get a certificate. We are hoping to make Bolden a 100% Governor's Reading Honor Roll School. Thank you for supporting your child in this reading endeavor.



## Health Room Request

The school nurse is requesting clean clothing for children. If you have any used, freshly washed children's clothing that your child has grown out of, please send it to the school nurse. There are many reasons for children to need a change of clothing during the day.



## Calendar Events

- 22-26 October—Red Ribbon Week
- 24 October—End of 1st Quarter
- 26th & 30th October—Early Dismissal (11:30AM)
- 29-30 October—Parent Conferences
- 29 October—No School (Parent Conferences)
- 6 November—Family Pizza Night/Book Fair (4:30-6:30)
- 7 November—School Board Meeting (3:30 at Galer)

## Student Safety



We are having parents drop their children off as early as 7:10. This **MUST** not happen as there is no supervision until 7:30. If you have to leave for work, please make other arrangements as you cannot just drop the children off at school unsupervised.

Another big safety concern is the parents that are dropping their children off or trying to pick them up back by the busses. The drop off and pick up area is at the front door. We work hard to get the children out in a timely manner, and having them break the safety procedures that have been put in place, is dangerous for all of our children. Please follow the guidelines that were put out in the Laurel Bay Handbook.

## HISPANIC CULTURE WITH OUR 6TH GRADE

We were so pleased to have LCDR and Mrs. Mendoza sharing the Hispanic Culture with our 6th grade students. They brought many artifacts and also shared some of their favorite foods with the children. Part of our School Improvement is to have more community involvement. A special thank you to the Mendozas. If you have something cultural or from a hobby or work that you would be willing to share with our school, please contact your child's teacher or let Dr. T. know.



## Healthy Hands = Health Kids



Sniffles, snuffle, Aaaa-choo...sound familiar?

With cold & flu season fast approaching, we are teaching students that hand washing is the best prevention against illness. Hand washing classes have already started and will continue through the month of November. You can help us at home by reminding your child to wash those germs away.

### Good hand washing reduces the spread of germs

1. use running water – warm is best
2. use liquid soap – bar soap harbors germs
3. rub hands together vigorously for at least 15 seconds

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