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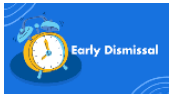
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Cook Community The Week Ahead: October 27 – 31, 2025

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Tuesday	EARLY DISMISSAL at 12pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday	Grab & Go Breakfast Cross Country Fun Run Grade 6/7 Volleyball Jamboree at Anderson
Thursday	PAC Hot lunch – Fresh Slice
Friday	Grab & Go Breakfast Halloween – We hope to see your child dressed in a costume



Important Information:



- On Tuesday, October 28th, **all students will be dismissed at 12:00pm** to provide time for **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Teachers have been sending home notices to families inviting them in to hear more about their child’s learning to date. Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child’s teacher as communication between home and school is an essential part of your child’s development.
- We love **Halloween** at Cook School, and we look forward to seeing our staff and students dress-up in appropriate costumes. We ask families to help ensure that costumes worn at school are **fun, inclusive, and appropriate for an elementary setting**. Halloween at school is about creativity, community, and fun—not fear or exclusion. Please keep the following in mind:
 - Costumes should not be **too scary**; we want all students to feel safe and comfortable.
 - No masks** or face coverings that obscure identity.
 - No weapons** or weapon-like props of any kind.

Please keep in mind that the following are NOT costumes:

- RACE (*black face/brown face*)
- CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA (*hangman’s noose/weapons/scary masks*)

- As we enter the Fall season, we are already beginning to see students staying home who are not feeling well. **If your child is sick** and unable to participate fully in routine activities, please keep your child at home until they feel better. We thank you for helping to keep our community healthy.
- Opt-in to District/School Text Message Communication:** The Richmond School District has implemented a communication tool that will enable both the district and our school to send you text messages. This will improve the ability to deliver reminders, time-sensitive information, and alerts to you, including emergency notifications. Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. If you haven’t already done so, you can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment ‘Yes’. See attached flyer.
- Sun-Oka PAC Fundraiser Apple Pickup**
PICK-UP DATE: Monday, Oct 27th
TIME: 3PM
LOCATION: Gym outside door by the mural
INFO NEEDED: name and email/phone number used for ordering

Upcoming Dates

October 28 th	Parent Teacher Conferences – early dismissal at 12:00
October 29 th	Cross Country Fun Run – Gary Point Park/Volleyball Jamboree
October 30 th	PAC Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice
November 5	Volleyball Jamboree – Cook
November 11 th	Remembrance Day – No School for students
November 12 th	Volleyball Jamboree – Anderson
November 13 th	PAC Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice
November 19 th	Volleyball Jamboree – Cook
November 27 th	PAC Hot Lunch – Saba Foods Yemeni





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- December 1st PRO-D Day – No school for students
- December 4th PAC Hot Lunch – Agra Tandoori
- December 11th PAC Hot Lunch – Fresh Slice
- December 18th PAC Hot Lunch – Subway