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November 2017 Newsletter

Dear Blain Elementary Families:

The first week of November marks the end of the first marking period. It is amazing to see all of the growth our students have already made this school year. Their hard work and perseverance is paying off as they increase their ability to analyze information and apply new skills. I am excited to see where the year takes them in their educational journey.

The month of November includes several events that incorporate parents and families into our building. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place on Monday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 8. All parents have been issued a conference time and should have received a conference confirmation letter on October 26 or 27. This is an important time for parents to hear from their child's teacher in regards to the progress he or she is making this school year. Please bring any questions or concerns you may have in regards to your child's progress. Ongoing home-school communication is essential in creating a conducive learning environment.

Grandparents' Day will take place on Thursday, November 9 from 1:30-2:30. An informational letter was sent home on Monday, Oct. 30. Parents wanting their child to be dismissed with a grandparent must return the bottom portion of the letter to the school office by Wednesday, November 8.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child here at Blain Elementary School.

Sincerely,
Christopher Young

A few reminders:

- ✓ ***As the seasons change and the weather begins to get colder, please have your child dress appropriately for colder temperatures.***
- ✓ ***Blain Elementary's S.T.A.R. Reading Challenge – Encourage your student to be reading each evening and remember to sign their reading calendar.***



Dates to Remember:

Friday, Nov. 3	Positive Behavior Reward – Lunch Treat
November 3, 6, 8	Book Fair
November 6 and 8	Parent / Teacher Conferences
Thursday, Nov. 9	Grandparents' Day
Friday, Nov. 10	No School for Students
Thursday, Nov. 16	PTO Meeting – 4:30
November 22 – 27	School Closed – Thanksgiving



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**At Blain Elementary School we expect students to:
Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe**

****October's Top Mustangs****

Students are recognized for being TOP MUSTANGS when they are "caught" displaying exemplary behaviors or performing acts of kindness toward others. They receive a top mustang ticket, which is then entered into a drawing. Each Monday six tickets are drawn and the students get to choose a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store.

Congratulations to our Top Mustang winners for the month of October:

~ Jaymison Ricker ~ Kaylin Mitten ~ Adriana Sundy ~ Jason Beaston ~ Bayleigh Timmons ~
~ Leah Snyder ~ Antonio Palmas Schroder ~ Ryder Kuhn ~ Alex Hurley ~ Colorado Conrad ~
~ Lauryl Fedder ~ Jemma Mentzer ~ Olivia Dobson ~ Jackson Nulton ~ Tyler Nailor ~
~ Holden Palm ~ ~ Mackenzie Bassett ~ James Smith ~ Maddison Wilson ~ Gregory Loy ~
~ Emily Smith ~ Mike Sanchez ~ Averl Yocum ~

Grandparents' Day

Blain Elementary School's annual Grandparents' Day will be held from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM on Thursday, November 9.

Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchild's classroom during this time. An informational letter was sent home on Monday, Oct. 30 with each student.

At the bottom of the letter was a form for parents to fill out that would grant the ability for grandparents to take their grandchild home along with them.

This form is due to the school office by **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

Morning Parent Drop-Off

If you are dropping off your child/children for school in the morning please do so at our East Entrance (the end of the building along the main road).

Please, do not pull into the parking lot or handicapped spaces to drop off your child.

Students should not be walking in our parking lot or across the driveway where busses are parked.

Thank you for your understanding.

