



# BALLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 2021



## Fall Family Night was a success!

We had 207 Ballard students check in to pick up their pumpkin that evening. We had over 500 people from our school community attend the event! We are grateful for all the support from our PTO as well as donations from the community. We look forward to hosting other family events this year - so keep an eye on the newsletter.

## DATES

### November 2021:



November 5: NO SCHOOL



November 8: Mr. Bechtel's Class Starts Swimming at the YMCA



November 15-18: Hearing and Vision Screening



November 24-25: NO SCHOOL



November 29: Mrs. Dierlam's Class starts Swimming at the YMCA

## A note from the principal...

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. It is hard to believe we are already  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the way through the school year. We have had a great nine weeks of school consisting of super hero day, book fair, fall family night, conferences, and much more.

All staff are committed to teaching our Ballard Vikings to be respectful, responsible, resilient, and safe at school. We will continue our Viking of the week and school wide positive behavior rewards as the students will be earning a hot chocolate day at school in December.

Thank you for your continued support and allowing us the opportunity to teach your child /ren.

Mrs. Shabazz, Principal

## REMINDERS:

- ★ Milk spills, muddy playgrounds, accidents...many things happen. Please send an extra set of clothes with your child
- ★ As the cooler weather is settling into Michigan, here are some reminders:
  - \*We go outside if the weather is 10° or above!
  - \*Label ALL belongings so if they are misplaced or lost, they will make it back to your student.
  - \*An extra set of boots can be left at school. (boots are not acceptable for PE class).

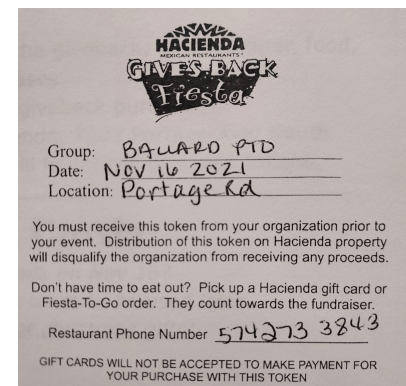
## Health Update:

Please *do not* send your child to school if a household member is ill or if he/she has a pending COVID-19 test.



## PTO:

Hacienda give back night is November 16. Take your family out to eat OR order food for the evening. 20% of sales and proceeds goes to Ballard Elementary. \*\*Show this coupon to get the earnings for our school\*\*\*



If you can't make it out, you can order gift cards through your child's teacher for the event. Contact our school office for any questions.