

April 29, 2021

Buffalo Stampede News



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 28th
LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
Dismissal at 11am

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A Word From Our Principal

Dear Buffalo Trail Families,

One of my favorite times of the year is Teacher Appreciation Week. It gives us an opportunity to officially thank teachers for their endless dedication to the profession and our school. Teachers make an incredible difference in the academic, social, and emotional lives of the children they serve. Parents witness the work of their children's teachers through the growth and changes they observe, August through May. Progress reports, parent/teacher conferences, notes home, and conversations with children at the dinner table give parents an insight into the amount of time their child's teacher is putting into each and every day.

But just like an iceberg, teachers do far more than what is evident. You have to work with teachers to witness the time they put in above and beyond what is expected. Teachers spend hours preparing to make each day valuable and academically challenging for their students, then an equal amount of time reviewing completed work to determine who needs additional time to learn and who needs enrichment. Just like a doctor researching the newest medical treatments, teachers are constantly learning the best instructional approaches. Evenings, summers and weekends are often dedicated to trainings and workshops.

The week of May 3rd is Teacher Appreciation Week. The greatest gifts for teachers are the words of appreciation. Teachers appreciate when students or parents take the time to write a note of thanks. As a gesture of appreciation for our teachers' hard work and dedication, I request that you and/or your children present such a letter to the staff in the building who have made a difference in your child's life - whether current or past - during Teacher Appreciation Week. Education is the greatest gift we can give our children, and teachers give that gift everyday.

Fondly,

Tamara Speidel
Principal



Our PTCO is a great source for information. They not only promote events for the PTCO but help share information on behalf of the school. Each week a "Blast" is distributed to teachers (who forward this to parents), the PTCO Facebook page and the PTCO blog.

You can keep track of events by liking the PTCO's Facebook page. Also, receive alerts by signing up to receive blog posts delivered to your email. Just go to the PTCO blog and sign up.



<https://www.facebook.com/BTEPTCO>



<http://www.btpco.org/>

Need to reach a PTCO member or would like to volunteer? Email them at:
btpco@gmail.com

The PTCO also has a square store where you can purchase past yearbooks, spirit wear, tickets to events and make donations.

Visit them at: [Home | Buffalo Trail PTCO \(square.site\)](#)
<https://buffalo-trail-ptco.square.site/>

Finally, one of the best ways to stay on top of school information is to download the Buffalo Elementary App. This app lists all teachers by grade and their contact information. It has links to the school lunch menu, calendar, supply lists and more! Report an absence easily by using this app.

For Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/buffalo-trail-elementary/id1251485467>



For Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sia.buffalotrail>





Are You Moving or Transferring Schools?

To assist us in planning for Buffalo Trail's enrollment for 2021-2022 school year, please complete the following information in the link below. Your cooperation in keeping us informed of any changes will enable us to maintain accurate records.

Thank you for your assistance.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XxMq5hT2NbPnlqROVJ2XM8vnxJXfs5adx-gB8zvPyMM/edit?ts=60770a6e>