



**CUSHING COMMUNITY
SCHOOL NOTES**
September 15

Thank you to families who attended the Fall Open House last night! Our teachers value this important opportunity to establish and strengthen relationships with families. If you were unable to attend and have questions, please reach out to your classroom teacher. We want to hear from you!

End-of Day Pick ups & Parking

Thank you for your help in keeping the circle clear for buses at the end of the day. As outlined in our Student/Family Handbook we would appreciate your help in keeping it free of traffic between 2:50 and 3:10 (or until buses have left.) If you are picking up a student, please park in the parking area and come to the library. Thank you very much!

Dismissal Notes

Please send two notes with your child when they have a change in their dismissal plan, one for the office and one for the classroom/bus driver. If it becomes necessary to call the office for an unexpected change, please try to call as early as possible, preferably by 2:00 p.m.

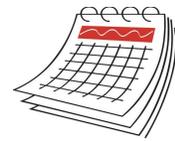
The Cushing Code & Behavior Support

Students are off to a great start in following our Cushing Code: ***We are responsible. We collaborate. We persevere. And we take care of each other.*** Rainbow Shines certificates are one way that we celebrate students for following our code. If a staff member notices a great example, the student receives a "Shine" and brings it to the office. The Shines are posted, and each day one student name is randomly drawn and the student is recognized during morning announcements.

Our positive behavior support program is built around the Cushing Code and grounded in a positive culture of teaching, reteaching and reminding students of expectations. After reminders -- if needed -- students are given time to reflect/cool down in a classroom space or in a buddy classroom before reflecting with their teacher. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher with questions about specific behavior routines he /she uses to support learners.

School Calendar Additions

This week we added dates to family calendar, including the grade band in-school demonstration, and subsequent parent information night about band. Please find the calendar on the CCS website within the RSU13 district website. Choose the "Calendar" tab. Upcoming Events include:



the 5th

September 28th - 5th Grade Field Trip
September 29th -- Books & Muffins, 7:45 - 8:30am

Absence/Tardy Notifications

When your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call the school office at 354-2312 by 8:45 a.m. Attendance is taken and school lunches are ordered by this time and it is very helpful to know if your child will be absent for the day or will coming in late and will need a lunch.

Lunch & Breakfast

We have been excited to be able to offer breakfast free lunch to all students this year. If you haven't had a chance to turn in your economic survey, it's not too late. Thank you!
For students with cold lunch, we do have a microwave available to heat something up, but we are asking that you try to avoid sending in foods that need preparation or reheating. Our lunchroom staff helps serve hot lunch, help students with condiments and opening containers :), and supervises students. They are not able to help prepare individual meals. Thank you for your understanding and help with this.