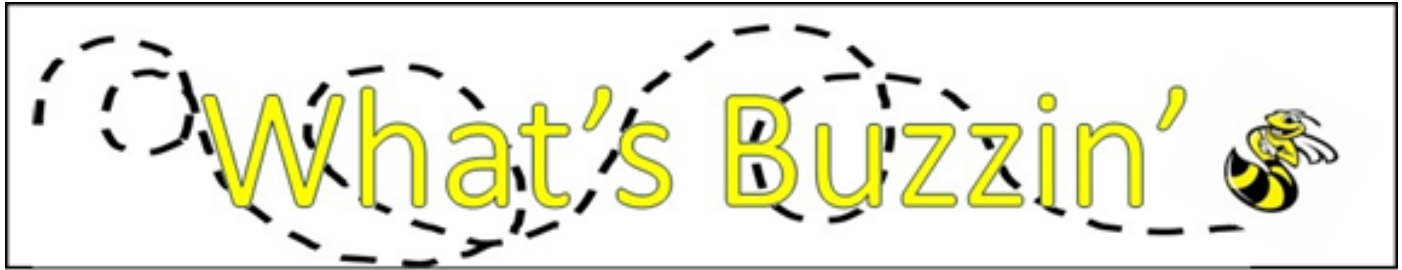


# What's Buzzin' - November 18, 2019

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## November 18, 2019

### Principal Message

#### School Attendance Starts Strong

Regular school attendance is crucial to a child's success in school. Our goal is to work together to minimize our exposure to illness in order to keep our students healthy and better equipped to learn. So far this year we are on track to meet our yearly goal of 96.5% average daily attendance. During September we averaged 97.35% and in October we averaged 96.88%.

However, holiday and flu seasons are upon us and our attendance typically goes way down in the winter months. Click on the link [HERE](#) to see our school's 5 year trend. I was looking at report cards and noticing how many of our students have not been absent yet this year. Keep up the great work of staying healthy and showing up - it makes a difference to everyone!

Using the guidelines below and following positive hygiene practices like covering coughs/sneezes with clothing, and regular hand washing, will allow us to have healthier schools.

Stay Home:

Fever 100 degrees F or higher

Go to School:

If not higher than 100 degrees F, or returned to normal for at least 24 hours.

### Save the Date



**Mon., Nov. 18th thru Fri., Nov. 22nd** - Parent Teacher Conferences - **ALL STUDENTS K thru 6 Out at 1PM**



**Mon., Nov. 18th thru Thurs., Nov. 21st** - PTA Book Fair in Room 11 - 1pm to 4pm

Vomiting	Severe, persistent vomiting related to the stomach flu or another illness, especially when accompanied by fever. Per pediatric practice, child recommended to stay home for 24 hours after vomiting.	Minor vomiting due to stress, emotions, self induced or from coughing up mucus.
Stomach Ache	When accompanied by fever, vomiting or diarrhea.	Due to poor/malnutrition, persistent bowel conditions, emotions, and stress.
Headache	When accompanied fever, diarrhea or vomiting. When frequent or severe headaches related to recent head trauma (seek medical advice).	Due to lack of hydration, congestion, from eye stress (from not wearing or having proper prescriptive eye glasses.), or lack of sleep.
Cough, Sneeze, Runny Nose	When accompanied by thick green nasal discharge, fever and/or chest cough.	Nasal discharge is clear. (Frequently caused by allergies.)

Jeff Martin  
Principal

## School News



### Parent Conference Week Early Dismissal

**ALL STUDENTS IN Kinder thru 6th Grade will be released early from school at 1PM during Parent Conference Week (11-18-19 thru 11-22-19)** Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at this earlier time for the week.

**Thank you for your help!**



**Mon., Nov. 25th thru Fri., Nov. 29th**  
Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL



**Fri., Nov. 29th** - BrightBytes Survey Deadline



**Tues., Dec. 3rd** - SI Adult Spirit Night - Broad Street Public House - 5 to 8pm



**Wed., Dec. 4th** - Early Dismissal at 1pm for ALL



STUDENTS - Kinder thru 6th -  
Teacher PD Day

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The Sinsheimer Lost and Found bin is overflowing.

Be sure to check in the bin during conference week this week for jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, lunch bags, water bottles, etc...The bin will be stationed in the main hallway all week.

**ALL ITEMS REMAINING IN THE BIN AT THE END OF THE WEEK WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHILD RESOURCE NETWORK.**

Thank you!

**Thanksgiving  
Break  
NO SCHOOL!**



## **Thanksgiving Break**

There will be no school **Monday, November 25th thru Friday, November 29th** due to the Thanksgiving Break. We hope you have a wonderful time with your families. See you back at school on **Monday, December 2nd** at our regular late start Monday times.



## **Help Us Help Your Children**

**If you have not already responded to the survey, please do so by 11/28/19 at the link below.**

## **BrightBytes Survey**

For the past three years, schools throughout our district have asked families to give us information related to technology use, and access, in their homes.

This information helps us help your children at school. I hope you will take a moment and click on the survey link below and complete the survey for your child, or children, at Sinsheimer. This can be done on your smartphone or a computer. Families are encouraged to complete one for each school site even if they have children at multiple schools. We share a similar survey to students and staff during the month of February and then triangulate our data in March to get a complete picture of technology use in our school community. **This short, 5 minute survey opened on 10/28/19 and closes on 11/28/19.**

Thank you for helping us better prepare your children for their future education and careers by completing the survey.

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## **Safe Routes to Schools**

Attention Parents!

Please take less than ten minutes to share your experience and feedback about getting your kids to school. Your feedback supports future: infrastructure improvements and Safe Routes to School programming (Walk/Bike to School Days, on-bike education, crossing guards, etc.). The school with the greatest response will win a free bike rodeo from Bike SLO County on May 6, 2020, National Bike to School Day.

### **Take the Survey**

### **Completar la Encuesta**

Thank you for sharing your feedback! If you have any questions about this survey, our Safe Routes to School program, or regional transportation options, please contact Peter Williamson at [info@rideshare.org](mailto:info@rideshare.org). You can also learn more at [SLOSafeRoutes.org](http://SLOSafeRoutes.org).

## **Community Events**

### **Community Event Fliers**