

November 30, 2017

Northern Lights

Weekly News and Notes from Hanna,
Elk Mountain, and Medicine Bow Elementary Schools

Notes from the Principal

I hope that everybody had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. Tomorrow marks the first day of December which is traditionally one of the busiest months of the school year. Remember that students will not be in school tomorrow while our teachers are working hard at a district inservice. We will follow our pattern of having school on the third Friday of the month which will be December 15. We will start our holiday break with an early release on Thursday December 21st.

During this busy month, we will have concerts at all three of our schools along with our second round of parent-teacher conferences and our first book fair of the year. The book fair will be held Monday-Thursday of next week in the Hanna Elementary commons area. It will be open during school hours with extended time on Tuesday during the girls basketball game and parent-teacher conferences. Proceeds from our two book fairs help to add to the collection of all three of our libraries and expand opportunities for our students. We appreciate your support and hope you get a chance to stop by.

As I'm sure you remember, this second round of parent-teacher conferences is being scheduled by teacher and/or parent request. If you have not been scheduled for a conference and would like to meet with your child's teacher or any of the special area teachers, please call your school and ask to set up a time. Good communication between parent and teacher is important, and though conferences are just a part of that process, we don't want to leave anyone out. Our next conferences will be student-led and will take place on March 21-22.

With conferences, concerts, and other special activities going on during December, there is ample opportunity for parents to visit your schools. Remember that our schools are public and we welcome you at any time. Kids are always excited when their Mom or Dad show up for lunch. Knowing that you care about what happens at school makes it important for your child as well. If you do come in for lunch, please make sure you call ahead so our kitchens prepare enough food. As always, thanks for your support.



These ladies helped to make the HES pre-Thanksgiving meal a special event.



Humphrey the hamster is a popular part of the Medicine Bow school.



Mr. Scott helps students learn about coding using the Tynker program.

Next Week

Book Fair all week at HES

•Monday

•Tuesday

Medicine Bow and Elk Mountain to Hanna for Book Fair and Swimming
Parent-Teacher Conferences at all three elementary schools
4:30 Junior High Girls Basketball vs. Rock River at HES

•Wednesday

6:30 HEM Holiday Concert at HEM

•Thursday

•Friday

No school for staff or students

-Mr. Shipp

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