

BLUEJAY BUZZ

ELEMENTARY EDITION

Homecoming is almost here! As you drive through town, you'll probably notice our high school students have been busy painting storefront windows. The elementary students will join the high schoolers for all-district **pep rally on Friday, Oct. 4**. Be sure to wear blue and white on that day! And, come to the parade at 5:30 and the game at 7 pm. Hot dogs, burgers and soda will be served at the field after the parade to everyone wearing Bluejay colors. See below for more announcements, and as always, [let us know](#) if you have any questions.

Author Alane Adams Visits

Children's author Alane Adams visited Three Lakes Elementary this week, talking to students about imagination, storytelling, point of view and more. She was originally scheduled to visit in April, but had to cancel due to a snow storm. Adams, who is from sunny California, is the author of The Legends of Orkney series as well as several children's books. [Click here for the photo gallery!](#)



First Grade and Bird Beak Lessons

What can pick up seeds better: a warbler beak or a duck beak? First graders got a hands-on lesson in animal characteristics last week as they studied beak structure in different birds. They used tweezer-like straws and scoop-like paper cups to imitate a warbler beak and a duck beak, and then tried picking up different things to see which bird would be more efficient. [Click here for photos.](#)

It's Pumpkin-Patch Time!

On Thursday, the kindergarten class walked over to the Three Lakes Community Garden to harvest mini-pumpkins. But first, they read a book about the cycle of pumpkins before picking their orange prizes from the vine. The pumpkins were planted by students this past spring. [To see more photos, click here for the gallery.](#)



SAFETY UPDATE

Lockdown Drill Planned for Oct. 8

The entire school district will practice a school lockdown on **Oct. 8**. During this drill, students will practice moving into a safe area in their classrooms. Our administrative team will work with the Three Lakes Police Dept. to facilitate the drill. Also, Oct. 25 is a safety training day for staff. Students will not have school this day, but all staff will be here to continue training in school safety.

Three Lakes Lunch Menu

Sept. 30 - Hamburger. Mixed vegetables, fruit of choice.

Oct. 1 - Chicken patty. Scalloped potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit.

Oct. 2 - Chicken and noodles. Golden corn, pepper strips, dinner roll, diced peaches.

Oct. 3 - Cheese omelet, sausage patty, hash brown, baby carrots, fruit juice.

Oct. 4 - Hot dog. Baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, sugar cookie.

[Click here for full menu.](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28 - Young Authors Workshop. Tomahawk, 8:30-12:15 pm.

Oct. 1 - Red Cross Blood Drive. noon-5 pm. Three Lakes Auditorium.

Oct. 3 - Citizen of the Month assembly.

Oct. 4 - Homecoming. Parade at 5:30. Game at 7 pm.

Oct. 8 - 6th grade field trip to Trees for Tomorrow.

Oct. 8 - Lockdown drill.

Oct. 10 - Artrageous! performance. 8:45 am. More info coming soon!

Oct. 11 - Picture retakes.

Oct. 12 - [Pumpkin Fest](#). [Three Eagle Half Marathon/5K](#).

Oct. 14 - 4K/Kindergarten/2nd/6th dental fluoride.

Oct. 14 - PTO meeting. 4 pm. Elementary IMC.

Oct. 17 - STEM Scouts parent meeting. 6-7 pm, IMC.

Oct. 24 - 4K & kindergarten field trip to Grandpa's Farm pumpkin patch.

Oct. 25 - NO SCHOOL. Teacher in-service day.

[Click here for full calendar.](#)

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