



Bruning Buzz



October 2023

Halloween: As we approach our first classroom party, I would like to remind parents that only 5 adults will be allowed per party. These procedures were developed to ensure the safety and security of our students. You will be notified by your classroom teacher what party to attend. A list will be generated of party volunteers. If you are not asked to volunteer at the Halloween Party do not expect entry into the building. The costume parade will begin at 12:30 p.m. The parties will take place from 12:45 PM. till 1:45 PM. Weather permitting students will walk out the South Drive, around the front lawn, in the North Drive, and back into the building. After the parade, classroom helpers will need to enter the school through the front doors. All other observers of the parade will be asked to exit the school grounds. If the weather is bad we will not do an outside parade. **No siblings at the party, please!**

Bus evacuation drills: Bruning students will participate in bus evacuation drills on Thursday, October 12th. Bus evacuation drills consist of students loading a bus, sitting and listening to bus rules, and unloading a bus through the back door. Please remind your child to always remain seated while the bus is moving and to follow all bus rules.

Out-of-Shelter Drill: On Thursday, October 5th the students and staff will practice our out-of-shelter drill. We will be walking to our out-of-shelter location which is within a block of our school. We have these practice drills so that we will be ready to provide security and safety for our students in the event of an emergency.

Earthquake Drill: Wilmington CUSD 209u will participate in the Great Midwest Shake out on October 19th. This drill is intended to show staff and students how to react in the event of an earthquake. Students are taught to drop, cover, and hold. Illinois has a major fault line running all the way down through the middle of the state.

Picture Retakes: Picture retakes are scheduled for October 26th. This day is for students who were absent on picture day, or would like their picture retaken.

"Paws"ative Reward Drawing : As part of our positive reward program, students will get to enter their tickets into the drawing on Monday, October 30th.

Red Ribbon Week: We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 23-27. Our theme for the week will be Making Healthy Choices. We will have dress up days throughout the week. Look for more information to come home closer to that week.

Early Dismissal: We have early dismissal on Wednesday, October 4th at 11:00 AM for School Improvement.

Fire Department: October is fire safety month. The fire department will bring a fire truck and ambulance to the school for the students to look at, and talk about fire safety with each class.

Young Rembrandts: Young Rembrandts is an afterschool art class. The first session begins on October 3rd and runs through December 12th. The class will meet every Tuesday after school from 2:30 - 3:30.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: We will wear pink on Thursday, October 12th in honor of all those who have had breast cancer or are currently fighting.

Important Dates:

- Monday, October 9 No School (Columbus Day)
- Thursday, Oct, 12 Wear pink
- Thursday, Oct. 12 Bus Evacuation Drills
- Thursday, Oct. 19 Earthquake Drill
- Monday, Oct. 30 PAWS Drawing
- Tuesday, Oct. 31 Halloween Party