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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1st Quarter DnA Assessments**
Sept. 29– Oct. 2
- **Fall Break**
October 6–10
- **Indigenous Peoples' Day**
October 13
NO SCHOOL
- **Parent- Teacher Conference**
October 16
- **AASA Awards Banquet**
October 22
- **Red Ribbon Week**
October 27–30

Why Your First Parent-Teacher Conference Is a Cornerstone of School Success

As October approaches, our school calendar highlights one of the most valuable opportunities of the academic year—your first parent-teacher conference. While many parents view these meetings as simple progress reports, they represent much more: the foundation of a year-long partnership that can profoundly impact your child's educational journey.

Building the Bridge Between Home and School

The first conference establishes the communication pathway between your home and your child's classroom. Research consistently shows that strong home-school connections lead to:

- Higher academic achievement
- Improved classroom behavior
- Greater student engagement
- Increased attendance rates
- Better social adjustment

"When parents and teachers begin collaborating early in the school year, students receive consistent support from the adults who matter most in their lives," explains Dr. Sarah Mitchell, an educational psychologist.

Why the First Conference Matters Most

The October conference holds special significance for several reasons.

1. Early Intervention: Any academic or behavioral concerns can be addressed before they become established patterns. Small adjustments now can prevent larger issues later. *(continue to next page)*

Message from the Principal

Parents and Guardians,

As autumn colors transform our campus, I'm pleased to share that our first benchmark assessments have been completed and teachers are implementing targeted interventions based on this data. Don't forget our parent-teacher conferences on October 16. We wish all families a restful and rejuvenating Fall Break from October 6–10—please enjoy this special time with your children while helping them recharge for the exciting second quarter ahead. When we return, we have numerous engaging activities planned for both students and parents to enjoy together, so mark your calendars! I'm incredibly proud of our school community's accomplishments this first quarter and look forward to continuing our journey of growth together. – Dr. Anna Pagatpatan Aranda

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Why Your First Parent- Teacher...

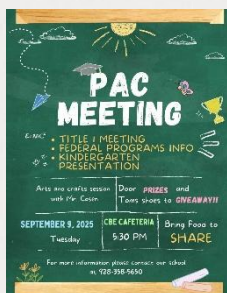
2. Setting the Tone: This initial meeting establishes rapport and mutual respect between parents and teachers, creating a foundation for productive communication throughout the year.

3. Shared Goals: Together, you'll establish clear objectives for your child's growth this year, ensuring everyone is working toward the same outcomes.

4. Complete Picture: You bring invaluable insights about your child that help teachers understand how to best support them. Teachers offer a perspective on your child in the classroom setting that you might not otherwise see.



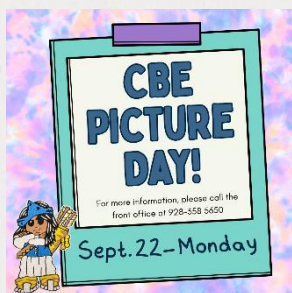
September Updates



Our annual Title I meeting with the Parent Advisory Committee was successfully held on September 9, providing parents with essential information about our school's Title I program and opportunities for involvement.



Our school conducts regular drills as part of our ongoing safety education program. These help students learn and practice important emergency procedures that keep our community safe all year round.



Fall picture day for students took place on September 22, capturing wonderful memories of our students at the beginning of the school year.



The first quarter PBIS and attendance awards assembly was held last September 30, celebrating students' positive behavior and excellent attendance records.



Club & Activity Corner

Native American Day Celebration

Our school's Native American Day celebration featured impressive performances by students from every grade level, showcasing traditional dances, songs, and cultural presentations. The event highlighted our commitment to honoring indigenous heritage and educating students about Native American contributions and traditions. Special thanks to Mr. Cosen, Ms. Jackie, and Ms. Yecenia, whose dedication and cultural expertise guided students in preparing authentic and respectful performances. We also extend our gratitude to Ms. Lupe and Ms. Vanta for spearheading the CBE King and Queen program as part of our Native American Week celebrations. The celebration fostered a deeper appreciation for Native American cultures while strengthening our school's commitment to diversity and inclusion. Thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort to make this special event a success.

