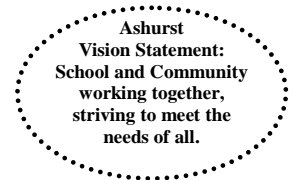




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**Parent Newsletter**

November 3, 2009

**Pre-Kindergarten Individual photos:** Individual photos for pre-kindergarten students will be taken on **Monday, 9 November**. A photo make-up date for PreK-3 is scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming.



**FIRST QUARTER PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** These important first quarter individual conferences are scheduled for about 20 minutes for each child. These conferences will continue until all conferences are completed. Please watch for the conference letter via your child and return the invitation to the teacher as soon as possible. Resource teachers and the principal will attend some conferences.

Wednesday, 4 November 12:00 Dismissal (no lunch) for elementary students  
 Thursday, 5 November 12:00 Dismissal (no lunch) for elementary students


**HEALTH UPDATE** – We would like to thank the families at Ashurst for your understanding of the recovery time that is recommended by medical personnel in order for your children to recover from any illness. We appreciate students returning to the education setting well rested and ready to learn. School personnel are also taking extra measures for cleaning the building to ensure that rooms are disinfected. The District is monitoring the extent of flu-like symptoms. Please see reverse for more information from the school nurse.



**E-Mail Updates** – Thanks for updating the office with contact information. This helps us to reach parents when special situations arise. Ashurst is in the process of updating e-mail addresses so that we can alert you of any last minute changes. We would like home e-mail addresses, if one is available. Please check your e-mails for updates from the school.

**Calendar of Events**

**November 2-20 – PEA “Operation Turkey” – non-perishable goods**  
**4,5 – 12:00 Release for Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
 (by Appointment) (No lunch served these two days)  
**9 - Pre-Kindergarten Photos**  
**13 - 2:15 - CARES Assembly, Families are Welcome**  
**19 - Thanksgiving Feast, Families encouraged to**  
 join the children for lunch  
**19 – 6:30 P.M. - School Musical Program**  
**25-27 – Thanksgiving Break**



JANICE P. WEISS  
 Principal

**Ashurst’s “Continuous School Improvement” Goals:**

- Goal 1: All students will improve their written communication skills across the curricula.
- Goal 2: All students will improve their higher level thinking skills across the curricula.

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 Please view all of Ashurst School’s newsletters from classroom teachers, resource teachers and the principal.