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- I Early Release 2:10
- 4 Picture Day!
- 5 Panther Pride Assembly
- 8 Early Release 2:10
- 9 PTA Meeting 3:00 in Library
- 10 4th Grade Growth & Development Parent Night at Bates 5:30
- 11 5th Grade Growth & Development Parent Night at Bates 5:30
- 11 5th Grade iPad Information Night in Media Center 5:30
- 12 State Inservice Day No School
- 15 Early Release 2:10
- 17 Parent Conferences 2-Hour Early Release
- 18 Parent Conferences No School
- 19 Parent Conferences No School



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Principal Letter

Parents,

First, we want to thank you for the AMAZING support you showed to our teaching staff before school started. Hazel Dell teachers were so touched by the kind honks, food and water dropped off for them near the school. As I mentioned at our back to school event, our teachers and district were determined to come up with the best plan for long term sustainability and student achievement. Your patience and overwhelming support was inspiring and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Now that we are back in school and running full speed, I'd like to share some opportunities for our students and families. First, our

PTA is working hard to recruit as many families as possible to attend events and meetings. We are so fortunate to have so much energy in our PTA and the new officers. They have tons of great ideas. Please come to the events and meetings, even if you are not an "official" PTA member. The first schoolwide event is this Friday, September 28th and is BINGO NIGHT - a school favorite. Diane Horner is our caller and that is always tons of fun.

October is the Great Kindness Challenge month at Hazel Dell. We will have daily fun and inspiring activities for kids and families to do together to show that we are a kind and caring community. We will wrap this up on Friday, October 26th with a Trunk or Treat event starting at 4:30 in the school parking lot. This will be followed by hot dogs in the gym and a showing of the movie, Wonder in the cafeteria. We invite families to come together with pillows and blankets to watch this movie. We invite kids and adults to wear their costumes and have their pictures taken.

Finally, on October 31st, we will all wear orange, which is the national color of kindness. We hope you and your family will take part in as many events for this month as possible. It is our hope that you and your child view Hazel Dell as a place where kindness is shown daily by all our students.

PTA Happenings

Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our PTA Open House!

Our next PTA meeting is <u>October 9th at 3pm</u> in the school library. Thank you for participating in our PayBack book fundraiser. Mark your calendars, our first Bingo Night is September 28th! Keep an eye out for the flyer for our first annual trunk-or-treat event <u>on Oct 26th.</u> We are so excited to see everyone's costumes! Join our PTA Facebook (Hazel Dell Elementary PTA) page to stay up to date on all of our fun school functions. See you all soon!

Hazel Dell PTA