

# Cub Connection

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Locust Grove Elementary School

November 1, 2018

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Parent – Teacher conference portal is open until November 14<sup>th</sup>. Our conference dates for grades K-6 are:

**Thursday, November 15 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Monday, November 19 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday, November 20 8:00 am – Noon**

If you have more than one child attending elementary school, be sure to allow for “travel time” to get from one conference to the next. Below are a few tips to help ensure a successful parent/teacher conference.

1. Talk to your child to find out his or her favorite subjects and activities. Ask if there are any concerns he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
2. Be prepared to discuss both your child’s strengths and any areas of need with the teacher.
3. Be on time (or even a few minutes early.) Conferences are often scheduled back-to-back. If there would be a change in your schedule, notify the teacher as soon as possible and, if necessary, reschedule.
4. Remember that conferences are brief. If you find you need additional time, please request a follow-up session with the teacher.
5. Keep an open mind. Remember conferences are meant to help you understand your child’s performance at school. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed.
6. Make plans. Find out what you can do to follow through at home. Decide together what you, your child, and the teacher can do to help your child be successful.

## Calendar of Events

### November

- 1- School Board Meeting 7pm @ EC  
Severe Weather Drill
- 4- Daylight Savings (Back One Hour)
- 6- Picture Re-Take Day  
Mock Election – Grades 1-6
- 7- Elementary Camo & Tie Dye Day
- 9- Blue Out Day
- 12- PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 14- Parent/Teacher Conf. Portal Closes  
PTO Book Fair 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>
- 15- P/T Conferences 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Turkey Trot  
School Board Meeting 7pm @ EC
- 16- JA Lessons – Grade 4
- 19- E-Jazz Auditions @ SH 5:30pm  
P/T Conferences 8:00am-8:00pm  
(No School for Students)
- 20- P/T Conferences 8:00am – Noon  
(No School for Students)
- 21-26 - Thanksgiving Break – No School
- 27- Students Return to School
- 28- November Birthday Lunch with  
Mrs. Landis and Mrs. Bensinger
- 29- Deal or No Deal Assembly-2:30
- 30- JA Lessons – Grade 4  
PTO Santa Shop-6:00-9:00pm

### December

- 12-1 PTO Santa Shop-10:00-12:00am
- 12-5 Flannel Day



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## Elem. Progress Reports

During the month of November, your elementary child(ren) will receive feedback in the form of a progress report. Progress reports will be distributed to elementary parents during parent-teacher conferences later in November.

Here are some tips to help guide your discussions and minimize the stress levels at home:

- Set aside a time to sit down and discuss the results in private.
- Ask questions about grades, classes, and activities.
- Avoid anger, criticism, blaming, comparisons, and too much praise.
- Focus on positives first; point out achievements.
- As you discuss where your child needs to improve, offer support and encouragement.

Use the progress report as a tool to set academic goals—goals that are challenging but reachable. Have your child list the things he or she is going to do to accomplish these goals. Do not focus on perfection and do not encourage competition against others. Evaluate the activities in which your child is involved; then assist your child in finding a healthy balance between school work and activities by establishing a homework routine, providing special help, and supporting the school. Your attitude and actions as a parent can make a difference.

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor.

## Art Department - Save the Date

The Elementary Art Department is hosting the 4th annual Elementary Art Show on Saturday, April 27th from 11-2 at the Red Lion Junior High School Cafeteria. Artwork can be purchased for \$22 on the day of the event. **Cash only please.**

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