



Bulldog Business

11/15/2021

Parent Information:

The Teen Leadership class did a great job with our Turkey Trot fundraiser last week. We had around 100 students participate and we raised about \$300 to help put together food baskets for some of our families in the Ionia School District. We will continue gathering non-perishable foods for families this week. The food drive competition goes by grade level and allows our students a chance to give back to their community.

Every other week Mrs. Aldrich and Mr. Rowland hold grade level meetings with the 6th, 7th and 8th grade. We utilize this time to reinforce positive behaviors in the school as well as discuss grades, assessments, attendance, behaviors and with the 8th grade careers. Last week's meetings focused on being at school, passing classes and behavior referrals. Mr. Rowland will be sending out letters to parents before Thanksgiving break to families that have students in jeopardy of not passing classes 1st semester.

Reminders:

All 7th and 8th grade students should have computer cases for their Chromebooks. Students need to utilize these cases and have their Chromebooks charged and with them everyday. 6th graders utilize a classroom set and do not have a Chromebook assigned to them.

Some students agenda's say that November 29th is a PD and students do not have school. This is a miss print and we do have school on the 29th. Thanksgiving break is November 24th, 25th and the 26th.

Double check Skyward for your students grades, discipline and attendance.



COVID Information:

Please continue to check your student's health each morning and err on the side of caution, keep them home until they are feeling better or symptom free. If your child is home sick they can access their school work on Google Classroom.

Questions to ask your child?

1. What has been discussed in class meetings?
2. What are your grades?
3. Ask your 8th grader about career choices?

November Goal for Bulldog Success

As a reminder we are still working towards our November goal for Bulldog success. Students are challenged to reduce classroom disruptions by 20% for the month for the month of November!

We have talked to the students about what it looks like in our classrooms when students are respectful and not disruptive and will continue these discussions this week.

Grade levels that reach this goal will be rewarded with a Pep Assembly on December 3rd!!

Our grade levels are currently on track to making this goal, if they continue in this direction.

I ask that you take time to talk to your child about what respect looks like in the classroom, emphasizing our HERO matrix.

Thank you!

**“Children are the Priority, Change is Reality,
Collaboration is the Strategy”**