



Dr John C Wickwire Academy

Principal Report

October 2023

1. DJCWA Staff 2023-2024 (see attached)
2. Student enrolment- 391 (down 9 students from last year)
3. Lunch time- eat first then play- going very well
4. Grades P and 1 were charged the \$35 universal fee for school supplies; there are some outstanding fees- donation from Kiwanis to cover 20 fees)
5. Breakfast Program Donations- since last May, we have had about \$10,000 in donations given to us from individuals and organizations
6. Pink shirt day was recognized September 14
7. Terry Fox Run- September 25; raised just over \$200
8. School photos happened on September 21; Harvey Studios (retakes are Oct 23)
9. Yearbooks from last year came in- see sample
10. Roots of Empathy is happening this year in Krista Orman's room
11. September 28- DJCWA Treaty Day Ceremony; bulletin board made with the help of Lindsay Lowe as well as students making Bannock for the entire school
12. September 29- Orange Shirt Day; lessons in classrooms surrounding the meaning of the orange shirt
13. First Good News Assembly of the year was held Sept 29
14. Student of the Month- new format this year
15. House league soccer and a travel team are up and running
16. Emergency Planning: 1 relocation drill and 2 fire drills have been completed
17. Fire Prevention Week October 9-13- fire dept visited on Oct 10; we had our 2nd fire drill while they were here
18. CLT Days- had our first one last week; set our goals and teams
19. Data Wall is up and running
20. CLEVR- Teacher Appraisal Process- up and running; teachers are currently focusing on the self-reflection and goal setting pieces
21. Planning is underway to do another pumpkin walk this month; Spirit Committee is planning this and asking for some help from POW
22. Book Fair- will be happening October 23-30
23. Parent Teacher- will be a combination of in person, virtual and phone calls with 10-minute appointments
24. Morning of Parent Teacher will be a PD Day for staff
25. Halloween- students will be wearing costumes; we will have a costume parade in the morning and Fall Fest in the afternoon

Upcoming Dates:

October 18- CLT Day
October 25- Parent Teacher (5-7pm)
October 26- PD Day (8:45-11:45)/ Parent Teacher (1-3pm)
October 27- NSTU/PSAANS Conference Day
October 30: Pumpkin Walk (6:00-7:00pm)
October 31- Halloween Festivities
November 08- CLT Day
November 13- Remembrance Day- No School
November 18- Term 1 Ends
November 24- Report Card Prep Day- No school for students
November 29- CLT Day
November 30- CLT Day
December 01- Report Cards Home