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## *News from the Principal*

September 24, 2020

Greetings St. Boniface Families,

Happy Fall! I hope you have been out enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having!

We are at the half-way point of the 1st quarter, as we try to navigate the challenges of offering both face to face and remote learning. I know we may hit some snags every now and again with technology, but please know we are working hard to resolve each issue that comes about. The students in school are doing a great job wearing their masks, maintaining social distancing, and following all other safety guidelines. To date, we have not had any students or staff test positive for Covid-19. We continue to provide a safe and healthy environment for our students in order to minimize the risk of contracting the virus. As the end of the 1st quarter draws near, we will begin to discuss the return of remote learners who are wanting to return face to face.

**School photos** were taken yesterday for face to face learners, and prints should be back in a couple of weeks. If you are not satisfied with the photo, or missed the initial photo shoot, we will have a re-take day on **Thursday, October 29th**. We will also offer that day for our remote learners to schedule a time to get their picture taken. More details to come.

There are still some **forms** that need to be completed! **Please, please, please** get these back in as soon as possible. Some of our funding depends on those forms and we have deadlines to meet.

**Remote Learners** - we will be having another **book pick up, next week, Wednesday, September 30, from 3:00-6:00**. There are a few more things to pass out and some teachers may need you to turn some work in (you will get directions from your child's teacher if that is needed). If you can not make it on Wednesday, the office will be open from 9:00-2:00 on **Thursday, October 1** (an off day for our students). I will give specific details about the pick up as we get closer.

**Progress Reports** - Being that we are at the half-way point for the 1st quarter, teachers will be sending out Progress Reports for those students who are missing work, not giving their best effort, working below average, or not signing on consistently during remote learning. Option C (our grading system) allows you to see your child's grades at all times, so there should not be any surprises. Remote learners can get their progress reports at pick up next week. Face to face students will receive their progress reports next week as well.

**School lunches** - Just a reminder that **ALL** lunches are free for **EVERYONE** until December 31, 2020, when the USDA will reevaluate the current situation with the virus. Please know that our cafeteria staff takes much time in planning and preparing healthy meals for our students. They are also up to date on food safety handling, with special COVID training.

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**Coming Events:**

**Wednesday, September 30** Book Pick Up, 3:00 - 6:00 - Remote Learners only  
**Thursday, October 1** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Teacher Inservice  
Book Pick Up, 9:00 - 2:00 - if you can not make Wednesday  
**Friday, October 2** NO SCHOOL - Fall Break Day  
**Wednesday, October 28** Parent-Teacher Conferences - virtual/phone conferences  
**Thursday, October 29** Parent-Teacher Conferences - virtual/phone conferences  
**Thursday, October 29** Last Day of the 1st Quarter  
**Friday, October 30** NO SCHOOL - conference follow up date

I truly appreciate your continued support and patience as we try to navigate through these unprecedented times. I continue to pray for the end of this pandemic. In the meantime, I am confident that we can handle whatever comes our way, as long as we work together!

Best wishes,

*Angie Heisel*

principal