



# OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had an outstanding start to the school year! The kids are working hard and I am very proud of their efforts and growth to date.

We look forward to sharing that progress with you at our Fall Conferences on November 3 and 8, and your child's teacher will be scheduling those shortly. We also look forward to our Picture Day that will take place on Tuesday, October 11th. This was rescheduled due to our gym floor renovations. Speaking of that project: what a difference it makes! The gym is beautiful and ready to use! Students must have tennis shoes on PE days, to make sure we keep the new floor looking great!

Veteran's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at Taft, due to some scheduling conflicts. While a couple days early, we hope to honor our veterans with a light breakfast and an in-person assembly this year.

The assembly will start at 9:15 a.m. with Veteran's arrival at 8:45. We also ask that any Taft families that have past or present service members, to submit photos for our video display. Please email photos to Mrs. Anderson at [tanders@gorrows.org](mailto:tanders@gorrows.org).

Some other notes of interest:

Cold weather is here! Please dress your student for the weather! We have outside recess, as long as temperatures are about 20 degrees. Our Taft Choir begins on Monday, Oct. 10th and will be led again by Mr. Mark Koehler. Permission slips are necessary for students to participate, but they can join at any time. Dismissal will be through our back parking lot.

We will be offering America Reads on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning in November. This program is staffed by Ashland University students and our literacy team. This is a valuable resource for our students in need. There is no school for students on Friday, Oct. 14th, due to teacher in-service.

Red Ribbon week will be October 24th-28th. See back page for more information.

Thank you for all your support of our students and staff! We are truly grateful and blessed for the strong families that value education in Ashland!

All the Best!

Mr. Steve McDonnell

## UPCOMING DATES:

- OCTOBER 10TH- CHOIR STARTS
- OCTOBER 11TH- PICTURE DAY
- OCTOBER 14TH- NO SCHOOL
- OCTOBER 21ST- END OF THE 9 WEEKS
- OCTOBER 24TH-28- RED RIBBON WEEK (SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION)
- OCTOBER 28TH- REPORT CARDS GO HOME
- NOVEMBER 3RD- PARENT/ TEACHER CONF.
- NOVEMBER 8TH- PARENT/ TEACHER CONF.
- NOVEMBER 9TH- VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY
- NOVEMBER 23TH-25TH THANKSGIVING BREAK

## CLINIC MESSAGE:

ALL MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN BY AN ADULT WITH THE PROPER PAPERWORK. MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING.

## IMPORTANT

5TH GRADE ONLY:  
TERRA NOVA TESTING  
NOVEMBER 1ST-15TH