

# Foster Elementary

# October 2024

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CALENDAR OR EVENTS	
Oct. 3rd - 7th	Boys & Girls Club CLOSED
Oct. 3rd	K-2 Awards Assembly
Oct. 4th	6th Grade Salmon Watch
Oct. 4th	Pie Fundraiser Starts
Oct. 10th	3-6 Awards Assembly
Oct. 11th	Teacher In-Service No School
Oct. 18th	Picture Retakes
Oct. 22nd	Pie Fundraiser Ends
Oct. 23th	Half-Day & Conferences
Oct. 24th	Conferences No School
Oct. 25th	No School
Oct. 31st	Halloween Serpentine

#### Attendance

In September, we had an attendance rate of 90%! Our goal as a school is 95%. Congratulations to our attendance winners for September! Mrs. Markell took 3rd with 92.2%, Mrs. Griffin took 2nd with 93.1%, Mrs. Haves took 1st with 93.2%.

# **October News**

## **Boys & Girls Club CLOSED**

In preparation for their auction, the B&G Club will be closed Thursday, Oct. 3rd thru Monday, Oct. 7th.

#### **Awards Assemblies**

To recognize those that are "Off to a Great Start" and have Perfect Attendance (no absences or tardies), we will be awarding K-2. grades on Oct. 3rd and 3-6 grades on Oct. 10th. Both assemblies will be in the Gym at 1:30 pm.

#### **Pie Fundraiser**

The Foster Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) will be starting their Pie Fundraiser on Oct. 4th. Orders are due on Oct. 22nd. Pies can be picked up on Nov. 12th. Watch your child's take-home folder for more details.

#### **Picture Retakes**

Picture retakes will be on October 18th. Please return your picture packet with your student to give to their teacher if you are interested. We have extra packets in the office if your student needs a new packet. We will also send picture packets home with students who were absent on Picture Day.



# **Conferences/Half-Day Early Release**

Conference Hours will be 4-8 pm on Wednesday and 8 am to 8 pm on Thursday. Teachers will send out information on how to sign up for a time slot. Wednesday is a half-day for school, and students will be released at 11:15 a.m. They will get lunch before they leave. There is no school on Thursday and Friday.

#### **Halloween Serpentine**

Students who wish to participate in the Costume Parade on October 31st can bring their costume to school that day to change into during the last recess (approx: 1:15 p.m.). Costumes cannot be graphically violent including the use of fake blood or weapons of



any kind. Make-up is not allowed, but masks can be worn during the parade so long as the student can see and walk safely. Costumes should be such that each student is able to put it on by themselves over their clothing. Please contact the office if you have any questions.