

## Note from the Principal

October 25, 2016

Dear Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful long weekend last week. The autumn weather and fall colors were once again beautiful!

We had a fantastic turn out for parent /teacher conferences. Thank you for taking the time to come and talk to your children's teachers. I hope that you found conferences to be a meaningful experience.

With November right around the corner, we have another busy month ahead. The end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter is November 2<sup>nd</sup> and there is no school for students on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. These days are for teachers to engage in professional learning opportunities and to work on report cards.

Another event that takes place in November is our annual 'Fall for Burroughs' Auction. This year, the auction will take place on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Mill City Nights in downtown Minneapolis. Tickets for this event can be purchased online or in the Burroughs main office. This is not only a fun event for our adult community but also an important fundraiser for our school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl  
Principal

## Announcements

- **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.**
- **Weather** - As the weather turns colder, please send your students to school with appropriate outdoor attire.

## Dates to Remember

- **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

