

## Note from the Principal

October 18, 2016

Dear Families,

With this being a short week, I will be brief. I hope that parent/teacher conferences will yield valuable conversations about your children and their progress here at school. We know that engagement and a feeling of connectedness to school play an important role in a child's progress. Strong family-school partnerships support this. We are all in this together!

Thank you to all who came out on Saturday to help with the Fall Campus Clean Up and the kick-off to the Visit Our Schools Campaign. Once again, it was great to see so many members of our Burroughs community! Your support is invaluable.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe long weekend. I hope you are able to get out and enjoy the Fall weather and a little extra family time.

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl  
Principal

## Announcements

- **Weather** - As the weather turns colder, please send your students to school with appropriate outdoor attire.
- **Additional Recess/Movement Break**— In addition to the 15 minutes of recess that all students receive after lunch, classroom teachers will be providing 10-15 minutes of additional recess or a movement break. This time may take the form of structured, indoor or outdoor movement activities guided by the teacher. Please pay attention to the weather and send your children to school with comfortable outdoor attire.
- **Referendum Information** - [www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum2016).
- **Drop-off Circle** - Please review drop-off circle safety protocols and use this for drop off only if you have children in k-2. Remember, that safe arrival to school is our number one goal. Please drive slowly, pull all the way up, adults stay in the car, students exit the car from the passenger side only.

## Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, October 18**  
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
- **Wednesday, October 19 NO SCHOOL**  
Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00am-4:00pm
- **Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, October 25**  
10:00-12:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Gibbs Farm  
3:45-5:00 After-School French Begins
- **Wednesday, October 26**  
Picture Retake Day
- **Friday, October 28**  
Grades 3-5 at the Ordway 12:30 performance
- **Wednesday, November 2**  
First Quarter Ends
- **Thursday, November 3 NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, November 4 NO SCHOOL**
- **Sunday, November 6**  
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- **Tuesday, November 8**  
Election Day - President
- **Tuesday, November 15**  
6:30 pm PTA
- **Saturday, November 12**  
'Fall for Burroughs' Silent Auction  
7:00 pm @ Mill City Nights

- **Wednesday, Nov 23 - Friday, Nov 25**  
Thanksgiving Break  
NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, December 5 - Friday, December 9**  
Annual 'Family Fun Run' Week
- **Winter Break ~ December 17 - January 2**
- **Tuesday, January 3**  
School Resumes
- **Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 6**  
'Snowshoeing & Cross Country Skiing' Week