



## *"Be Somebody Who Makes Everybody Feel Like a Somebody"*

November 3, 2023

Hello Rock Creek Families,

I want to share that it's a joy to be here as the Interim Principal, and your children are delightful. As I'm in classrooms, I see purposeful teaching, engaged students and positive energy around learning. The new math program is getting rave reviews, and I concur – students are learning a great deal and using "student talk" strategies to explain their thinking to others.

Thank you to those who attended or participated in our Culture and Traditions Fair last week! The performances were impressive, colorful, and entertaining and the student performers were well prepared and confident. The displays showcased many different cultures and traditions and students did a great job of articulating their projects. We appreciate your support for this event and of the diversity we have at our school and district. Below are a few photos of some of our student performances.

I look forward to meeting you, if I haven't already, and thank you for your partnership with us as we support your child's learning journey!

Respectfully,

Emilie Hard

Fostering  
relationships  
and teamwork  
for student  
success.



## Fall back

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m.  
Sunday. Remember to set your  
clocks back one hour.



Nov 6-9	Book Fair – 4:15-7:00 p.m. – Gym
Nov 6	Zero Hour Student Leadership 8:00-9:00
Nov 7	Zero Hour RCNN – 8:00-9:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Storybook Theater
Nov 8	Zero Hour Volleyball – 8:00-9:00 Veterans Assemblies (schedule below)
Nov 9	Zero Hour RCNN – 8:00-9:00 Fire Drill
Nov 10	Veterans Day observed – no school
Nov 13	Zero Hour Volleyball – 8:00-9:00 a.m. Zero Hour Student Leadership 8:00-9:00
Nov 14	Progress Reports shared with families. Picture Make Up Day – Stage Zero Hour RCNN 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Nov 15	Taproot Theater Friendship Assemblies PTO General Membership Meeting – 7:00-8:00 – Library
Nov 16	Zero Hour RCNN 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Nov 17	Zero Hour Choir 8:00-9:00 a.m. Early Release @ 1:50 p.m.
Nov 21	Zero Hour Choir 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Nov 22	Early Release at 12:50 p.m.
Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Break – no school
Nov 27-Dec 1	Missoula Children’s Theater production of Rapunzel
Nov 28	Zero Hour RCNN 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Nov 30	Zero Hour RCNN 8:00-9:00 a.m. – A1



If you are a Veteran and know a student or staff member at Rock Creek, please join us at our Veterans Day assemblies on Wednesday, November 8. The assemblies will include several heartwarming songs performed by our 5th grade students, led by Mr. Schreiner. Please come and allow us to honor you or a family member!

### **Assembly Schedule**

- 1:35-2:15 – Fifth grade students performing, Grades K & 3 attending
- 2:35-3:15 – Fifth grade students performing, Grades 1, 2 & 4 attending

### **Nutrition Services**

For weekly menus and more, visit the [Nutrition Services](#) website or phone 425-413-3450 or 425-413-3452.

### **Picture Make-Up Day – Nov 14**

School pictures should be arriving soon. If your child missed picture day, they will have a picture taken for the yearbook on November 14. If you'd like to purchase pictures, you may [order online](#). If you are unhappy with the pictures your child has already taken, please send the complete picture packet back with them on make-up day and notify their teacher that they need a new one taken.

### **ROCK CREEK PTO UPDATE**

- Thank you, families for participating in the cookie dough fundraiser. Paper packets are no longer being accepted. Online ordering is open until 11/6.
- Lost and found is getting full! November 17 is the last call to pick up any of your missing items. We plan to donate all items not claimed by the end of this month.
- Tahoma Band Boosters Holiday bazaar November 4, 10a-4p in the THS Gym (West entrance)

Amanda Westendorf  
*Rock Creek PTO President*

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