



Bainbridge Elementary School

Mr. Rodney Simpson, Principal

Mrs. Jeanna Amos, Counselor

Principal's Message

Happy October! The months are flying right by us.

We have had a great first 9 weeks of school. Students and staff are working very hard. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Little to our computer lab, and Miss Herrmann to our inclusion room. We are happy to have them as part of our staff. As you can see we are very busy in the month of October. You will soon be working with your classroom teacher to arrange a time for parent/teacher conferences. I would like to encourage you to come in and meet with your child's teacher. This communication is very important to your child's success at school. More information will be coming about Grandparent's Day. We will have a Parent Advisory /PTO meeting on October 19. At this meeting we need to establish a carnival chairperson, talk about our walkathon, and Christmas Program decorating committee. If you are interested in helping with one of these and can't attend, you can e-mail me. This year we will be trying a different fundraiser. Packets will soon be coming home explaining how to collect donations for our student walkathon. If this goes over well we will not need to do anything else except for the Spring Carnival. As always, I thank you for all of your support at Bainbridge Elementary. We have great students, staff, and parents which makes our school a great place to learn.

Thank you for collecting bottle caps. The bench right outside the front entrance is the bench we got from the collection last school year. We are trying for one more bench. You have been great about collecting caps.

Coats for Kids

The 16th annual Coats for Kids campaign is underway. Donations can be dropped off at Bainbridge Elementary. New or gently used coats are accepted. Distribution day is October 31st 8:00-3:00 at the fairgrounds Harris hall.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 5 Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 6 School Pictures
- Oct. 7 National Walk to School Day
- Oct. 9 End of 9 Weeks, Fireman Visit
- Oct. 12-16 Fall Break
- Oct. 19 Parent Advisory/PTO 3:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 First Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 21 Parent/teacher conferences (no school for students)
- Oct. 22 Earthquake awareness day
- Oct. 23: 9 week awards (more info to follow)
- Walkathon
- Oct. 26 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28 Student of the Month
- Oct. 29 Safe schools convo
- Oct. 30 Grandparents Day AM, Fall Parties PM

Food Drive

Mrs. Asher's class will begin a food drive for our local church food pantry beginning in late October. More information will be sent home at that time.

Reminders to Students

- Mr. Simpson believes in you!
- Shorts are not to be worn after fall break.

Thank you to our local fire department for helping us purchase an AED machine.

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Christmas Program Decorating

Miss Allen is looking for a parent committee to help decorate for the Christmas Program. If interested send her a note, e-mail, or contact the office.

Student Council

Congratulations to the elected student council members. They will be working towards honor council again this year. They will be doing their own small fundraisers such as Paw Mart, selling cookies on Friday's winter grams in December, and something for Valentine's Day. Proceeds this year will go to support Riley Children's Hospital. They will conclude their year with a trip to take the pop tabs to Riley with a tour.

Save the Date

Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Program
Nov. 23 5th grade Court House Visit
Nov. 24 Picture Retakes
Nov. 25 Student of the Month
Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Break

GO COUGARS

