

BRE Reminders: October 2024

Friday, October 4: Early dismissal at 1PM

Thursday, October 10: Granite Falls Fire Department Open House (details below)

Wednesday, October 16: NO SCHOOL, Staff development day

Thursday & Friday, October 17-18: NO SCHOOL, EM Break

- **Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12, 2024.** We are partnering with the Granite Falls Fire Department, as in previous years, to educate our students on fire prevention. In addition the department is hosting an Open House at the fire station at 501 Prentice Street on Thursday, October, 10, for families from 5-7PM. Please check it out and join them for Operation EDITH (Exit Drill In The Home) to follow.
- **Jostens School Pictures:** The attached flier includes information on how to order photos that were taken on Wednesday, September 25th. Retakes will be on Tuesday, November 5th. Please call Angie in our office at 320-564-4081 x244 if you would like to have your child's picture retaken.
- **NOTICE:** Students must be in compliance with MN School Immunization Law by the end of the day on October 16th, 2024 in order to attend school and participate in sports/activities. Detailed notices have been sent to families via email and mail. **If you received a notice, please contact Nurse Cassie as soon as possible to ensure that your child will not be excluded from school.**
- **NEW THIS YEAR!** YME will be using a new menu system for the 24-25 school year. Check out the short video on how to use the site [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to view the menus on a desktop. **Cell Phone Apps:** Go to your App Store (iPhone) or Play Store (Android) and download the FREE My School Menus app. Search for Yellow Medicine East School District.
- If you have a preschool student(s) or know of any preschool families in our district that are not on our (e)mail lists, please contact our office to receive information on ECFE events, Little Stingers Preschool, and Kindergarten Kickoff. We also have a welcome gift for new babies! Contact: Nicolle Kotek 320-564-4081 x114/ nkotek@isd2190.org for more information.
- If you are sending treats to school for your child's birthday or a classroom celebration, please remember that per the BRE handbook all treats must be commercially made. We also encourage you to contact your child's teacher in advance if you will be bringing treats, to allow time for any necessary accommodations to be made for students with food allergies. Birthday invitations may not be distributed at school unless all of the students in the room are being invited.
- Please send an extra change of clothing with your child to be kept in their locker at school, **regardless of the age/grade of your child.** We've had an increase of students coming to the office for a change of clothing for various reasons (ex. rain, mud, bloody noses, bathroom accidents, etc.) and our supply of extra clothing is limited. If your child does not have extra clothing and the need arises, you may be contacted to bring clothing or pick your child up from school. *If your child comes home in clothing borrowed from the office, please wash and return it.*