

# BROSVILLE BULLDOG

## Doggie Discussion

Character Word of the Month:

Honesty

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### OCTOBER EVENTS

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Stomp Out Bullying-wear BLUE	2
Columbus Day/School is not in session for all staff/students	9
National School Lunch Week Take Nutrition to the NEXT LEVEL!	9-13
Fire Safety PK-2	11
Last day of the 9 weeks 1PM Dismissal	12
Report Cards Emailed Home	16
Lunch with Parents begins (Tuesday & Thursday Only)	17
Fall Make up pictures and class pictures. Dress your best for group pictures <b>Conference Night</b> 3:30 - 6:30pm	19
Red Ribbon Week/Dress up each day	24-31
Junior Beta Induction Ceremony @ 6pm	26
October PTO Birthday Party	27
Wizard of Oz Fieldtrip - 4th & 5th grades Halloween - Wear your Costume \$2	31

**Grade Level Highlights!** — This month we are featuring 4th and 5th Grade! 4th and 5th graders will be continuing STEM lessons on the last Thursday of each month. STEM is off to a great start and the student's have been enjoying working hands-on with the tools and equipment in the STEM lab. 4th and 5th graders will be attending the production of The Wizard of Oz on Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023 presented by the Halifax Little Theater Company.

**Attendance & Notes from Home** - Just a reminder that attendance in school is extremely important and is a part of accreditation for this school year! If your child must be out of school, please call the school and let the attendance clerk, Mrs. Wilson, know why your child is absent, as well as, sending a written note or doctor excuse upon your child's return to school.

**National School Lunch Week** Pittsylvania County Schools are observing National School Lunch Week during the week of October 9-13TH. We are taking Nutrition to the Next Level!!

At Brosville Elementary School *safety is a top priority*. In order to create a safe environment for our students that is conducive to learning, the faculty and staff implement a safety plan each year that addresses both short and long term safety measures.

We will be conducting our **annual safety audit**, which is required by the Code of Virginia very soon. Effective planning and preparedness are key components of the Pittsylvania County's and Brosville Elementary crisis management plan. Clear steps and procedures are outlined for a wide variety of circumstances. It is our hope that such plans will never be implemented, however, we have to be prepared if an emergency should ever arise.

As a part of our safety plan, we conduct a weekly **fire drill** during the first month of school. This is to ensure that the staff and students know the proper procedures and evacuation routes. We will practice **fire drills & lockdown drills monthly** and **tornado drills** periodically throughout the year. The students in grades PK-2 will also participate in fire safety programs this month.

In the event that a crisis should arise that would require us to evacuate the building, our students will be transported by bus to Vandola Baptist Church. We greatly appreciate the church family for allowing us to utilize their facility.

