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BLUE HAWK NEWS

NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 25th-27th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

TIME FOR THANKS

As we enter this season of thankfulness, we want to express our appreciation to all of our parents and families for the support and encouragement you provide our students each day. Thank you for making regular school attendance a priority, encouraging homework completion, taking time to read together, and making sure your children get the rest they need each night. These everyday routines play an important role in helping students learn, grow, and succeed. We are grateful for the teamwork between home and school and for all the little things you do to help our Blue Hawks shine!

Student Pick-Up & Bus Stops

Keeping our students safe is a team effort! We ask that parents and guardians please keep the school office and teachers informed of any changes to their child's pick-up plans. Whether your child is being picked up by a different family member, riding home with a friend, or leaving school in a different way than usual, please make sure the school is notified ahead of time. Open communication helps us avoid confusion, ensures students go home with the correct person, and allows us to keep everyone safe. Thank you for helping us make student safety a top priority! Our Blue Hawk Family works best when we work together. For safety, all students in 3rd grade and lower MUST HAVE AN ADULT PRESENT to pick them up at the bus stops after school. Young students who do not have an adult present will remain on the bus and be brought back to the school after the route is complete. Please be at the bus stops before the buses arrive so the drivers can maintain their route schedules for all bus riders and so no students have to remain on the bus for a long period of time.

Thompson Falls School District #2 shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, sex, marital status, previous arrest or incarceration or non-program-related physical, sensory or mental handicaps as stated in board policy and MCA 49-2-307, 49-3-205.

Important Happenings

November	
11/19	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/20	Fun Friday- Twins Day
11/20	Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
11/21	TFHS Athletics Fundraiser-Elks Lodge
11/23	Mid 2nd Quarter
11/23	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
11/24	Olweus Assembly 1:15PM
11/25-11/27	**NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break**
11/30	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
December	
12/2	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/2	PTO Meeting- 5:00PM
12/3	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/4	Fun Friday- Historical Character Day
12/4	Early Dismissal- 2:05PM
12/7	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/9	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/9	JH/HS Christmas Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
12/10	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/11	Fun Friday- Mismatch Day
12/11	Early dismissal- 2:05PM
12/14	NO REACH
12/14	K-6 Christmas Concert HS Gym 6:30PM
12/17	REACH 3:15-5:00PM
12/18	Early dismissal- 2:05PM
12/21-12/31	**NO SCHOOL-Holiday Break**
January	
1/01	**NO SCHOOL-Holiday Break**

Thompson Falls Elementary

Mr. Len Dorscher,
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TIP OF THE WEEK

By Dr. Charles Fay

When Life Gets Difficult, Stay Calm

1. Difficult Situations Are Often Temporary

Remembering that this is a temporary problem that will pass can help keep us from becoming so anxious that we feel paralyzed or become overinvolved. In fact, many events we perceive as an immediate crisis are long-term problems that we didn't realize were developing. A serious problem can feel like an emergency in the moment, but that doesn't necessarily mean we need to make an immediate decision.

2. Few Crises Require an Immediate Answer

Usually, there's time to see advice from someone we trust, someone with similar experience, or a competent professional. It's also helpful to write down all our options, including what would happen if we did nothing for now.

3. Think Through the Possibilities

If we consider what could happen and even imagine the most difficult outcome, we may realize that we can handle more than we initially thought. It can help to ask ourselves, "Will we get through this?"

4. Let Kids Own Their Problems

When our kids face serious problems, we may need to step in with support, guidance, or professional help. At the same time, we can avoid taking responsibility for problems that belong to them.

Each week we share Love & Logic tips here. We also have many Love & Logic resources available for loan. Contact our school counselor, Ms. Jessy Lewis, for more info.