

Carline Chronicle

Events and reminders for the week of:
November 7, 2016

THIS WEEK

- ❖ **Tuesday, November 8:**
The **PTA Meeting** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30pm.
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 9:**
Chinese Acrobat performance. 9:45am. Gym.
Falcon families are invited.
- ❖ **Friday, November 11:**
Veteran's Day. Campus closed.

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ **Monday November 14:**
Poinsettia orders due (with payment) by 4pm.
- ❖ **Monday, November 21:**
Board of Directors meeting. 6:30pm. Library.
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 23 to Friday, November 25: Happy Thanksgiving!**
No school; campus closed.

ON SENDING CASH FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

When you send cash for hot lunch, please place it in a **completely sealed** envelope marked with the child's name, grade and amount enclosed. There have been some instances of unsealed envelopes or ziplock bags arriving in the lunch room short random small change, which can easily slip out of a partially sealed envelope or ziplock bag. If your child's account is one of them, please check the bottoms of backpacks and lunch boxes.

Thank you!

The easiest way of adding funds to your child's lunch account, is by using myschoolbucks.com With **MYSCHOOLBUCKS**, you can add money to your child's account, view account balances and recent purchases, and set up notifications - from the convenience of your home, office, or on-the-go with their mobile app. It's easy to set up and your account can include all your children.

Remember: When paying by **CHECK**, please make it out to North Clackamas School District #12.

LOW WASTE, HEALTHY LUNCHES

Our school promotes healthy lunches and snacks and also strives to reduce our waste stream. A single lunch can generate a lot of trash: packaging from single serving foods, disposable juice boxes, plastic forks, paper napkins, etc. Multiply that by the number of days in a school year and the number of school-age children country-wide! It has been estimated that each child packing a disposable lunch generates 67 pounds of waste per year.

That equates to 18,760 pounds of garbage for one average size elementary school.

Here are just some ideas to help you plan waste-free lunches for your family:

- Reusable lunch box instead of paper or plastic bags
- Cloth napkin instead of paper
- Metal forks and spoons instead of plastic
- Thermos or water bottle instead of a juice box
- Reusable containers instead of single portion disposables or plastic bags.
- Use your reusable containers for:
 - Cheese cut from a block instead of string cheese
 - Portioning snacks bought in bulk
 - Servings of yogurt, applesauce, etc. bought in a large tub
- Need some more ideas? Check out <https://bentology.com/3-ingredient-lunches-mix-it-up-at-work/> or Pinterest!

Families who have tried these healthier, lower waste options have reported to us that they save money, too!

We appreciate your efforts to help us work on the first R in Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The earth does, too!

