October Calendar of Events

Oct	6:	Picture Retakes for JrK/K
		Food Pantry @ 4:30-6:00 PM—Calvary Church
	7:	TLC Trail Mix Mtng @ 4:00 PM—Office Conference Room
	12:	No School—Native American Day
	13:	School Board Meeting @ 5:00 PM—YSD Admin Bldg
	16:	End of 1st Quarter (school is in session all day)
	22:	Conference Notes Sent Home
	23:	No School—Teacher Inservice
	30:	Halloween Parties @ 9:00 AM
Nov	5:	Pre, JrK and K Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4:00-8:00 PM
	12:	Pre Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 8:00 AM-8:00 PM
		JrK and K Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4:00-8:00 PM
		No Preschool—All Day

Blazer Bucks!

Every day, JrK/K kids have the opportunity to receive a coupon (Blazer Buck) for good behavior. Each week, we draw names out. Student names are announced, their picture is taken and they are offered a prize to take home. We feel this is a great opportunity to create a positive environment and reward children for their good behavior. Ask your child if their name has been drawn! If so, check for their picture on the YSD app, Facebook and Twitter!

School Food Service

As a reminder, we serve breakfast every morning, and all JrK/K students are welcome to eat. Along with this, we have two options for lunch every day. If you feel your family would qualify for free/reduced meals, please fill out an online application.

Trail Mix Parent/Teacher Organization
Our parent organization is kicking off the year and looking for new members. Members can simply support financially (minimum $10 membership) or helping with a variety of activities throughout the year. The class in Preschool and JrK/K with the most memberships will be awarded a donut party. Get those memberships in...they are due back Friday, October 2. Thanks for your support of our learners and staff!

Bullying

We address bullying behaviors at TLC and teach students about bullying.

- Students are taught to recognize bullying.
- Students are taught to report bullying.
- Students are taught to refuse bullying by walking away and reporting it, by standing up for someone being bullied and by not joining the bullying behavior.

- Bullying is repeated behavior.
- Bullying is on purpose, not an accident.
- Bullying is 1-sided. The person it's happening to, does nothing back.



Halloween parties will be Fri, Oct 30. Your child is not required to have a costume, but they are welcome to. Be watching social media as every classroom will be posting a picture of all students in their costumes!

Preschool, Jr K and Kdg students should come to school in their costumes, so they are ready for their party. Please send regular clothes to change into for when the parties are done.

Hair dye and make-up are <u>not allowed</u> at school. If your child comes to school with hair dye or make-up, they will be asked to wash it off or call you to come help wash it off.

Please do not send snacks to school unless your child's teacher has specifically reached out to you and/or the class.

Food Pantry

The school food pantry distribution is located at Calvary Church and is open twice a month from 4:30-6:00 PM. A variety of food items are available for those families who need food assistance. Any family with children in the school district is eligible to attend. The food pantry will be open on Tuesday, October 6.

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Trailhead Learning Center

Before School Drop-Off Reminders

- *Preschool parents*, please use the crosswalk when walking to and from the Preschool entrance.
- *Preschool parents*, please **always** use the left lane when entering and leaving TLC.
- *JrK/K parents*, please use the right lane and pull **all** the way up to the flag pole (regardless of the time), so we can unload 12-15 cars at once.
- *JrK/K parents*, please **always** use the right lane when entering and leaving TLC.
- JrK/K parents, if someone else drops off your child, make sure they know the procedures (stay in the car, where to pull up to, stay in the right lane) and refer to the video (on the website).
- *All parents*, be aware of the crosswalk walking traffic and yield to pedestrians crossing.
- *All parents*, please put phones away and do not use when driving at TLC!
- *All parents*, no one is allowed to walk across the driving lanes unless using the crosswalk.

Conferences

You will receive a conference note home on Thursday, October 22 from your child's teacher. This note will contain a conference time for either Thursday, November 5 or Thursday, November 12. If there is a conflict, please call the office immediately, so we can try and reschedule it for you.

After School Pick-Up

- *Preschool parents*, please arrive before/at 3:00 to pick-up, so you are able to exit quickly.
- *Preschool parents*, please use the crosswalk when walking to and from the Preschool entrance.
- *Preschool parents*, please **always** use the left lane when entering and leaving TLC.
- *JrK/K parents*, please fill up the right lane first and park as close to the car in front of you as you can. Our staff members will begin the looping (left) lane at approximately 3:10.
- *JrK/K parents*, please **hold up** (do not place on your dashboard) your car poster in the **front** windshield (not side or out the window) for easy reading.
- *JrK/K parents*, if you need more posters, contact your child's teacher or office.
- JrK/K parents, if you send someone else to pick up, make sure they know the procedure (no getting out of the car, which lane to use, holding the poster up in the front windshield) and refer to the video (on the website)
- *All parents*, please put phones away and do not use when driving at TLC!
- *All parents*, no one is allowed to walk across the driving lanes unless using the crosswalk.

Late Starts

As we approach the winter season, there may be weather issues that cause school to start late or be canceled. You will receive notification for this via text, email and phone call. Late starts are 2 hours late (10:30 first bell). Breakfast is served from 10:00-10:25 AM. If you use the bus, adjust your time accordingly.

No School Days October

Monday, October 12
Friday, October 23

Fall Weather

We are starting to experience the beautiful fall weather. As a reminder, the mornings can be chilly while the afternoons typically warm up nicely. Please be sure to dress your child in layers. It's much easier to take layers off as the day goes on than be cold outside at recess. Thank you for helping with this and keeping your child as comfortable as can be.

The Academy

As a reminder, the Academy is a great option for JrK/K students to attend after school. In addition, the students attending this program can ride the school bus for free from TLC to the Academy. If you want more information about their program, please call 668-9710.