

October 2019



# TaleFeathers



Antelope Creek Elementary School - Brian Arcuri, Principal

Hello Antelope Creek Families:

I want to start by thanking all of you for your dedication to our school. I am very impressed with the commitment of the staff and families to our students and I feel extremely lucky to be a part of the team. I am hearing that we have more parent volunteers than ever turning in those fingerprints and TB tests to help in various ways on campus. Wow! This is a fantastic partnership for our school and one that will benefit our students and school community tremendously. If you are interested in helping in the classrooms, on a field trip, in the office, facilitating a club, or assisting in any capacity please see us in the office and we can get you started. We are all a team working together in the best interest of all students on campus.

October will bring a little chill in the air and we will continue to work on teaching towards mastery of the standards and individual student growth. The end of the first trimester is coming fast. As I have walked through classrooms the first several weeks I have seen lots of wonderful discussions, projects, and direct instruction by our staff. The students have settled into their new routines and procedures and are working hard to stay focused and dedicated during instructional minutes. We look forward to conferencing with you to share your students' progress toward their goals in early November.

Parents will often ask what they can do to ensure student success in school. One of the biggest things you can do is have your child to school on time and in attendance so these teachers and staff can work their MAGIC! Research confirms that students who are not tardy and who have strong attendance at school are more likely to be successful and reach their goals. Please make sure that unless your child is ill that they are on time and in attendance daily. Scheduling appointments outside of school hours and avoiding removing your student from school early will also ensure that we do not interrupt student programs. When we have to call a classroom to ask for a student, the teacher has to stop the instructional program for your child and for every other child in the room. Let's all work together to get children to school on time and not interrupt the important work that staff is doing on a daily basis.

On another note, I want to ask that we all place student safety as our number one priority when picking up and dropping off students. I have witnessed vehicles making dangerous turns, moving into crosswalks when students are still crossing, getting into heated arguments, and using profanity in front of students. Please keep in mind that we are all role models for our students and we want to make sure that they are safe and respectful at all times. As adults it is up to us to model this behavior and follow agreed upon procedures and traffic laws. If you are aware of any violations or you see a safety concern, please let us know and we will do our best to respectfully address the situation.

I wish you all a wonderful October and I am so happy to be a part of your team! GO FALCONS!!

-Principal Brian Arcuri



OCTOBER

7TH - 11TH

FAMILY NIGHT

OCTOBER 8TH



OCTOBER 18TH



NOVEMBER 1ST

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY



- 10/7-10/11 Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/8 Book Fair Family Night 5:00 - 7:00pm
- 10/9 Leadership Meeting
- 10/11 4th Grade Field Trip - Sutter's Fort
- 10/15 3rd Grade Field Trip - Bernhard Museum
- 10/18 SPIRIT DAY - Twin Day
- 10/18 **FALL CARNIVAL**
- 10/22 Talon Ticket Shopping
- 10/25 Kindergarten Field Trip - Bishop's Pumpkin Path
- 10/28 MINIMUM DAY
- 10/29 Site Council Meeting - 3:30-5:00 in AC Library
- 11/1 NO SCHOOL (Staff In-Service Day)



Leadership Club has been busy making Antelope Creek the best it can be! Fifteen students from grades 3-6 meet twice monthly to plan school dress up days, prepare for monthly CARES assemblies, and more! Students chose a CARES challenge for the month which is then introduced at each assembly. Challenges so far this year have been to memorize what each letter in CARES stands for and to practice using Courteous Manners while eating in the cafeteria.

Our October meetings are on October 9th and October 23rd.

**TWIN BAY  
TWIN BAY  
OCTOBER 18TH**

Come to our  
**SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK  
FAIR!**

October 7, 2019 - October 11, 2019  
Dates

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Times

ACES Library  
Place

**October 18th**

**FALL CARNIVAL**  
**5:00-7:00**



# CARES AWARD WINNERS

## C

### courteous

Gavin Lee  
Benjamin Munda  
Lorena Cuellar  
Kira Clark  
Hazel Asquith  
Lux McGourty  
Paisley Hart  
Gus Rafferty  
Victoria Bey  
Elizabeth Moy  
Evan Wagner  
Holly Labasan  
Xavier Rendel  
Dylan Ducusin  
Jin Vang  
Bradyn Bist  
Avery Heskett  
Emma Appel  
Allison Franzese  
Brooklyn Van Niekerk

## A

### achieve goals

Wil Del Carlo  
Aubrey Clifford  
Emiley Lefebvre  
Abigail Stuve  
Vania Thurs  
London Yager  
Laurel McDonald  
Dexter Sunga Ingram  
Isis Hill  
Samuel Dennis  
Kierra Thomas  
Emily Singh  
Zoey Simmons  
Layna Marco  
Jezabella Wix  
Abigail Wiedeman  
Amaya Parce  
Sarah Choi  
Reanna Pera

## R

### responsible

Katie Evans  
Sophia Ciraulo  
Markus Bey  
Colton Fowler  
Natalie Foster  
Mackenzie Tiffany  
Ronan McKevitt  
Claudia Garcia Munoz  
Michael Vergers  
Jonas Stockwell  
Victoria Pierre  
Wyatt Bender  
Quentin DeSilva  
Talula Montez  
Barrett Huiskens  
Victoria Fedorchuk  
Tessa Wagnon  
Conner Stacey  
Christoper Requilman  
Miles Hensley

## E

### effort

Sedona Gardea  
Violet Stringham  
Cooper Stockwell  
Nahla Thao  
Julian Buehler  
Luke Berg  
Alexis Borghello  
May Brown  
Chloe DeVilbiss  
Heidi Rhoades  
Emily Alvarenga  
Grace Fink  
Klarissa Thomas  
Sigourney Nyagol  
Nathan Blankenship  
Bella Blackburn  
Ashley Paletta  
Lucian Avilla  
Katelyn Jones  
Wyatt McIlreevy

## S

### safe

Ayaansh Kumar  
Aden Amartuvshin  
Khyran Masuda  
Robert Vergers  
Dakota Salado  
Lorelai Bazemore  
Adam Eloraby  
Maria Salquil Cuellar  
Justus Samkutty  
Liam Hill  
Carlos Leanos  
Thiago Martinez  
Ashley Lefebvre  
Adam Thao  
Brooke Diuguid  
David Vergers  
Angel Sarabia  
Dillon Smith  
Riley Burkhalter  
Chase Britton