

BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Families,

**Parent-Teacher Conferences, Tuesday, October 23-Friday, October 26, 2:00-4:00 PM
Early Dismissal time 1:45 PM Bolinas Campus (1:30 Stinson Campus)**

***Please note: Due to limited facilities and personnel, we are unable to provide childcare at school. Please be sure to mark your calendars and make other arrangements for your children on these days.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up soon. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you soon to schedule a conference. This is a wonderful time to review your child's progress with their teacher and share any issues or concerns you may have.

Close communication between home and school has a positive impact on your child's academic and social-emotional development and helps us to best meet their needs at school. By keeping an open dialogue, you can see how the teacher views your child at school as compared to how you may see them at home and strategize together. Some areas you may want to think about before the conference are:

- Homework check-in - Sit with your child as they complete their homework. Are they able to work independently?
- Get your child's feedback about school - How are they feeling about classwork? Who do they play/hang out with? Get an overview of their daily school experience.
- Come prepared with any questions you may have - Teachers often schedule back-to-back conferences, so it is important to maximize your time and stay focused
- It is ok to ask for a meeting any time during the school year (as needed) if any issues arise.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any other questions or concerns. Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Michelle Stephens
Bolinas-Stinson School Principal
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Dear Families and Community,

We are working to bring back the Bolinas-Stinson School Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 20th, from 1:00-5:00 PM. This will be a great event with apple pressing, apple harvest goods, cobb oven pizza, live music for the kids, field games, an art scarecrow auction, and other fun activities. We look forward to restarting this annual tradition that brings together families, staff, and the Bolinas-Stinson Community.

We need your help in gathering the following donations and assisting with these activities:

- Providing baked goods for the bake sale (Drop off Friday or Saturday noon-1)
- Providing cakes for the cake walk (Drop off Friday or Saturday at noon-1)
- Providing sturdy scarecrows stakes (Monday, Oct. 15th- Saturday, Oct. 20th)
- Making scarecrows for the auction, we welcome your best creative scarecrow. (Drop off Friday or Sat noon - 1)
- Manning stations for scarecrow making, pumpkin carving/decorating, selling tickets, petting zoo (4-5 people)
- Face painting (2-3 people)
- Donating and Transporting hay bales to the school (Anytime between Monday, Oct. 15th - Friday Oct. 19th)
- Clean up (5 people)
- Running 3-legged races, potato sack races, egg and spoon and other field activities (1-2 people)
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**To volunteer your time or help with materials, please contact:
Chelsie at 415-717-3821 or email her at chelsie0612@hotmail.com.**

Thank you for your support!

The Bolinas-Stinson School Site Council

Calendar of Events

Early dismissal at 2pm every Wednesday

Thursday 10/18-Great California Shakeout Earthquake Drill

Tuesday 10/23-Friday 10/26-Parent Teacher Conferences from 2-4pm.

Students dismissed at 1:45 (bus schedule sent separately) Due to limited facilities and personnel, we are unable to provide childcare at school.

Friday 10/26-(9:30) Pre-K field trip to Murch pumpkin patch (early dismissal at 1pm)

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Monday 10/15-Breakfast: English muffin, sausage patty, oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Baked pasta with sauce, tortellini with pesto, salad bar, milk

Tuesday 10/16-Breakfast: Banana and blueberry muffin, oatmeal, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Beef or beans, fruit, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday 10/17-Breakfast: Assorted cold cereal, boiled egg, oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Hot dogs, sausages on bun, fruit, salad bar milk

Thursday 10/18-Breakfast: Homemade apple crisp, oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Roast chicken, baked potatoes, fruit, salad bar, milk

Friday 10/19- Breakfast: Bagel and cream cheese, oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, fruit, salad bar, milk.

Dear School Community,

Last spring during Track and Field, the Bolinas Stinson Beach School Foundation was selling school t-shirts. Several people ordered shirts... and the *T-shirts are here!* Our list of names, however, has disappeared. If you ordered a shirt last Track and Field would you please contact me to let me know your order. Thank you!

pax,

Lisa Townsend

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*The Bolinas Volunteer Firefighters
Present*

Fire Safety Day



Sunday, October 21st, 2018
10am – 2pm
100 Mesa Road
Bolinas Fire Department

- **Smokey Bear**
- **Helicopter Demonstrations throughout the day**
- **Fire Extinguisher Training**
 - **BYO Extinguisher to be serviced from 10:00 to 1:00**
- **Fire Engine Rides**
- **Sodas and Grilled Hot Dogs! – Benefiting AAR Burn Foundation**
- **Kids Fire Hose Prop**
- **Oven Fire Extinguishment Demonstration**
- **Make an Address Sign for free**
- **Bolinas Disaster Council Information & Volunteer Opportunities**

**COME JOIN THE FUN
AT YOUR
FIRE DEPARTMENT!!**

Bolinas-Stinson Children's After School Theater
Grades 4th - 6th
B-CAST PROJECT Fall 2018

When: Wednesday Afternoons
Time: 2:45pm - 4:30pm
Dates: October 17th - December 12th
Special Guest Teacher 11/21
Showing of our work on 12/12
Where: Bolinas Community Center
Cost: \$140.
(Partial & full scholarships available please inquire)

Theater Class is designed to extend the students creative drama experience by expanding their imagination, building confidence, and developing sensitivity to the process of creating & working with others. Theater exercises will focus on spontaneity, remaining present, and the power of positive choice while strengthening the actor's body, mind & voice.

For more information please contact Lisa Townsend 868-0473 OR contact@lisatownsend.com

